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FROM

THE ASSISTANT REGISTER TO THE
COURT OF NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,
*North Western Provinces,*
AGRA.

To

G. E. W. COUPER, ESQUIRE,
*Secretary to the Government of the N. W. Provinces,*
ALLAHABAD.

DATED AGRA, THE 15TH MAY, 1860.

N. A., N. W. P.
*Present:*
R. B. Morgan,
M. R. Gubbins,
*Judges.*
Esquires.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to forward for submission to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North Western Provinces, the figured Statements which accompany, showing the results of the Criminal Administration in the Nizamut Adawlut and District Courts of the North Western Provinces for the year 1859, together with the Resolutions recorded by the Court on the returns of each individual District. The original reports of the Sessions Judges are not forwarded, being under the present practice of the Court embodied in the Resolutions.

2.—As requested in paragraph 4, of Mr. Secretary Muir's letter No. 103A. of the 30th January 1856, the Court submit, in addition to the usual returns, a statement showing in one view the leading features of the Criminal Administration. The results embodied in the Tabular Form may be described as follows :—

3.—There were for trial during the year the cases of 71,449 persons, all of which with the exception of the cases in which 1,683 persons were concerned, were disposed of by its close. Of the prisoners under trial on the 31st December 1859, 808 were in Jail and 875 on Bail. The year 1858 having been of an exceptional nature in most of the Districts of these Provinces, the

| YEAR. | Total No. of Cases. | No. of persons under trial. | No. of persons under trial at close of the year. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | In Jail. | On Bail. | Total. |
| 1858,..... | 48,890 | 1,01,798 | 1075 | 1052 | 2127 |
| 1859,..... | 36,767 | 71,449 | 808 | 875 | 1683 |

Court have selected for comparison with the past year, the year 1855, the last previous to the mutiny of which statements are in existence. Judged by this standard the number of persons under trial for offences of every description, for both crimes and misdemeanors in the year under review, falls short of the same item for 1855 by 30,349 persons. The difference between the number on trial at the close of the two years respectively was 444 persons.

4.—Out of the number mentioned in the preceding paragraph the cases of 35,250 prisoners terminated in conviction, of 3,699 in commitment for trial to the Sessions Court, and of 29,844 in acquittal; the proportion of prisoners disposed of in this latter way being about 43.38 per cent, to the total number tried. These figures embrace offences of every description; but descending to the details of heinous and petty crime, the Court embody in the marginal Statement a statistical comparison of the number of persons convicted and acquitted of heinous offences, (as comprised under the 1st 41 headings of Statement No. 1 Part 1,) in the years 1855 and 1859, in each individual District of these Provinces. From this it will be seen that 11,933 prisoners were convicted in 1855, and 8125 in 1859; 4106 prisoners committed in 1855, and 3003 in 1859; and 11,951 prisoners acquitted in 1855, to 10,638 in 1859: the general proportion of acquittals to persons tried being for the first year 42.69 per cent, and for the second year 48.86 per cent.

| Division. | District. | Year. | Heinous Offences under Headings 1-41 of Statement No. 1, Part 1. Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted. | Proportion of acquittals to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut. | Dehra Doon, | 1855 | 61 | 2 | 115 | 64.6 |
| | | 1859 | 65 | 10 | 99 | 56.89 |
| | Seharunpoor, | ..55 | 264 | 74 | 376 | 52.66 |
| | | ..59 | 177 | 53 | 230 | 50. |
| | Mozuffernuggur, | ..55 | 140 | 52 | 314 | 62.05 |
| | | ..59 | 152 | 50 | 329 | 61.96 |
| | Meerut, | ..55 | 227 | 61 | 413 | 58.91 |
| | | ..59 | 291 | 118 | 253 | 38.06 |
| | Bolundshuhur, | ..55 | 155 | 98 | 249 | 49.6 |
| | | ..59 | 160 | 51 | 201 | 48.78 |
| | Allyghur, | ..55 | 191 | 103 | 289 | 49.57 |
| | | ..59 | 222 | 110 | 248 | 42.26 |
| Rohilkund. | Bijnour, | ..55 | 165 | 128 | 319 | 52.55 |
| | | ..59 | 104 | 17 | 188 | 60.84 |
| | Moradabad, | ..55 | 337 | 96 | 558 | 56.8 |
| | | ..59 | 282 | 84 | 595 | 61.90 |
| | Bareilly, | ..55 | 777 | 237 | 819 | 44.68 |
| | | ..59 | 380 | 148 | 962 | 64.56 |
| | Budaon, | ..55 | 461 | 171 | 504 | 44.36 |
| | | ..59 | 263 | 122 | 433 | 52.93 |
| | Shahjehanpoor, | ..55 | 297 | 119 | 219 | 34.48 |
| | | ..59 | 336 | 82 | 327 | 43.89 |
| Agra. | Muttra, | ..55 | 242 | 78 | 224 | 41.17 |
| | | ..59 | 232 | 121 | 238 | 40.20 |
| | Agra, | ..55 | 392 | 107 | 388 | 43.74 |
| | | ..59 | 532 | 108 | 425 | 39.90 |
| | Furruckabad, | ..55 | 320 | 226 | 435 | 44.34 |
| | | ..59 | 205 | 125 | 321 | 45.23 |
| | Mynpoory, | ..55 | 196 | 77 | 268 | 49.53 |
| | | ..59 | 139 | 67 | 154 | 42.77 |
| | Etawah, | ..55 | 182 | 80 | 154 | 38.88 |
| | | ..59 | 85 | 156 | 156 | 41.81 |
| | Etah, | ..55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | ..59 | 173 | 65 | 230 | 49.10 |
| Allahabad. | Cawnpoor, | ..55 | 508 | 179 | 733 | 57.61 |
| | | ..59 | 299 | 94 | 384 | 49.54 |
| | Futtehpoor, | ..55 | 170 | 149 | 304 | 48.95 |
| | | ..59 | 107 | 42 | 142 | 48.79 |
| | Banda, | ..55 | 292 | 162 | 319 | 41.26 |
| | | ..59 | 131 | 86 | 399 | 64.77 |
| | Allahabad, | ..55 | 480 | 171 | 358 | 35.48 |
| | | ..59 | 193 | 58 | 233 | 48.14 |
| Benares. | Goruckpoor, | ..55 | 576 | 178 | 584 | 43.64 |
| | | ..59 | 332 | 29 | 323 | 47.22 |
| | Azimgurh, | ..55 | 741 | 237 | 481 | 31.87 |
| | | ..59 | 388 | 39 | 685 | 61.60 |
| | Jounpoor, | ..55 | 378 | 122 | 400 | 44.44 |
| | | ..59 | 236 | 81 | 351 | 52.54 |
| | Mirzapoor, | ..55 | 302 | 109 | 265 | 39.2 |
| | | ..59 | 348 | 103 | 160 | 26.18 |
| | Benares, | ..55 | 462 | 90 | 519 | 48.45 |
| | | ..59 | 456 | 146 | 681 | 53.08 |
| | Ghazeepoor, | ..55 | 447 | 82 | 526 | 49.85 |
| | | ..59 | 306 | 130 | 322 | 42.48 |
| | Total, | 1855 | 8763 | 3213 | 10183 | 46.83 |
| | Total, | 1859 | 6654 | 2395 | 9064 | 50.04 |

5.—Referring now to separate Districts, the Court find that the largest proportion of acquittals in 1859 obtained in the Banda District, and the least in the Mirzapoor District; and that the general average was exceeded in the Districts named in the margin.* In the Districts of Meerut, Agra, Gurhwal,

Bareilly.
Mozuffernuggur.
Bijnour.
Moradabad.
Azimgurh and Hameerpoor.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward, Total, | 1855 | 8763 | 3213 | 10133 | 45 83 |
| | Total, | 1859 | 6654 | 2395 | 9064 | 50 04 |
| Jubbulpoor. | Saugor, | 1855 | 708 | 182 | 302 | 26.56 |
| | | 1859 | 202 | 39 | 121 | 38.42 |
| | Dumoh, | 55 | 243 | 74 | 99 | 23.79 |
| | | ..59 | 93 | 39 | 42 | 24.13 |
| | Jubbulpoor, | ..55 | 523 | 119 | 292 | 31.26 |
| | | ..59 | 190 | 55 | 132 | 35.01 |
| | Mundla, | ..55 | 223 | 21 | 84 | 25.6 |
| | | ..59 | 112 | 20 | 61 | 31.60 |
| | Seonee, | ..55 | 181 | 17 | 17 | 7.9 |
| | | ..59 | 108 | 50 | 46 | 22 54 |
| | Hoshungabad, | ..55 | 164 | 38 | 113 | 36.45 |
| | | .59 | 111 | 45 | 118 | 43.10 |
| | Buitool, | ..55 | 78 | 28 | 24 | 19.2 |
| | | ..59 | 38 | 83 | 77 | 38.88 |
| | Nurainpoor, | .55 | 255 | 102 | 140 | 28 16 |
| | | ..59 | 175 | 38 | 298 | 58.31 |
| Jhansie. | Jhansie, | ..55 | 227 | 132 | 211 | 37 01 |
| | | ..59 | 189 | 56 | 128 | 34.07 |
| | Jaloun, | ..55 | 144 | 65 | 225 | 51 83 |
| | | ..59 | 69 | 13 | 64 | 48.15 |
| | Humeerpoor, | . 55 | 147 | 112 | 179 | 40.86 |
| | | ..59 | 63 | 98 | 369 | 69.62 |
| | Chundeyree, | ..55 | 197 | 26 | 64 | 22.29 |
| | | ..59 | 34 | 20 | 26 | 32.50 |
| Kumaon. | Kumaon, | ..55 | 64 | 23 | 38 | 34.4 |
| | | ..59 | 43 | 25 | 48 | 41.37 |
| | Gurhwal, | ..55 | 21 | 14 | 30 | 46.15 |
| | | ..59 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 19.64 |
| | Bhabur Terai, | ..55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | ..59 | 32 | 16 | 39 | 44.82 |
| | Total, | 1855 | 3170 | 893 | 1818 | 30.91 |
| | Total, | 1859 | 1471 | 608 | 1569 | 43. |
| | GRAND TOTAL, | 1855 | 11938 | 4106 | 11951 | 42.69 |
| | GRAND TOTAL, | 1859 | 8125 | 3003 | 10633 | 48.86 |

Dumoh, and Seonee the proportion of prisoners acquitted to prisoners convicted fell short of the proportion of these Provinces generally.

The Court, I am directed to observe, regard the returns of the year under review to be in this respect altogether exceptional. Because included in them appear a large number of persons who were arrested on charges connected with the late disturbances, and whose cases were compromised, or prosecution dropped under the general instructions of Government; and also from the great difficulty experienced by District Officers in obtaining reliable proof in cases in which proceedings were necessarily so long delayed.

6.—As noticed above the average proportion of acquittals in all cases to the total number of persons tried, was for 1855 about 36½ per cent, and for 1859 about 43¼ per cent. Upon this average the Court confidently anticipate future improvement both as regards heinous crimes, though in such cases (as remarked by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, in commenting on the Criminal Administration of that Province for 1856,) "it is often necessary to arrest at once where strong suspicion or even reasonable presumption of guilt may exist." But especially in respect to petty cases, in respect to which the Court entirely concur in the truth of the Chief Commissioner's remark recorded on the same occasion, that in them "no such promptitude is expedient." In such instances, the complaint should be "thoroughly scrutinized before defendants are summoned, and in all cases which may have the appearance of being frivolous or vexatious, the expences of suit should be required to be paid into Court, before a summons is issued. By these precautions some annoyance to innocent people would be avoided, and the Courts would be relieved, without lessening the real vigour of the administration." On this principle Section 2, Regulation III. of 1812, is based.

7.—The following table shows the number of witnesses examined in the Magistrates' Courts of these Provinces during the year past and the period of their detention, from one day to four days and upwards. To this are added the similar figures of 1855, for purposes of contrast.

| Year. | Total number of witnesses summoned. | Period of Detention. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | 4 days and more. | |
| 1855, ... | 3,23,346 | 2,87,487 | 23,818 | 6,939 | 5,102 | |
| 1859, ... | 2,33,028 | 1,92,635 | 22,281 | 10,106 | 9,003 | |

The return for the first mentioned year was considered by the then Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces, "satisfactory and creditable." In respect to that of 1859, the Court have only in the case of a few Districts found occasion for censure. They have, however, ascertained that considerable difference of practice has prevailed in the manner of compiling these returns: and have issued a Circular (No. 8, dated 26th April 1860,) which they hope will ensure uniformity in their preparation in the current year. Column 15, of the Tabular Statement No. 10, appended to this Report, shews the Districts named in the margin* as those in which the largest number of witnesses were examined; the greatest despatch was perhaps exhibited in Benares, Furruckabad, Bareilly, and Etah.

Jounpoor,
Ghazeepoor,
Benares,
Furruckabad,
Goruckpoor,
Bareilly.

8.—The subjoined Table shows for each District and each Division in these Provinces, the average duration in the year under review of cases with and without Police Agency.

| Division. | District. | Average duration of cases with Police Agency. | | | | | | Average duration of Cases without Police Agency. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | | In Magistrate's Court. | | Total. | | | |
| | | D. | H. | D. | H. | D. | H. | D. | H. |
| Meerut, ..... | Dehra Doon, ..... | 1 | 9½ | 8 | 21 | 10 | 6½ | 5 | 10 |
| | Seharunpoor, ..... | 1 | 14 | 14 | 11¾ | 16 | 1¾ | 11 | 3½ |
| | Mozuffernuggur, ..... | 8 | 3¼ | 17 | 2½ | 25 | 5¾ | 21 | 3¼ |
| | Meerut, ..... | 1 | 5¼ | 18 | 12¼ | 9 | 17½ | 7 | 13 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ..... | 1 | 7¼ | 16 | 12½ | 17 | 19¾ | 13 | 9 |
| | Allygurh, ..... | 1 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 17¾ |
| | | 2 | 13¼ | 12 | 2 | 14 | 15¼ | 11 | 13¼ |
| Rohilkund, ... | Bijnour, ..... | 1 | 9½ | 12 | 2 | 13 | 11½ | 7 | 18 |
| | Moradabad, ..... | 3 | 19 | 18 | 23½ | 22 | 18¾ | 13 | 23½ |
| | Pillibheet, ..... | 0 | 20¼ | 17 | 7½ | 19 | 3¾ | 14 | 17 |
| | Bareilly, ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Budaon, ..... | 1 | 21½ | 24 | 16 | 26 | 13½ | 25 | 11¼ |
| | Shahjehanpoor, ..... | 1 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 11¼ |
| | | 2 | 1¾ | 17 | 19¼ | 19 | 21 | 15 | 21 |

| Division. | District. | Average duration of cases with Police Agency. At Thannah. D. | H. | In Magistrate's Court. D. | H. | Total. D. | H. | Average duration of Cases without Police Agency. D. | H. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agra, | Muttra, | 1 | 17½ | 20 | 6 | 21 | 23½ | 19 | 0 |
| | Agra, | 1 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| | Furruckabad, | 1 | 15¾ | 18 | 6 | 19 | 21¾ | 16 | 16¼ |
| | Mynpoory, | 1 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 1½ |
| | Etawah, | 1 | 13 | 21 | 5¾ | 22 | 18¾ | 19 | 5 |
| | Etah, | 1 | 13¼ | 13 | 9¾ | 14 | 23 | 12 | 12¼ |
| | | 1 | 13¾ | 16 | 7¾ | 17 | 18½ | 15 | 11½ |
| Allahabad, | Cawnpoor, | 2 | 8¼ | 8 | 11¼ | 10 | 19½ | 11 | 2¼ |
| | Futtehpoor, | 2 | 8 | 8 | 17¾ | 11 | 1¾ | 13 | 0 |
| | Bundelkund, | 2 | 21 | 33 | 0 | 35 | 21 | 21 | 14½ |
| | Allahabad, | 1 | 6¼ | 17 | 0 | 18 | 6¼ | 14 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 4¾ | 16 | 19¼ | 19 | 0 | 14 | 22 |
| Benares, | Guruckpoor, | 2 | 18¼ | 16 | 9¼ | 19 | 3½ | 11 | 20 |
| | Azimgurh, | 1 | 9¾ | 7 | 7½ | 8 | 17¼ | 10 | 1 |
| | Jounpoor, | 1 | 16¾ | 18 | 10¾ | 20 | 3½ | 15 | 17 |
| | Mirzapoor, | 1 | 4¾ | 11 | 8 | 12 | 12¾ | 9 | 23½ |
| | Benares, | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 22 |
| | Ghazeepoor, | 1 | 8 | 13 | 3¾ | 14 | 11¾ | 13 | 4 |
| | | 1 | 14 | 13 | 6½ | 14 | 20½ | 11 | 22½ |
| | Average of 5 Divisions, | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 23 |
| Jubbulpore, | Saugor, | 1 | 6¼ | 9 | 7 | 10 | 13¼ | 6 | 2 |
| | Dumoh, | 1 | 9¼ | 8 | 19 | 10 | 4¼ | 11 | 10 |
| | Jubbulpoor, | 1 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| | Mundla, | 2 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 32 | 14 | 22 | 5 |
| | Hoshungabad, | 1 | 6½ | 49 | 20 | 51 | 2½ | 28 | 5 |
| | Baitool, | 1 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 4 | 13 |
| | Nursingpoor | 1 | 5 | 26 | 14 | 27 | 19 | 10 | 21 |
| | Seonee, | 1 | 9¼ | 33 | 10 | 34 | 19¼ | 24 | 14 |
| | | 1 | 6¾ | 21 | 2¾ | 22 | 9½ | 11 | 11¼ |
| Jhansie, | Jhansie, | 1 | 8½ | 16 | 17½ | 18 | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| | Jaloun, | 1 | 3½ | 11 | 18½ | 13 | 8 | 9 | 11½ |
| | Humeerpoor, | 1 | 15¼ | 26 | 12½ | 28 | 3¾ | 33 | 2¼ |
| | Chundeyree, | 1 | 5½ | 16 | 2½ | 17 | 8 | 9 | 10¾ |
| | | 1 | 10½ | 17 | 18¾ | 19 | 5¼ | 16 | 13 |
| Average of the two last Divisions, | | 1 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 0 |
| Total average exclusive of Kumaon, | | 1 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Kumaon, | Kumaon, | 3 | 4¼ | 7 | 10¼ | 10 | 14½ | 20 | 4 |
| | Gurhwal, | 5 | 20 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 28 | 8 |
| | Bhabur Terai, | 5 | 21¾ | 5 | 19¾ | 11 | 17½ | 11 | 6¼ |
| | | 4 | 23¼ | 6 | 23¼ | 11 | 22½ | 19 | 22 |

From this it will be seen that, for these Provinces generally, with exception of Kumaon the returns of which are altogether exceptional, the period of duration of a case in which Police investigation formed a part, was one day and sixteen hours at the thannah, 17 days and 8 hours at the Magistrate's Court, total 19 days; in cases in which the Police had no concern, that is in petty cases, the period of duration was 14 days. These averages are greatly in excess of those of 1855, the year selected for comparison; and even after allowance is made for the disturbing influences arising from the rebellion, must be looked upon as unsatisfactory. Looking to individual Divisions the Court notice that the term of duration for heinous cases is longest in the Division of Jubbulpoor, where it averages about 22½ days, rising in two* individual Districts as high as 51 and 34 days respectively. The average is also unduly high in the Nursingpoor and Mundla Districts of the same Division; and in Humeerpoor of the Jhansie Division, which shews the worst return of any in respect to the duration of petty cases, the average being no less than 33 days. In the Regulation Provinces the five Districts noted below show the best Returns :—

1855.
Cases with Police Agency, 13½ days.
Cases without Police Agency, 9 days.

* Hoshungabad and Seonee.

| District. | Average duration. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Heinous. | | Petty. | |
| Allygurh, | 8 | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Azimgurh, .. | 8 | 17 | 10 | 1 |
| Meerut, . . | 9 | 17 | 7 | 13 |
| Cawnpoor, . | 10 | 19 | 11 | 2 |
| Futtehpoor, | 11 | 12 | 13 | 0 |

And the seven Districts in the next following Memo. the worst, the least satisfactory of the seven, being Bandah.

| District. | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Heinous. | Petty. |
| Bundelkund, ... .. | 35 | 21 |
| Budaon, ... ... | 26 | 25 |
| Mozuffernuggur, .. | 25 | 21 |
| Moradabad, .. . | 22 | 13 |
| Etawah, ... .. | 22 | 19 |
| Muttra, .. | 21 | 19 |
| Jounpoor. ... | 20 | 15 |

9.—The punishments inflicted by the Magisterial Courts of the N. W. P. in the year 1859, are detailed in the following Table :—

| Division. | District. | 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Meerut,... | Dehra Dhoon, | 9 | 19 | 45 | 400 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 530 | |
| | Seharunpoor, .. | 23 | 116 | 81 | 338 | 112 | 21 | 50 | 741 | |
| | Mozuffernugger, | 42 | 114 | 97 | 467 | 255 | 64 | 23 | 1,062 | |
| | Meerut, | 54 | 211 | 241 | 841 | 227 | 67 | 127 | 1,801 | |
| | Boolundshuhur,.. | 43 | 60 | 220 | 797 | 170 | 72 | 60 | 1,422 | |
| | Allygurh, | 28 | 85 | 139 | 394 | 197 | 45 | 102 | 990 | |
| Rohilkund, | Bijnour, | 18 | 100 | 78 | 137 | 75 | 28 | 21 | 457 | |
| | Moradabad, | 22 | 108 | 188 | 256 | 141 | 24 | 121 | 863 | |
| | Bareilly, ... | 35 | 227 | 161 | 425 | 48 | 63 | 181 | 1,143 | |
| | Badaon, | 8 | 160 | 152 | 374 | 57 | 15 | 62 | 828 | |
| | Shahjehanpoor, | 20 | 115 | 134 | 265 | 118 | 27 | 158 | 837 | |
| Agra, ... | Muttra, | 27 | 55 | 135 | 431 | 78 | 27 | 101 | 851 | |
| | Agra, | 16 | 212 | 160 | 564 | 184 | 49 | 729 | 1,914 | |
| | Furruckabad, | 48 | 49 | 266 | 987 | 179 | 71 | 155 | 1,755 | |
| | Mynpoory, .. | 3 | 58 | 118 | 392 | 157 | 17 | 109 | 884 | |
| | Etawah, ... | 17 | 26 | 199 | 250 | 91 | 57 | 15 | 655 | |
| | Etah, .... | 42 | 142 | 138 | 607 | 34 | 33 | 68 | 1,084 | |
| Allahabad,.. | Cawnpoor, | 10 | 68 | 63 | 266 | 10 | 65 | 302 | 784 | |
| | Futtehpoor, | 29 | 13 | 15 | 223 | 119 | 21 | 183 | 633 | |
| | Banda, | 29 | 63 | 127 | 258 | 111 | 17 | 111 | 716 | |
| | Allahabad,. ..... | 13 | 66 | 222 | 527 | 114 | 48 | 67 | 1,057 | |
| Benares, | Goruckpoor,..... | 77 | 189 | 225 | 238 | 127 | 22 | 65 | 946 | |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 17 | 108 | 126 | 217 | 67 | 18 | 187 | 770 | |
| | Jounpoor, ..... | 35 | 136 | 198 | 609 | 29 | 23 | 38 | 1,073 | |
| | Mirzapoor, ... | 32 | 70 | 165 | 463 | 271 | 67 | 164 | 1,232 | |
| | Benares,... ..... | 21 | 98 | 316 | 709 | 132 | 85 | 213 | 1,574 | |
| | Ghazeepoor,.... | 19 | 186 | 137 | 435 | 135 | 93 | 129 | 1,134 | |
| Jubbulpoor, | Saugor,..... | 3 | 52 | 223 | 616 | 32 | 44 | 134 | 1,104 | |
| | Dumoh,..... | 1 | 23 | 68 | 206 | 30 | 23 | 39 | 390 | |
| | Jubbulpoor, ..... | 12 | 96 | 93 | 380 | 12 | 22 | 86 | 701 | |
| | Mundla, ..... | 0 | 39 | 108 | 255 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 424 | |
| | Seonee, .. ..... | 4 | 64 | 90 | 186 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 395 | |
| | Hoshungabad,.. | 0 | 3 | 73 | 344 | 20 | 7 | 69 | 516 | |
| | Baitool, ..... | 4 | 15 | 44 | 224 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 322 | |
| | Nursingpoor, ... | 4 | 13 | 114 | 418 | 10 | 11 | 101 | 671 | |
| Jhansie, ... | Jhansie,..... | 10 | 60 | 207 | 692 | 15 | 25 | 75 | 1,084 | |
| | Jaloun,. . ..... . | 5 | 21 | 78 | 376 | 33 | 30 | 48 | 591 | |
| | Humeerpoor,.... | 14 | 25 | 67 | 208 | 23 | 21 | 12 | 370 | |
| | Chundeyree, .... | 0 | 50 | 22 | 144 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 256 | |
| Kumaon, ... | Kumaon, ..... | 6 | 42 | 48 | 247 | 79 | 12 | 4 | 438 | |
| | Gurhwal,..... . | 0 | 8 | 16 | 88 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 140 | |
| | Bhabur Teraie,... | 1 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 87 | |
| | Total,..... | 798 | 3,413 | 5,504 | 16,320 | 3,555 | 1,393 | 4,242 | 35,225 | |

On returning to the Returns of the year 1855, the marked increase in the number of sentences of corporal punishment

in 1859, as compared with 1855, is at once seen: in 1855, 1,372 persons were flogged, in 1859, 4,242. This is of course due to the operation of certain stringent enactments passed by the legislature in consequence of the mutiny, rendering resort to that mode of punishment more necessary than heretofore. The salutary effect of this innovation has been commented on by more than one Sessions Judge and Magistrate, and the Court are inclined to think that the perpetuation, in a modified form, of the Provisions of Act XI. of 1858, which expired on the 4th Ultimo; would be advantageous, and that corporal punishment might to a great extent be substituted with benefit for imprisonment, in the punishment of all crimes of a disgraceful nature.

10.—3,642 persons were committed to the Sessions Courts, of whom 1,364 were convicted, 723 referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, and 1,333, or a proportion of 38.97 per cent, acquitted. 151 prisoners died or escaped under trial, and the commitments of 172 were cancelled. Contrasted with 1855 the figures shew as follows:

| Year. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Died, escaped, &c. | Commitment cancelled. | Proportion of acquittals to persons tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1855, ..... | 2,753 | 672 | 997 | 57 | 145 | 22.5[illegible] |
| 1859. ..... | 1 864 | 728 | 1,333 | 151 | 172 | 38.97 |

and for the detail of individual Sessions Courts, the Court refer His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the Table, which is subjoined:

| Division. | Sessions Courts. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Proportion of acquittals to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut,..... | Saharunpoor,..... | 50 | 27 | 66 | 16.15 |
| | Meerut,..... | 77 | 30 | 59 | 35.54 |
| | Allygurh,..... | 54 | 40 | 60 | 38.96 |
| Rohilcund,..... | Moradabad..... | 29 | 87 | 53 | 31.36 |
| | Bareilly,..... | 106 | 30 | 141 | 50.90 |
| | Shahjehanpoor,..... | 68 | 85 | 69 | 31.08 |
| Agra,..... | Agra, ..... | 49 | 76 | 138 | 52.47 |
| | Furruckabad,..... | 88 | 31 | 85 | 41.66 |
| | Mynpoory,..... | 73 | 134 | 180 | 46.51 |
| Allahabad,..... | Cawnpoor,..... | 51 | 24 | 32 | 29.90 |
| | Futtehpoor,..... | 22 | 4 | 15 | 36.58 |
| | Banda,..... | 37 | 10 | 36 | 43.25 |
| | Allahabad,..... | 41 | 8 | 27 | 35.52 |
| Benares,..... | Goruckpoor,..... | 11 | 7 | 13 | 41.93 |
| | Azimgurh, ..... | 35 | 6 | 6 | 12.76 |
| | Jounpoor, ..... | 32 | 22 | 30 | 35.70 |
| | Mirzapoor,..... | 66 | 20 | 27 | 23.90 |
| | Benares, ..... | 54 | 20 | 14 | 15.90 |
| | Ghazeepoor,..... | 56 | 10 | 59 | 17.20 |
| Saugor,..... | Saugor,..... | 260 | 14 | 157 | 36.42 |
| Jhansie,..... | Jhansie,..... | 76 | 29 | 18 | 30.31 |
| Kumaon,..... .. | Kumaon,..... | 29 | 9 | 18 | 32.10 |
| | TOTAL,... | 1,364 | 723 | 1,333 | 38.97 |

Bareilly.
Ghazeepoor.
Mynpoory.
Seharunpoor.

It will be observed that the proportion of acquittals ranges from 12¾ per cent, the minimum in Azimgurh, to 52½ per cent, the maximum in the Agra District, and that in the Districts named in the margin* the average exceeds the general average of these Provinces; and that in the following Sessions Courts falls short of it, viz: Benares, Mirzapoor and Cawnpoor. The Court are not disposed to regard a large proportion of acquittals to convictions when shewn in these returns, as being in every case conclusive indication of want of proper judgment in the Magistrates. As remarked by the late Lieutenant Governor, in his reply to the Court's Criminal Report for 1855, "peculiarities of individual minds exercise a very important influence, and the result of the Sessions cases throughout India." Still they attach much importance to the Return, and think that it is not one that generally is found to mislead.

11.—A comparative detail of the punishments inflicted by the Sessions Courts in the North Western Provinces, in the years 1855 and 1859, here follows :—

| Year. | Security. | Dismissed. | Fined. | Flogged. | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Not exceeding 1 month. | Above 1 and up to 6 months. | Above 6 months and up to 1 year. | Above 1 and up to 2 years. | Above 2 and up to 3 years. | Above 3 and up to 4 years. | Above 4 and up to 5 years. | Above 5 and up to 6 years. | Above 6 and up to 7 years. | Above 7 and up to 8 years. | Above 8 and up to 9 years. | Above 9 and up to 10 years. | Above 10 and up to 11 years. | Above 11 and up to 12 years. | Above 12 and up to 13 years. | Above 13 and up to 14 years. | Above 14 and up to 16 years. | Above 16 and up to 21 years. | For life. | |
| 1855, ..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 357 | 490 | 239 | 511 | 145 | 411 | 26 | 80 | 78 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 1859, ..... | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 71 | 93 | 176 | 77 | 2 7 8 | 49 | 131 | 27 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 11 | 3 | 158 | 21 |

12.—The result of the appeals preferred to the Sessions Courts during the past year from the orders of the Magistrates and their subordinates, is shewn as follows :

| Division. | District. | Criminal Trials. | | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | | Proportion of reversals to Appeals tried. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Total disposed of. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Total disposed of. | Criminal Trials. | Miscell Cases. |
| Meerut, | Dehra Doon, | 10 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 41.17 | 0 |
| | Seharunpoor, | 37 | 25 | 0 | 62 | 31 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 40.32 | 20 51 |
| | Mozuffernugger, | 28 | 23 | 0 | 51 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 45.09 | 28.57 |
| | Total, | 75 | 55 | 1 | 131 | 49 | 14 | 0 | 63 | 42.30 | 22.22 |
| | Meerut, | 111 | 65 | 13 | 189 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 36.98 | 50. |
| | Booluudshuhur, | 39 | 31 | 3 | 73 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 44.28 | . 0 |
| | Total, | 150 | 96 | 16 | 262 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 39.02 | 43 75 |
| | Allygurh, | 88 | 38 | 36 | 162 | 26 | 16 | 12 | 54 | 30.63 | 38.09 |
| | Bijnour, | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | Moradabad, | 33 | 9 | 0 | 42 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 30 | 21.42 | 19.23 |
| | Total, | 40 | 9 | 0 | 49 | 27 | 5 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Rohilkund, | Bareilly, | 52 | 52 | 4 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50. | 0 |
| | Budaon, | 16 | 3 | 18 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 15.78 | 0 |
| | Shahjehanpoor, | 13 | 13 | 14 | 40 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 50. | 50. |
| | Total, | 29 | 16 | 32 | 77 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 35.55 | 38.46 |
| Agra, | Muttra, | 20 | 16 | 6 | 42 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 44.44 | 22.22 |
| | Agra, | 31 | 45 | 4 | 80 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 59.21 | 36.84 |
| | Total, | 51 | 61 | 10 | 122 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 50 | 54 46 | 29.72 |
| | Furruckabad, | 63 | 42 | 9 | 114 | 12 | 12 | 31 | 55 | 40. | 50. |
| | Mynpoory, | 9 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 40. | 0 |
| | Etawah, | 11 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 15.38 | 5 |
| | Etah, | 41 | 12 | 5 | 58 | 58 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 22.64 | 33. |
| | Total, | 61 | 20 | 6 | 87 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 86 | 24.68 | 37.33 |
| Allahabad, | Cawnpoor, | 30 | 33 | 6 | 69 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 57 | 52.53 | 50. |
| | Futtehpoor, | 12 | 13 | 14 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 52. | 42 85 |
| | Banda, | 7 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 22 22 | 25. |
| | Allahabad, | 58 | 21 | 26 | 105 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 28 | 26 58 | 26 26 |
| Benares, | Goruckpoor, | 44 | 13 | 35 | 92 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 22.80 | 33.33 |
| | Azimgurh, | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 46 | 15 | 6 | 67 | 28.57 | 24.59 |
| | Jounpoor, | 27 | 21 | 17 | 65 | 42 | 29 | 7 | 78 | 43.75 | 40.84 |
| | Mirzapoor, | 57 | 15 | 8 | 80 | 25 | 22 | 2 | 49 | 20.83 | 46.80 |
| | Benares, | 60 | 31 | 17 | 108 | 35 | 15 | 14 | 64 | 34.06 | 30. |
| | Ghazeepoor, | 31 | 25 | 24 | 80 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 44.64 | 71.42 |
| Jubbulpoor, | Saugor, | 7 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.66 | 0 |
| | Dumoh, | 6 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | 0 |
| | Jubbulpoor, | 36 | 11 | 12 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 23.40 | 50. |
| | Mundla, | 4 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 63 63 | 0 |
| | Seonee, | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.33 | 0 |
| | Hoshungabad, | 3 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 62.50 | 50. |
| | Bartool, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.66 | 0 |
| | Nursingpoor, | 18 | 20 | 11 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 52.68 | 0 |
| | Total, | 81 | 53 | 49 | 183 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 39.55 | 42.85 |
| Jhansie, | Jhansie, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jaloun, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 20. |
| | Humeerpoor, | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 75. | 12.50 |
| | Chundeyree, | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 44 | 42.85 | 14.81 |
| Kumaon, | Kumaon, | 36 | 10 | 36 | 82 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 21.73 | 50. |
| | Gurhwal, | 16 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 15 78 | 50. |
| | Bhaber Terrie, | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total, | 52 | 13 | 49 | 114 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 20. | 50. |
| | Grand Total, | 1077 | 634 | 365 | 2076 | 459 | 204 | 182 | 845 | 37.05 | 30.76 |

The Court have drawn out this and other returns in the present report by individual districts, and not by Divisions, as it was remarked by the late Lieutenant Governor, on the latter mode of arrangement, that classification according to Divisions, though well adapted for the state of things in the Punjaub, where the Commissioner holds the Sessions trials for all his Division, is not suited to these Provinces, where there is a Sessions Judge either for each district or for two or three districts, where the working be light. The statement shews that for Criminal trials the general proportion of reversals to appeals tried is 37.05 per cent, and for Miscellaneous cases 30.76 per cent; the maximum of reversals, (taking into account individual districts not Sessions Courts) will be found in Humeerpoor, and the minimum in the Etawah district. The percentage is also large in the following Zillahs, viz. Mundla, Hoshungabad, Agra, Cawnpoor, and Futtehpoor.

13.—376 cases were referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut in the year under review, and the proceedings were called for in 110 cases either on appeal or on a review of the monthly Criminal Statements, or under instructions from Government. In these cases 505 persons were convicted, 228 acquitted, and 221 otherwise disposed* of.

No interference.
Quashed.
Annulled.

14.—The following table will give a fair estimate of the work of the Sessions Judges in the North Western Provinces, as tested by the revision, it underwent by the Court of Nizamut Adawlut. The Court however observe that the results must be accepted with the same modification, as to the variety of individual minds, as was suggested in paragraph 10:—

| District. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons convicted by N. A. | | | | No. of persons acquitted or released. | No. of Appeal Cases. | | | | No. of Cases called for on perusal of monthly Statements under Sec. 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judges' recommendation. | No. of persons in which the sentence differed. | Total number of persons convicted. | | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. |
| Seharunpoor, | 30 | 20 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, | 30 | 19 | 11 | 23 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allygurh, | 62 | 38 | 24 | 51 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moradabad, | 86 | 32 | 54 | 45 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bareilly, | 27 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shahjehanpoor, | 67 | 28 | 39 | 56 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agra, | 74 | 28 | 46 | 48 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Furruckabad, | 34 | 23 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mynpoory, | 126 | 32 | 94 | 65 | 61 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cawnpoor, | 23 | 17 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Futtehpoor, | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bundelkund, | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allahabad, | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goruckpoor, | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Azimgurh, | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jounpoor, | 15 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mirzapoor, | 16 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benares, | 20 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ghazeepoor, | 11 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, | 13 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, | 25 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 695 | 328 | 372 | 498 | 197 | 69 | 19 | 9 | 97 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

15.—The sentences passed by the Nizamut Adawlut in the year under Review, as also in the year 1855, are shewn below:—

| | 1855. | 1859. |
|---|---|---|
| Death, | 80 | 129 |
| Transportation, | 160 | 198 |
| Imprisonment for life, | 25 | 1 |
| Above 12 and not more than 21 years, | 64 | 64 |
| Above 5 and not more than 12 years, | 145 | 57 |
| Not exceeding 5 years, | 307 | 46 |
| Total, | 781 | 495 |

16.—The statement which follows is intended to indicate the extent to which the Provisions of Act XVI. 1850, have been acted upon in the Courts of the Magistrates and Sessions Judges in these Provinces during the past year, shewing the number of persons fined, the amount of fine imposed, the amount realized, and the proportion of the sum realized to the sum imposed.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

| Division. | No. of persons fined. | Amount imposed. | | | Amount realized. | | | Proportion of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut, | 161 | 23,556 | 5 | 3 | 1,557 | 9 | 3 | 6.61 |
| Rohilkund, | 32 | 367 | 2 | 0 | 186 | 6 | 9 | 50.77 |
| Agra, | 181 | 3,908 | 1 | 9 | 2,028 | 15 | 9 | 51.95 |
| Allahabad, | 26 | 381 | 4 | 10 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 8.44 |
| Benares, | 281 | 7,119 | 4 | 3 | 1,734 | 11 | 9 | 25.09 |
| Jubbulpoor, | 147 | 2,777 | 3 | 11 | 999 | 6 | 8 | 35.98 |
| Jhansie, | 45 | 1,556 | 9 | 3 | 129 | 4 | 0 | 8.29 |
| Kumaon, | 20 | 938 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 6 | 3 | 20.08 |
| Total, | 893 | 40,603 | 7 | 3 | 6,856 | 15 | 5 | 16.09 |

SESSIONS' COURTS.

| Division. | No. of persons fined. | Amount imposed. | | | Amount realized. | | | Proportion of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut, | 19 | 32,460 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 10 | 6 | .09 |
| Rohilkund, | 7 | 2,225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agra, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allahabad, | 1 | 125 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4.39 |
| Benares, | 3 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jubbulpoor, | 2 | 146 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, | {No. not stated.} | 1,370 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 32 | 36,954 | 11 | 8 | 35 | 3 | 0 | .09 |

These tables show that 893 persons were fined by the Magistrates to the amount of Rs. 40,603-7-3, and 32 persons by the Sessions Judges to the amount of Rupees 36,954-11-8; and that of the former sum Rs. 6,856-15-5, or a proportion of 16.09 per cent, and of the latter sum Rs. 35-3, or a proportion of .09 per cent, were realized.

17.—The following is a comparative Divisional Statement of the number of suits disposed of in the years 1855 and 1859, under the Provisions of Act IV. of 1840:—

| Division. | Year. | Decided on merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred.* | Total disposed of. | Pending. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut, ..... | 1855 | 929 | 291 | 317 | 59 | 1,596 | 106 |
| | 1859 | 382 | 150 | 125 | 24 | 681 | 16 |
| Rohilkund, ..... | 1855 | 492 | 144 | 271 | 0 | 907 | 46 |
| | 1859 | 216 | 96 | 182 | 0 | 491 | 24 |
| Agra, ..... | 1855 | 771 | 265 | 369 | 1 | 1,406 | 55 |
| | 1859 | 482 | 224 | 248 | 9 | 963 | 40 |
| Allahabad, ..... | 1855 | 519 | 179 | 144 | 123 | 965 | 44 |
| | 1859 | 212 | 62 | 74 | 28 | 376 | 27 |
| Benares, ..... | 1855 | 975 | 225 | 127 | 57 | 1,384 | 104 |
| | 1859 | 645 | 272 | 198 | 210 | 1,325 | 97 |
| Jubbulpoor, ..... | 1855 | 131 | 22 | 48 | 0 | 201 | 9 |
| | 1859 | 79 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 106 | 9 |
| Jhansie, ..... | 1855 | 126 | 52 | 42 | 0 | 220 | 3 |
| | 1859 | 52 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 99 | 9 |
| Kumaon, ..... | 1855 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1859 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total,... | 1855 | 3,943 | 1,178 | 1,318 | 240 | 6,679 | 367 |
| | 1859 | 2,068 | 841 | 861 | 271 | 4,044 | 222 |
| Increase, ..... | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, ..... | | 1,875 | 337 | 454 | 0 | 2,635 | 145 |

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. JOHNSON,

*Assistant Register.*

AGRA,

*The 15th May*, 1860.

## ZILLAH DEHRA DOON.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. H. G. Keene, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Assistant, Mr. J. C. Robertson, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr. C. A. Daniell, from 25th March to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Radha Kishen, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 17 | 166 | 183 | 65 | 10 | 99 | 56.89 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| 42, | 3 | 757 | 760 | 465 | 4 | 281 | 37.46 | 9 | 0 | 4 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 20 | 923 | 943 | 530 | 14 | 380 | 41.12 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 112 | 47.05 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 14 | 225 | 41.66 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 43 | 29.45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 20 | 923 | 943 | 530 | 14 | 380 | 41.12 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 9 | 19 | 45 | 400 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 530 | 8 | 49 | 17 | 0 | 306 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV, of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

# ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Joint Magistrate, Mr. J. VansAgnew, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Joint Magistrate, Mr. J. Brodhurst, from 7th February to 31st December 1859

Assistant, Mr. A. C. Barnard, from 1st January to 29th April 1859.

Ditto Ditto, from 1st December to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr. F. R. Hogg, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr. A. J Lawrence, from 9th May to 10th September 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J. Morgan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859

Ditto, Nundkishore, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Lieut. Orman, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Superintendent Eastern Jumna Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Moonsiff, Roorkee, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 12 | 462 | 474 | 177 | 53 | 230 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 11 |
| 42, | 24 | 921 | 945 | 549 | 2 | 365 | 39 95 | 7 | 12 | 11 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 27 | 27 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 42 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 36 | 1410 | 1446 | 741 | 56 | 606 | 43.19 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 22 | 62 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 278 | 30 | 286 | 48.12 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 204 | 69.15 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 25 | 94 | 24 80 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 36 | 1410 | 1446 | 741 | 56 | 606 | 43 19 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 11 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 28 | 116 | 81 | 338 | 112 | 21 | 50 | 741 | 2 | 53 | 0 | 21 | 530 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 25 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 49 | 4 |

## ZILLAH MOZUFFERNUGGER.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court

Magistrate, Mr. R. M. Edwards, from 1st January to 11th July and from 12th October to 31st December 1859.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. C Grant, from 12th July to 11th October 1859

Joint Magistrate, Mr C Grant, from 1st July to 31st December 1859

Ditto, Mr. G E Watson, from 17th August to 7th September 1859

Assistant, Mr. R Taylor, from 22nd September to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr A L Lawrence, from 1st February to 9th May and from 13th September to 30th October 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mahomed Mobin, from 5th July to 31st December 1859

Ditto, Doorgapershaud, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Moonsiff, Bucktawur Singh, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos 1 to 41, | 49 | 532 | 581 | 152 | 50 | 329 | 61 96 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 21 |
| 42, | 79 | 1340 | 1419 | 889 | 1 | 473 | 34 70 | 43 | 4 | 9 | | |
| 43, | 2 | 33 | 35 | 21 | 0 | 13 | 38.23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 130 | 1905 | 2035 | 1062 | 51 | 815 | 42 21 | 75 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 21 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 22 | 199 | 43.35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 26 | 328 | 42.98 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 8 | 98 | 59 39 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 0 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonsiff, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 17 | 21.76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 130 | 1905 | 2035 | 1062 | 51 | 815 | 42.21 | 75 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 21 |

No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Detail of Acquittals. 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 42 | 114 | 97 | 467 | 256 | 64 | 23 | 1062 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 186 | 648 |

No 3.—Case under Act IV. of 1840

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 13 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 59 | 1 |

## ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Dehra Doon, | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 57 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saharunpoor, | 8 | 56 | 0 | 64 | 31 | 12 | 20 | 30.15 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moozuffernuggur, | 18 | 51 | 0 | 69 | 16 | 12 | 38 | 57.57 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Total, | 26 | 121 | 0 | 147 | 50 | 27 | 66 | 46.15 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | Death. | Transportation. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1½ Year | 1 Year. | Less than 1 Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | ·1 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Dehra Doon, | Magistrate, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.33 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 35.71 |
| | Total, | 10 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 35. |
| Saharunpoor, | Magistrate, | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 71.42 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 23 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 25. |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 12 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 84.76 |
| | Total, | 37 | 25 | 5 | 31 | 8 | 17 | 86 25 |
| Moozuffernuggur, | Magistrate, | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 23.47 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 22 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 42. |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66.66 |
| | Total, | 28 | 23 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 38.57 |
| | Grand Total, | 75 | 55 | 8 | 49 | 12 | 26 | 35.07 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Dehra Doon, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saharunpoor, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moozuffernuggur, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH MEERUT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. B. Sapte, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Joint Magistrate, J. H. Prinsep, from 1st January to 14th April 1859.
Ditto, F. F. Hogg, from 19th April to 27th August 1859.
Ditto, Mr. G. E. Watson, from 12th to 17th February and from 7th September to 31st December 1859.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Captain G. R. Cookson, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Assistant, Mr. R. G. Currie, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Mr. W. Dutbiot, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr A. J. Lawrence, from 1st to 11th January 1859.
Ditto, Mr. E. Fairlie, from 22nd February to 15th May 1859.
Ditto, Mr. A. Howell, from 15th July to 15th August and from 7th September to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. J. Parker, Supdt. Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Captain T. O Merrick, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J. Bickers, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Kuer Wuzeer Ulee Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Nuseer Ulee Khan, from 30th September to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Kurm Ulee Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Munnoo Lall, Deputy Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st September to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Jawahir Singh, ditto, from 1st September to 31st Decr. 1859
Principal Sudder Ameen, Momin Ulee Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Sudder Ameens, Mahomed Bux, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 28 | 674 | 702 | 291 | 118 | 258 | 38.06 | 13 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| 42, | 50 | 2174 | 2224 | 1488 | 17 | 673 | 30 97 | 31 | 10 | 10 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 41 | 41 | 27 | 0 | 13 | 32.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 78 | 2889 | 2967 | 1801 | 135 | 939 | 32 66 | 45 | 36 | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 292 | 28 | 174 | 35.22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 898 | 82 | 418 | 29.89 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 20 | 192 | 43 41 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 381 | 5 | 155 | 28.65 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 78 | 2889 | 2967 | 1801 | 135 | 939 | 32.66 | 45 | 36 | 11 | 8 | |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 54 | 244 | 241 | 841 | 227 | 67 | 127 | 1801 | 0 | 63 | 101 | 77 | 698 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 153 | 88 | 37 | 0 | 273 | 8 |

# ZILLAH BOOLUNDSHUHUR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr C Currie, from 1st January to 22nd November 1859.

Ditto, Mr G. Colledge, from 23rd November to 31st December 1859

Assistant Magistrate, Mr. G Colledge, from 1st January to 22nd November 1859.

Ditto, Mr. F. E. Elliot, from 13th January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Captain Earle, C. D P., from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Captain Merrick, S L. D. G. C., from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J. G Ross, from 28th March to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Doorga Pershaud, from 1st January to 5th August 1859.

Ditto, Hossein Ulee Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 15 | 417 | 432 | 160 | 51 | 201 | 46 78 | 3 | 17 | 0 | | |
| 42, | 52 | 1967 | 2019 | 1257 | 8 | 705 | 35 78 | 5 | 2 | 42 | 16 | 13 |
| 43, | 2 | 21 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 78 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 69 | 2405 | 2474 | 1422 | *59 | 924 | 38.41 | 8 | 19 | 42 | 16 | 13 |
| Magistrate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 16 | 203 | 39.21 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 533 | 27 | 224 | 28.57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 | 144 | 52.36 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 458 | 4 | 353 | 43 31 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 69 | 2405 | 2474 | 1422 | *47 | 924 | 38 61 | 8 | 19 | 42 | 16 | 13 |

* The difference of 12 persons shewn as omitted is not accounted for in the statements submitted by the Sessions Judge.

### No 2.—Details of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 49 | 60 | 220 | 797 | 170 | 72 | 60 | 1422 | 1 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 821 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 53 | 25 | 28 | 8 | 114 | 0 |

## ZILLAH MEERUT.

### No 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer | Total | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Meerut, ..... | 11 | 135 | 3 | 149 | 55 | 21 | 31 | 28.96 | 11 | 16 | 15 |
| Boolundshuhur, ..... | 8 | 59 | 0 | 67 | 22 | 9 | 28 | 47.45 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Total, ..... ..... | 19 | 194 | 3 | 216 | 77 | 30 | 59 | 35.54 | 11 | 18 | 21 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | 16 Years. | 15 Years | 14 Years | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years | 1 Year. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Meerut, ..... | Magistrate, ..... | 22 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 36.58 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ..... | 40 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 35.46 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers,.. | 49 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 40 22 |
| | Total,..... | 111 | 65 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 37.87 |
| Boolundshuhur | Magistrate, ..... ..... | 13 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 48.14 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ..... | 16 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38.46 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers,.. | 10 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 47.36 |
| | Total,..... | 39 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 43.05 |
| | Grand Total,.... | 150 | 96 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 39 31 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Meerut, ..... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Boolundshuhur, .... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total, ..... | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15 |

# ZILLAH ALLYGURH.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. W. J. Bramley, from 1st January to 21st April 1859.
Officiating Magistrate, Mr. J. H. Prinsep, from 21st April to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. W. Lane, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Assistant Magistrate, Mr. W. Duthoit, from 27th January to 8th August and from 6th to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. J. B. Willock, from 18th November to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. G. G. Billings, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Fyeez-ood-deen, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Rajah Jey Kishen Doss, from 1st January to 22nd July and from 17th November to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Dhunput Rai, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Ganga Sahae, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Misree Lall, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Bulram Singh, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Captain Merrick, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Captain Wilson, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Captain Anderson, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto Baboo Petumber Singh, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 13 | 588 | 601 | 222 | 110 | 243 | 42 26 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| 42, | 27 | 1401 | 1428 | 747 | 45 | 589 | 41 92 | 32 | 3 | 14 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 30 | 30 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 30. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 40 | 2019 | 2059 | 990 | 155 | 841 | 42 34 | 42 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 10 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 87 | 152 | 38 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 495 | 52 | 352 | 35.28 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 66 | 51 96 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 16 | 271 | 50.65 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 40 | 2019 | 2059 | 990 | 155 | 841 | 42 34 | 42 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 10 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 28 | 85 | 139 | 394 | 18 | 45 | 102 | 991 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 39 | 695 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 126 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 179 | 3 |

## ZILLAH ALLYGURH.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total | Convicted. | Referred | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Allygurh, ..... | 58 | 155 | 2 | 215 | 54 | 40 | 60 | 38.96 | 51 | 5 | 5 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | Death. | Transportation for life. | 16 Years | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years, | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Allygurh, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 37.92 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. | 52 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 25.62 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 23 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 36.84 |
| | Total, .. .. | 88 | 38 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 12 | 32.14 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Allygurh, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

# MEERUT DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Meerut Division, ..1859,.. | 378 | 11551 | 11924 | 6546 | *458 | 4505 | 39.14 | 198 | 105 | 105 |

No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 199 | 638 | 823 | 3237 | 977 | 286 | 386 | 6546 | 11 | 359 | 118 | 324 | 3693 |

* The difference of 12 persons shewn as committed is not accounted for in the Boolundshuhur statements submitted by the Sessions Judge.

No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 382 | 150 | 125 | 24 | 681 | 16 |

# MEERUT DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlat and by transfer. | Total | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Meerut Division 1859,.... | 103 | 470 | 5 | 578 | 181 | 97 | 185 | 39 95 | 63 | 26 | 26 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | Death. | For life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years | 12 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1½ Year. | 1 Year | Less than 1 year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 155 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 7 |

### No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed | Reversed | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Meerut Division, 1859,.. Appeals,..... | 313 | 189 | 50 | 84 | 35 | 40 | 36.07 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Meerut Division, 1859, | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 |

## ZILLAH BIJNOUR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. G. Palmer, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Joint Magistrate, Mr. C. E. Chapman, ditto, ditto, ditto.

Ditto, Mr. B. T. Hall, from 6th September to 31st December 1859.

Assistant, Mr. A. Colvin, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Rehmut Khan, ditto to 14th February 1859.

Ditto, Uhmud Hossein Khan, from 4th August to 31st December 1859

Ditto, Turab Ulee, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 16 | 316 | 332 | 104 | 17 | 188 | 60 84 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| 42, | 25 | 654 | 679 | 342 | 2 | 299 | 46 50 | 32 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 31 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 41 | 986 | 1027 | 457 | 19 | 492 | 50.82 | 34 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 2 | 88 | 44.22 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 14 | 230 | 47.03 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 44 | 72.13 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 3 | 130 | 59 36 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 41 | 986 | 1027 | 457 | 19 | 492 | 50 82 | 34 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 7 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 18 | 100 | 78 | 137 | 75 | 28 | 21 | 457 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 29 | 426 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 30 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 49 | 1 |

## ZILLAH MORADABAD.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. Dunlop, from 1st January to 16th January 1859
Ditto, Mr Strachey, from 17th January to 26th August 1859.
Ditto, Ditto, from 27th October to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. Colvin, from 27th August to 27th August 1859.
Ditto, Mr. Hogg, from 28th August to 26 h October 1859
Joint Magistrate, Mr Hall, from 1st January to 30th August 1859.
Assistant, Mr Colvin, from 1st January to 26th August, 1859
Ditto, Ditto, from 28 h August to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. Sladen, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr Johnson, from 1st January to 14th August 1859
Ditto, Ditto, from 29 h August to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Wylayut Hossein Khan, from 15th January to 9th March 1859
Ditto, Mungul Sein, from 1st January to 14th January 1859
Ditto, Ditto, from 11th May to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Umur Nauth, from 2nd November to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 50 | 945 | 995 | 282 | 84 | 595 | 61 90 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 18 | 13 |
| 42, | 56 | 1176 | 1232 | 569 | 11 | 616 | 51 50 | 18 | 5 | 15 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 34 | 34 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 45.45 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 106 | 2155 | 2261 | 863 | 101 | 1226 | 55.98 | 31 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 28 | 180 | 52.94 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 5 | 198 | 63.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 24 | 405 | 54 87 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 44 | 439 | 55.56 | 0 | 10 | 9 | ( | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ( | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ( | 0 |
| Total, | 106 | 2155 | 2261 | 863 | 101 | 1226 | 55.98 | 31 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 13 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 22 | 108 | 168 | 256 | 141 | 24 | 124 | 863 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1143 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 10 | 37 | 27 | 0 | 74 | 2 |

# ZILLAH MORADABAD.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Moradabad, ..... | 53 | 101 | 0 | 154 | 19 | 84 | 48 | 31.12 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bijnour, ..... | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 27 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ..... | 53 | 119 | 0 | 172 | 29 | 87 | 53 | 31.36 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Moradabad, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 95.23 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 66 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 21 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 26.82 |
| | Total, .. .. | 33 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 20.58 |
| Bijnour, ..... | Magistrate, ..... ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, ..... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Grand Total, .... | 40 | 9 | 0 | 27 | 5 | 4 | 17 28 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Moradabad, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bijnour, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH SHAHJEHANPOOR

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. G. P. Money, from 1st January to 6th March 1859
Officiating Magistrate, Mr H. W. Hammond, from 1st May to 28th September 1859.
Ditto, Mr. J. S. Campbell, from 28th September to 21st December 1859.
Joint Ditto, Mr. H. W Hammond from 1st April to 6th May 1859
Extra Ditto, Mr. C. J Richards, from 1st January to 9th April 1859
Ditto Mr. H D Willock, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Officiating Ditto, Mr A. C Lyall, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. Sandys, from 2nd November to 31st December 1859.
Assistant Magistrate, Mr. T. R. Burney, from 6th December to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Mr C. W. Kinlock, from 1st October to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Monowur Zuma, from 14th January to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 66 | 706 | 772 | 336 | 82 | 327 | 43 89 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 16 | 17 |
| 42, | 26 | 920 | 946 | 496 | 82 | 390 | 42 46 | 9 | 2 | 20 | | |
| 43, | 1 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 60. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 93 | 1643 | 1736 | 837 | 118 | 726 | 43 12 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 30 | 146 | 42 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 498 | 79 | 417 | 41 95 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 0 | 162 | 67 98 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | *93 | 1643 | 1736 | 837 | †118 | 726 | 43 12 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 17 |

* Six cases committed to the Special Commissioner.
† No Statements were submitted for 1858.

No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally |
| 20 | 115 | 134 | 265 | 118 | 27 | 158 | 837 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 6 | 591 |

No. 3.—Cases under Act IV of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 12 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 3 |

# ZILLAH BUDAON.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. C. P. Carmichael, from 1st January to 31st December 1859

Joint Magistrate, Mr. E. Waterfield, from 1st September to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, ditto, from 1st January to 31st August 1859.

Ditto, Mr. D. H. English, from 27th August to 12th December 1859.

Assistant, ditto, from 1st January to 26th August 1859.

Deputy, Magistrate Moonshee Sulamut Rae, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January | Income. | Total. | Convicted | Committed. | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of case in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos 1 to 41, | 112 | 749 | 861 | 266 | 122 | 433 | 52.93 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 24 | 25 |
| 42, | 14 | 1186 | 1200 | 545 | 8 | 552 | 49 95 | 10 | 5 | 80 | | |
| 43, | 5 | 48 | 53 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 21 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 131 | 1983 | 2114 | 828 | 151 | 996 | 50.43 | 13 | 31 | 95 | 24 | 25 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 413 | 151 | 538 | 48 40 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 364 | 0 | 386 | 51 07 | 0 | 10 | 89 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 69 | 57 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy, Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 131 | 1983 | 2114 | 828 | *151 | 996 | 50.43 | 13 | 31 | 95 | 24 | 25 |

* 5 Cases, Special Commissioner.

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance | Bail taken at thanah. | Unconditionally. |
| 8 | 160 | 152 | 374 | 57 | 15 | 62 | 828 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 70 | 791 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred, | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 127 | 20 | 76 | 0 | 223 | 4 |

## ZILLAH SHAHJEHANPOOR.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January | Committed | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer | Total | Convicted. | Referred | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ..... | 6 | 118 | 4 | 128 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 26.49 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Budaon, ..... | 13 | 145 | 1 | 159 | 22 | 29 | 54 | 51 42 | 0 | 39 | 15 |
| Total, ..... | 19 | 263 | 5 | 287 | 69 | 68 | 85 | 38 28 | 6 | 41 | 18 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years | 14 Years. | 13 Years | 12 Years. | 11 Years, | 10 Years | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years | 5 Years | 4 Years. | 3 Years | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials: Confirmed. | Criminal Trials: Reversed | Criminal Trials: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Miscellaneous Cases: Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Reversed | Miscellaneous Cases: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Shahjehanpoor, | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 83 |
| | Joint Magistrate .. .. .. | 6 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 69 18 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 13 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 48 64 |
| Budaon, ..... | Magistrate, ..... ..... | 6 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| | Joint Magistrate ..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25. |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50. |
| | Total, ..... | 9 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 14 28 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 22 | 14 | 35 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 9 21 |

### No 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Shahjehanpoor, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Budaon, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

# ZILLAH BAREILLY.*

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. J. D Inglis, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Joint Magistrate, Mr H R. Clarke, from 1st January to 20th September 1859
Ditto, Mr. H R Clarke, from 15th October to 31st December 1859
Ditto Mr W. M. Lowe, from 1st January to 10th May 1859.
Ditto, Mr W M Lowe, from 1st July to 31st December 1859.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Captain R Unwin, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Assistant, Mr. S M. Moens ditto to ditto.
Deputy Magistrat Mr H. R Wilson, ditto to ditto
Ditto, Shaikh Ameer Ulee, ditto to ditto.
Ditto Moonshee Goolzaree Lall, from 11th May to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted | Committed. | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried | Died escaped, and transferred | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 4 to 41, | 151 | 1179 | 1 30 | 880 | 148 | 962 | 64 56 | 24 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 14 |
| 42, | 57 | 1616 | 1675 | 741 | 119 | 713 | 15 32 | 43 | 31 | 28 | | |
| 43, | 1 | 42 | 43 | 22 | 0 | 20 | 45 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 209 | 3039 | 3248 | 1143 | 267 | 169 | 64 5[illegible] | 67 | 44 | 32 | 17 | 14 |
| Magistrate, Bareilly, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 5 | 184 | 42.[illegible] | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ditto, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 801 | 1 | 357 | 51.78 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ditto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 219 | 75 22 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate ditto, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 13 | 520 | 5[illegible].10 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 64 | 314 | 10 99 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy ditto ditto, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 6[illegible] | 32 80 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 209 | 3039 | 3248 | 1143 | 267 | 1695 | 54.58 | 67 | 44 | 32 | 17 | 14 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office | Flogged. | Total. | Default | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 35 | 227 | 164 | 425 | 48 | 63 | 181 | 1143 | 0 | 114 | 69 | 311 | 1198 |

* No Statements were submitted for 1858

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 37 | 24 | 60 | 0 | 121 | 14 |

## ZILLAH BAREILLY.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Bareilly, ..... | 35 | 265 | 34 | 334 | 106 | 30 | 141 | 50.90 | 0 | 4 | 53 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Transportation for life. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1½ Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 106 | 2 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials: Confirmed. | Criminal Trials: Reversed. | Criminal Trials: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases: Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Bareilly, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.88 |
| | Joint Magistrate, Bareilly,... .. | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.75 |
| | Joint Magistrate, Pilibheet | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53.84 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers,.. | 22 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46.34 |
| | Total,.. .. .. | 52 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50. |
| Bulaon,..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.33 |
| | Total, .. .. | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.22 |
| | Grand Total .. .. .. | 59 | 54 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47.87 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Bareilly,. ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total,..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ROHILKUND DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total | Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Rohilkund Division, .....1859, ..... | 580 | 9866 | 10386 | 4128 | 656 | 5185 | 51 76 | 157 | 135 | 175 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at trial. | Unconditionally. |
| 103 | 710 | 7 6 | 1457 | 439 | 157 | 546 | 4 28 | 0 | 49 | 6 | 4 9 | 4149 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 2 0 | 90 | 16. | 0 | 404 | 24 |

# ROHILKUND DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Rohilkund Division, 1859, | 107 | 647 | 39 | 793 | 204 | 185 | 279 | 41.76 | 7 | 45 | 73 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Transportation for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1½ Year. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | 2 | 72 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 3 |

### No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Rohilkund Division.....1859 ..Appeals. | 121 | 77 | 89 | 36 | 11 | 11 | 35 91 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Rohilkund Division.. 1859. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

# ZILLAH MUTTRA.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. J. R. Best, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Joint Magistrate, Mr R H. Clifford, from ditto to 15th August 1859.

Ditto, Mr. R. H. Clifford, from 15th November to 31st December 1859.

Assistant, Mr. R. Wall, from 1st January to ditto.

Deputy Magistrate, Syud Imdad Ulee, from ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Mr. W. B. Joyce, from ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Motee Lall, from ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from ditto to ditto.

Sudder Ameen, Subee-ood-deen, from ditto to ditto.

Dode Raj, from 22nd December to ditto.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 76 | 753 | 629 | 282 | 121 | 238 | 40.20 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 19 |
| 42, | 49 | 1085 | 1134 | 608 | 1 | 492 | 44.64 | 5 | 9 | 9 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 21.42 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 125 | 1654 | 1779 | 851 | 122 | 733 | 42.96 | 23 | 31 | 9 | 20 | 19 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 14 | 88 | 47.32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 303 | 83 | 220 | 36.82 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 98 | 60.49 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 386 | 25 | 315 | 42.01 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 33.33 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonsiff, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 125 | 1654 | 1779 | 851 | 122 | 733 | 42.96 | 0 | 31 | 9 | 20 | 19 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 24 | 55 | 135 | 411 | 78 | 27 | 101 | 86 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 44 | 58 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 108 | 83 | 45 | 0 | 17 | 4 |

## ZILLAH AGRA.

### No. 1.—(Magistrate's) Court.

Magistrate, Mr A. L. M. Phillips, from 1st January to 31st March 1859.
Ditto, ditto, from 1st December to 31st December 1859.
Officiating Magistrate, Mr. G B. Pasley, from 1st April to 30th April 1859
Ditto, Mr. H. P. Fane, from 1st May to 30th November 1859
Joint Magistrate, Mr. G. B Pasley, from 14th March to 31st March 1859.
Ditto, ditto, from 1st May to 31st December 1859.
Ditto Mr. R. C. Oldfield, from 1st January to 5th March 1859.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Major Morrison, from 3rd February to 24 h March 1859.
Ditto, Major Wardes, from 25th March to 31st December 1859
Assistant, Mr. J W. Smyth, from 1st January to 31st May 1859.
Ditto, Mr. C. Grant from 11th May to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr S H. Boult, from 1st January to 12 h March 1859.
Ditto Mr. J. W Kaye, from 1st January to 25 h February 1859.
Joint Dr. W. Walker Superintendent Central Jail, from 1st January to 31 st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr F. A Brown, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mr. N Parshuk, from 1st January to 20 h February 1859
Ditto, Pundit Ihree Pershaud from 1st January to 15 h August 1859
Ditto Roy Doorga Pershaud, from 10th August to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Irshad Ulee, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto Ulee Bux, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mahomed Hussun, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Goordial Singh. ditto to ditto

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4* | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 113 | 1009 | 1122 | 532 | 108 | 425 | 39 00 | 17 | 35 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 42, | 27 | 2693 | 2720 | 1367 | 31 | 1301 | 48 26 | 5 | 10 | 3 | | |
| 43, | 2 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 28. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 142 | 3725 | 3867 | 1914 | 142 | 1730 | 45 78 | 22 | 45 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 23 | 105 | 46 87 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1148 | 105 | 643 | 34 12 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 242 | 67 03 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 413 | 14 | 660 | 57 77 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | *142 | 3725 | 3867 | 1914 | 142 | 1730 | 45 78 | 22 | 45 | 8 | 10 | 10 |

Pending on 31st December.

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1

| Detail of Convictions | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Cautioned | Dismissed from office | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance | Bail taken at Thannah | Unclassed. |
| 16 | 2.2 | 160 | 564 | 81 | 49 | 729 | 1914 | 1 | 219 | 81 | 27 | 1 06 |

* 143 cases were pending on the 31st December 1858 of which 1 case has been struck off

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 61 | 32 | 14 | 6 | 115 | 6 |

# ZILLAH AGRA.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Muttra, ..... | 44 | 106 | 0 | 150 | 16 | 45 | 60 | 49.58 | 0 | 12 | 17 |
| Agra, ..... | 27 | 162 | 21 | 210 | 33 | 31 | 78 | 54.92 | 0 | 9 | 59 |
| Total, ..... | 71 | 268 | 21 | 360 | 49 | 76 | 138 | 52.47 | 0 | 21 | 76 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Muttra, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 41.66 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 14 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 51.35 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 8 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 70.58 |
| | Total, .. .. | 31 | 45 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 54.74 |
| Agra, ..... | Magistrate, ..... ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50. |
| | Joint Magistrate, ..... | 13 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 36.69 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, .. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 35.29 |
| | Total, ..... | 20 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 31 48 |
| | Grand Total, .... | 51 | 61 | 10 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 49.66 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muttra, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agra, ..... | | | | |
| Total, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH FURRUCKABAD

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. C. R Lindsay, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Joint Magistrate Mr. C. J. H. Richardes, from 1st April to 30th November 1859
Ditto, Mr. C. Anderson, Superintendent Cawnpoor, T. D. G. Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Cantonment Magistrate, Captain W. D. Bishop, ditto to ditto.
Assistant Magistrate, Mr. M. Brodhurst, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mr. C. Robertson, ditto to ditto
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J H Walker, ditto to ditto
Ditto, Kulb Hossein Khan, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Gungupershaud, ditto to ditto.
Ditto Baboo Madhoram Cawnpoor Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Girdharee Lall, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Ram Narain, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Fuzul Ahmud, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Hossein Buksh Khan, ditto to ditto.
Ditto of Imrutpoor, ditto to ditto

| | Pending on 1st January | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos 1 to 41, | 51 | 710 | 761 | 26[illegible] | 125 | 321 | 45.23 | 11 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 16 |
| 42, | 60 | 2121 | 2181 | 1467 | 28 | 548 | 26 05 | 22 | 2 | 54 | | |
| 43, | 2 | 52 | 54 | 23 | 1 | 28 | 53 84 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 113 | 2883 | 2996 | 1755 | 214 | 897 | 31.29 | 35 | 22 | 73 | 18 | 16 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 9 | 43 | 39 09 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52[illegible] | 18 | 291 | 31 48 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 415 | 165 | 192 | 24 87 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy, Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 752 | 22 | 371 | 32.40 | 0 | 12 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 113 | 2883 | 2996 | 1755 | 214 | 897 | 31.29 | 35 | 22 | 73 | 18 | 16 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 5 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 48 | 49 | 266 | 987 | 79 | 71 | 155 | 1755 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 103 | 714 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 104 | 71 | 93 | 0 | 268 | 18 |

# ZILLAH FURRUCKABAD.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Furruckabad..... | 25 | 217 | 0 | 242 | 88 | 31 | 85 | 41.66 | 3 | 2 | 33 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Transportation for life. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | 18 Months. | Fined and discharged. | Flogged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Furruckabad, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 20. |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 22 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 44.18 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 34 | 22 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 32.58 |
| | Total. .. .. | 63 | 42 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 11 | 35.21 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Furruckabad,.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

## ZILLAH MYNPOORY.*

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. E. J. Boldero, from 23rd December to 31st December 1859
Officiating Magistrate, Mr G. E. Lance, from 1st January to 22nd December 1859
Joint Magistrate, Mr. G. E. Lance, from 23rd December to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. H. Chase, from 1st January to 14th October 1859.
Ditto, Mr. F. F. Hogg, from 28th November to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Lieutenant H. E. Wish, Superintendant Ganges Canal Department, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr C. C. Anderson, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Mr. W. M. Alexander, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mr H. J. Sparks, from 1st February to 31st May 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. H. B. Goodall, from 1st January to 25th April and from 12th September to 29th September 1859.
Ditto, Syfoolla Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Ruheem-ood-deen Khan, from ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Rughoobuns Suhae, from ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Munsoor Ulee, from 1st January to 14th May and from 22nd August to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Ajhodhia Pershaud, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Madhow Ram, Ganges Canal, from ditto to ditto,
Ditto, Peetumber Singh, from ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Sooltan Ram, from 1st September to ditto.
Ditto, Lieutenant A. Cumming, from 1st November to ditto.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December — In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 17 | 365 | 382 | 139 | 67 | 154 | 42 77 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 15 |
| 42, | 48 | 1301 | 1349 | 741 | 5 | 587 | 44 03 | 9 | 2 | 5 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 33. 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 65 | 1673 | 1738 | 884 | 72 | 743 | 43.73 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 15 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 27 | 188 | 40.34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 834 | 45 | 204 | 34.97 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 192 | 65 52 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 0 | 159 | 44.53 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 65 | 1673 | 1738 | 884 | 72 | 743 | 43.73 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 15 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Detail of Acquittals. 9 | 10 | 11 | | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 3 | 58 | 148 | 392 | 157 | 17 | 109 | 884 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 20 | 623 |

* No Statements were submitted for 1858

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 71 | 29 | 27 | 1 | 128 | 4 |

# ZILLAH ETAWAH.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. A O. Hume, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Joint ditto, Mr. G. B. Pasley, from ditto to 1st March 1859.

Ditto, Mr. S. H. Boult, from 14th March to 9th July and from 10th August to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr. G. B. Maconochie, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Kower Luchmun Singh, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Debee Pershaud, from ditto to 30th September 1859.

Ditto, Ishree Pershaud, from ditto to 11th October 1859.

Ditto, Sooltun Khan Ganges Canal, ditto to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Madho Ram, ditto to ditto.

Joint Magistrate, Cantonment, from ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Lieut. Whish, Ganges Canal, ditto to ditto.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 27 | 395 | 422 | 85 | 156 | 156 | 41.81 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| 42, | 71 | 1207 | 1278 | 566 | 11 | 575 | 49.01 | 108 | 7 | 11 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 50. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 98 | 1615 | 1713 | 655 | 168 | 734 | 47 14 | 116 | 28 | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 41 | 169 | 43 00 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 36 | 128 | 44.59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 349 | 91 | 437 | 48 68 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 98 | 1615 | 1713 | 655 | 168 | 734 | 47.14 | 116 | 28 | 12 | 14 | 4 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 17 | 26 | 199 | 250 | 91 | 57 | 15 | 655 | 15 | 197 | 4 | 17 | 501 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 45 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 69 | 3 |

## ZILLAH ETAH.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Joint Magistrate, Mr. F. S. Wigram, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr. J. Money, from 9th January to March and 1st to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr. E. Churcher, from 29th August to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Moonshee Prag Dutt, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Syud Damar Ulee, ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Ulee Jan, ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Heit Ram, from 18th July to ditto.

Moonsiff, Nujuf Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 71 | 415 | 486 | 178 | 65 | 230 | 49.1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 12 |
| 42, | 0 | 1940 | 1940 | 905 | 9 | 997 | 10.8 | 6 | 0 | 23 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 40. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 71 | 2365 | 2436 | 1084 | 74 | 1231* | 51.10 | 7 | 11 | 29 | 13 | 12 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 472 | 74 | 566 | 50.89 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 31 | 56.86 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 455 | 0 | 549 | 55.23 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonsiff, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 92 | 40.88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 71 | 2365 | 2436 | 1084 | 74 | 1236* | 51.81 | 7 | 11 | 29 | 13 | 12 |

* The difference of seven persons between Column 13, Statement No. 1 Part 1 Column 6, Statement No. 7 of the Magistrate's Statement has not been explained by the Joint Magistrate.

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 42 | 142 | 158 | 607 | 34 | 33 | 68 | 1084 | 0 | 116 | 90 | 38 | 987 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 98 | 50 | 57 | 0 | 205 | 5 |

# ZILLAH MYNPOORY.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Mynpoory, ..... | 76 | 72 | 0 | 148 | 29 | 17 | 78 | 61.35 | 1 | 23 | 5 |
| Etawah, ..... | 51 | 167 | 4 | 222 | 27 | 94 | 84 | 40 97 | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Etah, ..... | 21 | 74 | 0 | 95 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 36.50 | 0 | 6 | 26 |
| Total, ..... | 148 | 313 | 4 | 465 | 73 | 134 | 180 | 46.51 | 2 | 39 | 37 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Mynpoory, .... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 28.57 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 50. |
| | Total, .. .. | 9 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 26.08 |
| Etawah, ..... | Magistrate, ..... ..... | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 28 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 83.33 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11.11 |
| | Total, ..... | 11 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 10 71 |
| Etah, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 10 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 58.82 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 31 | 11 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 13 54 |
| | Total, .. .. | 41 | 12 | 5 | 58 | 2 | 1 | 12 38 |
| | Grand Total, .... | 61 | 20 | 6 | 80 | 3 | 4 | 14 02 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Mynpoory, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etawah, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etah, ..... .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# AGRA DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Agra Division,.....1859,.... ..... | 614 | 13915 | 14529 | 7143 | 792 | 6074 | 43.35 | 230 | 153 | 187 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 Year.. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 150 | 542 | 1668 | 3231 | 728 | 254 | 1177 | 7143 | 16 | 822 | 177 | 249 | 4810 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 493 | 224 | 248 | 9 | 968 | 40 |

# AGRA DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Session's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Agra Division,..1859,.... | 244 | 798 | 25 | 1067 | 210 | 241 | 408 | 47.07 | 5 | 62 | 146 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | 1½ Year. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 207 | 2 | 61 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 83 | 3 | 53 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 |

### No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Agra Divisions...1859..Appeals, ..... | 185 | 128 | 16 | 185 | 22 | 28 | 31.18 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agra Division. | 1859. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

## ZILLAH CAWNPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. J. W. Sherer, from January to December 1859.
Joint ditto, Mr. W. Blunt, ditto to ditto
Cantonment ditto, Captain R. Harris, ditto to ditto.
Assistant, Mr. E. S. Robertson, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mr. T. B. Tracy, ditto to ditto
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. N. Parsick, from February to ditto
Ditto, Mr. S. Thornton, from January to ditto.
Ditto, Pundit Umurnath, ditto to ditto.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was no employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 47 | 783 | 830 | 299 | 94 | 384 | 49 54 | 85 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| 42, | 21 | 1173 | 1194 | 477 | 42 | 616 | 54 27 | 19 | 9 | 31 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 29 | 29 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 53.57 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 68 | 1985 | 2053 | 784 | 141 | 1015 | 52.31 | 54 | 27 | 32 | 8 | 11 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 71 | 169 | 37.72 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 844 | 66 | 401 | 49.44 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 278 | 66 90 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 4 | 167 | 65.74 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 68 | 1985 | 2053 | 784 | 141 | 1015 | 52.31 | 54 | 27 | 32 | 8 | 11 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Detail of Acquittals. 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 10 | 68 | 63 | 266 | 10 | 65 | 302 | 784 | 24 | 77 | 45 | 165 | 704 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 97 | 22 | 8 | 0 | 127 | 4 |

## ZILLAH CAWNPOOR.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Cawnpoor, ..... | 1 | 141 | 0 | 142 | 51 | 24 | 82 | 29.00 | 19 | 0 | 16 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Cawnpoor, .... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 16 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 56.27 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 10 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 51.35 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 37.50 |
| | Total, .. ... | 30 | 33 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 51.48 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Order to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| awnpoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH FUTTEHPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr J Power, from 1st January to 12th April 1859
Officiating ditto, Mr. J W. Power, from 13th April to 31st December 1859
Assistant ditto, Mr J D Sandford, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Mr C W Carpenter, ditto to ditto
Ditto, Mahomed Abdoolla, from 1st April to 30th September and from 28th October to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Roy Debee Churn, from 1st January to 30th September 1859
Ditto, Roy Thakoor Pershaud, from 1st October to 31st December 1859
Ditto, ditto, from 7th January to 30th September 1859
Ditto, Pundit Ram Narain, from 4th August to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Mahomed Hussun, from 2nd August to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Baboo Roy, from 27th July to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Saheb Ulee Khan, from 19th July to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Pundit Kashee Nath, from 19th July to 31st December 1859

| | Pending on 31st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted | Committed. | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos 1 to 41, | 8 | 331 | 339 | 107 | 42 | 142 | 48.79 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 8 | 9 |
| 42, | 15 | 844 | 859 | 524 | 10 | 800 | 35 97 | 3 | 15 | 8 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 28 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 23 | 1182 | 1205 | 633 | 52 | 447 | 39 48 | 16 | 29 | 28 | 8 | 9 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 412 | 2 | 193 | 31 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 50 | 138 | 44 80 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy, Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 116 | 53.45 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 23 | 1182 | 1205 | 633 | 52 | 447 | 39 48 | 16 | 29 | 28 | 8 | 9 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 29 | 13 | 45 | 223 | 119 | 21 | 183 | 638 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 41 | 367 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of | Pending on 31st December. |
| 28 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 0 |

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## ZILLAH FUTTEHPOOR.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Futtehpoor, ..... | 1 | 52 | 0 | 53 | 22 | 4 | 15 | 36.58 | 4 | 2 | 6 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Transportation. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials: Confirmed. | Criminal Trials: Reversed. | Criminal Trials: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases: Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Futtehpoor, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 47.82 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 12 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 50. |
| | Total, .. ... | 20 | 21 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 50.90 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Order to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Futtehpoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH BANDA.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. F. O. Mayne, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Joint Magistrate, Mr. J W Power, from 1st January to 9th April 1859.
Assistant Magistrate, Mr. C. H. T. Crossthwaite, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Captain Griffin, from 1st January to 4th June 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J W. Carne, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Baboo Peuree Mohun Banerjee, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Baboo Kunnoo Lall, from 1st January to 9th January, 13th April to 27th October, and from 15th November to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Meer Furhut Ulee, from 11th April to ditto.
Ditto Sheikh Hafiz Ulee, from 1st January to ditto.
Ditto, Lalla Kalleechurn, from 4th May to 31st ditto.
Ditto, Syud Akbur Ulee, from 1st January to 8th December 1859.
Ditto, Sheikh Gholam Russool, ditto to 31st ditto.
Ditto, Sheikh Nasar Ulee, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Sheikh Basut Ulee, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Rae Sookhbasee Lall, from 31st January to 31st March 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 134 | 487 | 621 | 131 | 86 | 399 | 61.77 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 21 |
| 42, | 127 | 1321 | 1448 | 606 | 19 | 758 | 54.08 | 38 | 7 | 16 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 50. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 261 | 1824 | 2085 | 745 | 105 | 1165 | 57.81 | 44 | 10 | 16 | 33 | 21 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 274 | 26 | 176 | 36.97 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 3 | 234 | 79.86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 158 | 68.10 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 76 | 597 | 58.87 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 261 | 1824 | 2085 | *745 | 105 | 1165† | 57.81 | 44 | 10 | 16 | 33 | 21 |

* 29.
† By Special Commissioner.

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Detail of Acquittals. 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thanah. | Unconditionally. |
| 29 | 63 | 127 | 258 | 111 | 17 | 111 | 716 | 8 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 996 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 45 | 20 | 34 | 28 | 127 | 14 |

# ZILLAH BUNDELKUND.

## No. 1.—Session's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquited. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Bundelkund,..... | 0 | 110 | 9 | 119 | 37 | 10 | 36 | 48.25 | 9 | 2 | 25 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Bundelkund, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15.78 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 37.50 |
| | Total, .. .. .. .. | 21 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20. |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before, |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Bundelkund, .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH ALLAHABAD.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 31st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Officiating Magistrate, Mr. F. Thompson, from 1st January to 4th April 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. W. R. Benson, from 5th April to 14th ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. J. S Campbell, from 15th ditto to 16th September 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. F Forbes, from 17th September to 20th ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. W. R. Benson, from 21st ditto to 4th December 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrate, Mr M. H. Court, from 5th December to 31st ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joint ditto, Mr. W. R. Benson, from 1st January to 3rd April 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, ditto, from 15th April to 20th September 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, ditto, from 5th December to 31st December 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. F. Forbes, from 5th August to 16th September 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. W Johnston, from 12th October to 31st December 1859 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr G. E. Watson, from 10th March to 17th June 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. E. B. Thornhill, from 16th November to 31st December 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant, Mr A. M. Monteath, from 1st January to 30th June 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. R T. Burney, from 30th July, to 31st October 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mr. H R. Middlemass, from 1st November to 31st December 1859 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deputy Magistrate, Mr. C. W. Kinlock, from 1st January to 1st June 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Syud Nasir Ulee Khan, from ditto to 31st July 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, ditto, from 1st September to 31st December 1859. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Mirza Ehsan Ulee Beg from 1st January to ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Syud Mudad Ulee, ditto to ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Syud [illegible] Sujjad, ditto to ditto | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto Sheikh Ahmed Ulee, ditto to ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Sheikh Abd-ool-lah, ditto to ditto | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Pundit Gopeenath, from 9th December, to ditto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 28 | 475 | 503 | 193 | 58 | 218 | 48.14 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 14 |
| 42, | 21 | 1468 | 1492 | 845 | 2 | 630 | 92.65 | 3 | 1 | 11 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 30 | 30 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 30. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 52 | 1973 | 2025 | 1057 | 62 | 872 | 43.79 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 17 | 182 | 47.89 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 548 | 36 | 341 | 37.00 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 87 | 80.55 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 312 | 9 | 262 | 38.36 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 52 | 1973 | 2025 | 1057 | 62 | 872 | 43.79 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 14 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 13 | 66 | 222 | 527 | 114 | 48 | 67 | 1057 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 69 | 711 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 47 | 9 | 29 | 0 | 85 | 9 |

## ZILLAH ALLAHABAD.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlat and by transfer | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Allahabad, .. ..... | 31 | 71 | 0 | 102 | 41 | 8 | 27 | 35 52 | 2 | 1 | 23 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials: Confirmed. | Criminal Trials: Reversed. | Criminal Trials: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Miscellaneous Cases: Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Allahabad,.... Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 24 | 11 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 33.33 |
| Allahabad,.... Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 21 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 13 83 |
| Allahabad,.... Assistant, with Special Powers, | 13 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 31.07 |
| Total, .. .. | 58 | 21 | 59 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 25 53 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Order to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Allahabad. ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ALLAHABAD DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Allahabad Division, .....1859, ..... | 404 | 6964 | 7368 | 3219* | 360 | 3499† | 29.48 | 123 | 79 | 88 |

No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 81 | 210 | 457 | 1274 | 354 | 151 | 663 | 3190 | 29 | 359 | 45 | 275 | 2779 |

* Banda District 29. By Special Commissioner.
† Ditto 18. Ditto.

No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 212 | 62 | 74 | 28 | 376 | 27 |

# ALLAHABAD DIVISION.
## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Allahabad Division, 1859, | 33 | 374 | 9 | 416 | 151 | 46 | 110 | 35.83 | 34 | 5 | 70 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | For life | 10 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 151 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 1 |

### No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Allahabad Division, 1859, .....Appeals, ..... | 129 | 80 | 96 | 41 | 30 | 45 | 39.28 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Allahabad Division, 1859..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH GORUCKPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. F. M. Bird, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Joint ditto, Mr. S. Lushington, ditto to 31st July 1859.

Ditto, Mr. J. J. F. Lumsden, ditto to 31st December 1859.

Assistant, Mr. H. Wilson, ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Mr. H. L. P. Wynne, from 2nd December to ditto.

Deputy, Mr. A. Gontiere, from 1st January to 30th September 1859.

Ditto, Mr R. Nicholson, ditto to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Mr. W. Peppe, ditto to 30th September 1859.

Ditto, Mr. P. J. White, ditto to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Moulvie Khyr-ood-deen, ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Rae Beharee Lall, ditto to ditto.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 2 | 685 | 687 | 332 | 29 | 323 | 47 22 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 11 |
| 42, | 7 | 1066 | 1073 | 602 | 14 | 413 | 40.13 | 7 | 36 | 1 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 23 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 26 08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 9 | 1774 | 1783 | 946 | *48 | 742 | 42 74 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 16 | 11 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 332 | 33 | 205 | 70 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 12 | 274 | 50.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 90 | 58 44 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 3 | 173 | 37.12 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 9 | 1774 | 1783 | 946 | 48 | 742 | 42.74 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 16 | 11 |

* 3 Committed for trial to Commissioner and 2 to Sessions Judge as Special Commissioner.

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 77 | 189 | 228 | 238 | 127 | 22 | 65 | 946 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 355 | 374 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 47 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 67 | 13 |

# ZILLAH GORUCKPOOR.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Goruckpoor, .. ..... | 0 | 43 | 0 | 43 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 41.98 | 4 | 0 | 8 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Goruckpoor, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | 12 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 44.11 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.54 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 28.57 |
| | Total, .. ... | 44 | 13 | 35 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 28 57 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Order to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Goruckpoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH AZIMGURH.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. R. Marriot, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Joint ditto, Mr H. A Harrison, from 17th January to 30th September and from 23rd November to 31st December 1859
Assistant, Mr W. Young, from 1st January to 16th January 1859
Ditto, Mr. M. W. Sandys, from 18th January to 30th September 1859
Ditto, Mr. C Temple, from 29th September to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Mr D. G. Berkley, from 20th January to 24th May, 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. W. F. Legge, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Pundit Debee Pershaud, ditto to 21st February, 1859.
Ditto, Ulee Buksh Khan, ditto to 5th September 1859.
Ditto, Moonshee Ulee Hoosein, ditto to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Gholam Russool Khan, ditto to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 196 | 966 | 1162 | 388 | 39 | 685 | 61.60 | 6 | 21 | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| 42, | 125 | 651 | 776 | 363 | 1 | 384 | 51 83 | 1 | 0 | 27 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 31 | 31 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 27 27 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 321 | 1648 | 1969 | 770 | 45 | 1078 | 56.94 | 9 | 23 | 44 | 7 | 10 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 237 | 9 | 332 | 57 42 | 0 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 361 | 36 | 422 | 51.52 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 138 | 66 34 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 186 | 64 58 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 321 | 1648 | 1969 | 770 | 45 | 1078 | 56 94 | 9 | 23 | 44 | 7 | 10 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 5 Ye | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizances. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 17 | 108 | 126 | 247 | 67 | 18 | 187 | 770 | 0 | 445 | 0 | 123 | 510 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 85 | 49 | 19 | 192 | 347 | 37 |

# ZILLAH AZIMGURH.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittal to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Azimgurh..... | 5 | 45 | 0 | 50 | 35 | 6 | 6 | 12.76 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Azimgurh, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 29.16 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 26. |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 50 |
| | Total, .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 15 | 7 | 25. |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Azimgurh, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH JOUNPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr R Manderson, from 1st January to 9th January 1859.
Magistrate, Mr C Horne, from 10th January to 7th February 1859
Officiating ditto, Mr R Manderson, from 8th February to 27th ditto
Ditto Mr W S Paterson, from 28th February to 5th August 1859
Ditto, Mr J. A Loch, from 6th August to 31st December 1859
Joint Magistrate, Mr R Manderson, from 10th January to 7th February 1859
Ditto, ditto from 28th February to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Mr R Taylor, from 1st January to 30th June 1859.
Ditto, Mr C Temple, from ditto to 14th September 1859
Ditto, Mr W Young, from 20th January to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, A Walaike, from 1st January to ditto
Ditto, Pundit Debee Pershaud, from 21st February to 21st March 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 45 | 655 | 700 | 236 | 18 | 267 | 52 54 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 15 |
| 42, | 35 | 1512 | 1547 | 838 | 8 | 677 | 44 74 | 10 | 9 | 15 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 80 | 2176 | 2256 | 1073 | 89 | 1026 | 9 03 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 15 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 27 | 89 | 60 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 26 | 594 | 51.27 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 374 | 0 | 259 | 40 91 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 0 | 285 | 53 96 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 80 | 2176 | 2256 | 1073 | 89 | 1026 | 46 09 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 15 |

No 2 Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1 Year | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined | Security. | Distrained from other | Flogged | Total | Default | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at trial sub. | Unconditionally. |
| 35 | 136 | 194 | 609 | 29 | 28 | 38 | 1073 | 3 | 191 | 12 | 88 | 734 |

No 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 155 | 92 | 87 | 3 | 337 | 29 |

# ZILLAH JOUNPOOR.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Jounpoor,..... | 0 | 89 | 0 | 89 | 82 | 22 | 30 | 35.70 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Jounpoor, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 45. |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 10 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 40.90 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 10 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 41 81 |
| | Total, .. .. .. .. | 27 | 21 | 17 | 42 | 29 | 7 | 42.01 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on mooclulka | Security reduced. | Security as before, |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Jounpoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH MIRZAPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. C. B. Denison, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Joint ditto, Mr. J. Simson, from ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mr. E. Macnaghten, from 1st January to 20th May and from 23rd to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. B. Tayler, from 27th June to 5th September 1859.
Ditto, Mr. W. Oldham, from 14th to 22nd July and from 8th September to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Mr. W. Oldham, from 1st January to 13th July 1859.
Ditto, Mr H. S. J Ross, from ditto to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Captain F. Knyvett, Commanding District Police Battalion, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Lieutenant A. B. Thomas, Adjutant, ditto to ditto.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J. Walker from ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Mr. B Alone, from ditto to ditto
Principal Sudder Ameen, Khoorshed Ulee, from ditto to ditto.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 26 | 598 | 623 | 348 | 108 | 160 | 26.18 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 9 |
| 42, | 28 | 1304 | 1332 | 861 | 5 | 440 | 33.69 | 6 | 5 | 15 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 28 | 28 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 23.07 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 53 | 1930 | 1983 | 1228 | 109 | 606 | 31.70 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 9 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 401 | 64 | 145 | 23.77 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 488 | 41 | 241 | 32.56 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 0 | 160 | 42.78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 4 | 60 | 29 98 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tehseeldar, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 53 | 1930 | 1983 | 1228 | 109 | 606 | 31.70 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 9 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| | 70 | 165 | 463 | 271 | 67 | 164 | 1232* | 1 | 49 | 0 | 34 | 522 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 84 | 14 | 22 | 0 | 120 | 0 |

* The difference between this column, and column 5, Statement No. 1 is owing to two persons being flogged and entered on Bail and two being imprisoned and dismissed from office.

# ZILLAH MIRZAPOOR.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer | Total. | Convicted. | Referred | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Mirzapoor,..... ..... | 14 | 109 | 1 | 124 | 66 | 20 | 27 | 28.90 | 2 | 0 | 9 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Mirzapoor,.... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 31.21 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 30 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 21 81 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers, | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 46 87 |
| | Total, .. ... | 57 | 15 | 8 | 25 | 22 | 2 | 31.09 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Order to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Mirzapoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH BENARES.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr Monckton, from 1st January to 14th February 1859.
Ditto, Mr Pollock, from 15th February to 31st December 1859
Joint Magistrate, Mr Jenkinson, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Ditto, Mr Pollock from 12th February to 14th February 1859.
Ditto, Mr Oldham, from 28rd July to 30th September 1859
Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Captain Gill, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Police Battalion ditto, Captain Cockerel, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Assistant Magistrate, Mr Peacock, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Mr Alone, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Rai Kishen Dyal Singh, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Aga Ismael Ulee Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 57 | 1305 | 1362 | 456 | 146 | 681 | 3,08 | 25 | 11 | 43 | 13 | 10 |
| 42, | 62 | 2317 | 2379 | 1097 | 7 | 1191 | 52 04 | 32 | 5 | 40 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 42 | 42 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 2[illegible] | 14 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 119 | 3664 | 3783 | 1574 | 153 | 1886 | 52.20 | 71 | 16 | 83 | 13 | 10 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48[illegible] | 100 | 457 | 42 78 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 599 | 48 | 635 | 49 58 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 1 | 391 | 70 70 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 5 | 348 | 58 [illegible]3 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Tehseildar, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 55 | 76 38 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 119 | 3664 | 3783 | 1574 | 153 | 1886 | 52 20 | 71 | 16 | 44 | 13 | 10 |

No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 month. | Fined | Sureties | Dismissed from office. | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 21 | 98 | 316 | 709 | 132 | 85 | 213 | 1574 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 8 | 1736 |

No 3.—Cases under Act IV of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 119 | 30 | 12 | 15 | 176 | 10 |

## ZILLAH BENARES.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Benares,..... | 4 | 153 | 0 | 157 | 54 | 20 | 14 | 15.90 | 8 | 1 | 60 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Benares, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 40 82 |
| | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 27 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 28.26 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers. | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 33 |
| | Total, .. .. .. .. | 50 | 31 | 24 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 38.05 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulkas. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Benares,..... | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

# ZILLAH GHAZEEPOOR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr J. H Bax, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Joint ditto, Mr S.C Probyn, from ditto to 31st August 1859.

Assistant, Mr J. W Quinton, from ditto to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr J G Bachman, ditto to dito.

Ditto, Roy Buldeo, Buksh, ditto to ditto.

Ditto, Shunkerdyal, Pandey, from 9th April to ditto.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 53 | 738 | 791 | 306 | 130 | 32[illegible] | 42[illegible] | 4 | 1[illegible] | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| 42, | 10 | 1259 | 1269 | 816 | 0 | 435 | 15 57 | 14 | 2 | 14 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 27 77 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 63 | 2015 | 207 | 1134 | 13 | 762 | 32 7[illegible] | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 379 | 40 | 23 | 31 07 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 147 | 40 | 15 | 31 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 24 | 18[illegible] | 45 98 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 18 | 252 | 36 20 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 63 | 2015 | 2078 | 1134 | 131 | 762 | 32 57 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thanah | Unconditionally. |
| 10 | 186 | 137 | 435 | 136 | 93 | 129 | 1134 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 38 | 680 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 155 | 73 | 52 | 0 | 280 | 17 |

## ZILLAH GHAZEEPOOR.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Ghazeepoor, .. ..... | 3 | 131 | 0 | 134 | 56 | 10 | 59 | 47.20 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Transported for life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Ghazeepoor, .. Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 46.15 |
| Ghazeepoor, .. Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 53.33 |
| Ghazeepoor, .. Assistant, with Special Powers, | 11 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 45.45 |
| Total, .. .. | 31 | 25 | 24 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 47.61 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Order to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ghazeepoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# BENARES DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Benares Division, 1859, ..... | 645 | 13207 | 13852 | 6725 | 575 | 6102 | 45 53 | 127 | 129 | 194 |

No. 2 — Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 201 | 787 | 1170 | 2701 | 761 | 3'3 | 796 | *6729 | 4 | 889 | 12 | 641 | 4556 |

No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 645 | 272 | 198 | 210 | 1325 | 97 |

* The difference between this column and column 5, Statement No. 1 is owing to two persons being flogged and entered on Bail and 2 being imprisoned and dismissed from office, in the Mirzapoor district.

# BENARES DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Benares Division, 1859, .. | 26 | 570 | 1 | 597 | 254 | 85 | 149 | 30.53 | 18 | 3 | 88 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | For life. | 16 Years. | 14 Years. | 12 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 259 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 68 | 1 | 75 | 6 | 40 | 13 | 6 | 10 |

### No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Benares Division 1859. Appeals,..... | 214 | 107 | 10 | 136 | 88 | 41 | 35 77 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Benares Division, 1859, | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

## ZILLAH SAUGOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate, Captain J. N. H. Maclean, from 1st January to 31st March 1859
Magistrate, Captain G. F. S. Browne, from 1st April to 31st December 1859
Joint ditto, Lieutenant W. G B Tyler, from 1st January to 12th April 1859
Ditto, Mr. H Read, from 1st January to 20th August 1859.
Assistant, Lieutenant H. F Newmarch, from 11th May to 31st December 1859
Extra ditto, Lieutenant M. P. Ricketts, from 6th September to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. H. B Goodall, from 24th October to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Rai Kishun Narain, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Syud Ahlod Hossein, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Sudder Ameen, Mahomed Ulee Hossein Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Syud Mudad Imam, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Syud Ushfak Hossein, from 1st January to 31st August 1859

| 1 | Pending on 31st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 0 | 385 | 385 | 202 | 39 | 121 | 38 42 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| 42, | 8 | 1341 | 1349 | 900 | 64 | 364 | 27 40 | 3 | 15 | 3 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 39 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 8 | 1729 | 1737 | 1104 | 103 | 486 | 28.70 | 7 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 316 | 57 | 80 | 16 91 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 46 | 164 | 32.09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 58 | 40.34 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 0 | 103 | 28.77 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 41 | 34.92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 1729 | 1737 | 1104 | 103 | 486 | 28.70 | 7 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 6 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 9 | 52 | 223 | 616 | 32 | 44 | 184 | 1101 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 458 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 2 |

## ZILLAH DUMOH.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Lieutenant W. C. Hamilton, from 1st January to 23rd November 1859.

Ditto, Lieutenant, T. J. M. Hogg, from 1st December to 31st December 1859.

Joint ditto, Azeez-ood-deen, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Oulad Hossein, from ditto to 15th June 1859.

Ditto ditto, from 1st July to 31st December 1859

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 3 | 193 | 196 | 93 | 34 | 42 | 24 13 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| 42, | 5 | 380 | 385 | 296 | 7 | 82 | 21.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 8 | 574 | 582 | 390 | 46 | 124 | 22 14 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 31 | 31 | 18.02 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 258 | 15 | 80 | 22.65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 13 | 37.14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 8 | 574 | 582 | 390 | 46 | 124 | 22.14 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 11 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 1 | 28 | 68 | 206 | 30 | 23 | 39 | 390 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 94 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 |

## ZILLAH MUNDLA.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Captian H. F Waddington, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Assistant, Sheolall, from 23rd June to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Jankie Pershâud, from 1st January to 30th June 1859.

Ditto, Sree Nath Bose, from 1st July to 31st December 1859

Ditto, Devee Pershaud, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Shamjee Lall, from 1st January to 31st December 1859

| 1 | Pending on 1st January | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 30 | 170 | 200 | 112 | 20 | 61 | 31 60 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 22 |
| 42, | 21 | 403 | 424 | 304 | 4 | 105 | 25 42 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 83 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 51 | 585 | 636 | 424 | 24 | 170 | 27 50 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 22 |
| Magistrate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 24 | 60 | 24 34 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 19 | 38.33 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 0 | 82 | 29 49 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 51 | 585 | 636 | 424 | 24 | 170 | 27 50 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 22 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 39 | 108 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 424 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

# ZILLAH JUBBULPOOR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Lieutenant Nembhard, from 1st January to 26th September 1859.

Ditto, Mr. F. A. Fenton, from 7th October to 31st December 1859.

Joint Magistrate, Moonshee Sheopershaud, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Lieutenant Hogg, from 1st January to 28th November 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Gopal Rao, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Gopal Chunder, Doss, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Keddernath, Bose, from 1st April, to 21st June 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 19 | 385 | 404 | 190 | 55 | 132 | 35 01 | 13 | 11 | 0 | | |
| 42, | 17 | 844 | 861 | 507 | 16 | 335 | 39.04 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 8 |
| 43, | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 36 | 1233 | 1269 | 701 | 71 | 467 | 37 69 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 23 | 8 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 42 | 41 | 28 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 468 | 29 | 246 | 33.12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 0 | 180 | 50 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 36 | 1233 | 1269 | 701 | 71 | 467 | 37.69 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 23 | 8 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 12 | 96 | 93 | 380 | 12 | 22 | 86 | 701 | 6 | 126 | 0 | 68 | 267 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 |

## ZILLAH HOSHUNGABAD.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Lieutenant J. C. Wood, from 1st January to 14th June 1859.
Ditto, ditto, from 22nd June to 31st December 1859.
Officiating Magistrate, Lieutenant C. V. Gordon, from 15th ditto to 21st June 1859.
Assistant, ditto, from 1st January to 3rd February 1859.
Ditto, ditto, from 28th March to 14th June 1859.
Ditto, ditto, from 22nd June to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J. Beddy, from 29th June to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. J. W. Hennessy, from 1st January to 7th April 1859.
Ditto, ditto, from 7th July to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Raja Ram, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Ulee Hossein, ditto to ditto.
Ditto, Kaseem-oo deen, from 10th August to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Jankeepershaud, from 1st October to 31st December 1859,
Magistrate, Lieutenant F. B Foote, Commandant Military Police, from 1st October to 30th April 1859.
Ditto, ditto ditto, from 1st July to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Cornet A. H. Durnford, from 1st May to 30th June 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 19 | 288 | 307 | 111 | 45 | 118 | 43.10 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 49 | 28 |
| 42, | 25 | 795 | 820 | 401 | 4 | 348 | 46.21 | 5 | 5 | 57 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 42.85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 44 | 1090 | 1134 | 516 | 49 | 469 | 46.32 | 9 | 33 | 58 | 49 | 28 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 22 | 107 | 51.69 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 18 | 124 | 46.95 | 0 | 13 | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 294 | 9 | 238 | 43 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 44 | 1090 | 1134 | 516 | 49 | 469 | 46.32 | 9 | 33 | 58 | 49 | 28 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Detail of Acquittals. 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 3 | 73 | 344 | 20 | 7 | 69 | 516 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 14 | 399 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 6 |

## ZILLAH SEONEE.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Lieutenant W. B. Thomson, from 1st January to 14th October 1859.

Officiating Magistrate, Mr. D. A Cameron, from 15th October to 4th December 1859.

Ditto, Lieutenant W. B Thomson, from 5th December to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr D. A. Cameron, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Moonsiff, Moulvie Mehdee Hossein, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 11 | 220 | 231 | 108 | 50 | 46 | 22.54 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 33 | 24 |
| 42, | 26 | 327 | 353 | 283 | 3 | 67 | 18.98 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| 43, | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 38 | 552 | 590 | 395 | 54 | 114 | 20 24 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 33 | 24 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 47 | 70 | 26.51 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 7 | 34 | 21.92 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonsiff, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 10 | 13.51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 38 | 552 | 590 | 395 | 54 | 114 | 20.24 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 33 | 24 |

### No. 2 —Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 4 | 64 | 90 | 186 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 395 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 93 |

### No. 3 Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

## ZILLAH BAITOOL.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Captain C. Baldwin, from 1st January to 22nd March and from 6th December to 31st December 1859.

Ditto, Lieutenant F. A Fenton, from 3rd May to 25th September 1859

Ditto, Mr H. I. McGeorge, from 23rd March to 2nd May and from 26th September to 5th December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr. H. I. McGeorge, from 1st January to 22nd March 1859

Ditto, Vilayat Hosseen Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10 | On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed 12 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos 1 to 41, | 3 | 197 | 200 | 38 | 83 | 77 | 38 88 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 4 |
| 42, | 2 | 377 | 379 | 283 | 41 | 55 | 14 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 5 | 576 | 581 | 322 | 125 | 132 | 22.79 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 4 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 124 | 82 | 26 62 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 1 | 36 | 16.[illegible] | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 14 | 23 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 576 | 581 | 322 | 125 | 132 | 22.79 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 4 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 4 | 15 | 44 | 224 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 322 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 124 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH NURSINGPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Captain A. C. Gordon, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Joint Magistrate, Mr. J. Beddy, from 1st January to 25th June 1859
Ditto, Mr. W. Munton, from 1st July to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Lieutenant C. T. O. Mayne, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Jaffer Ulee, from 1st January to 10th October 1859.
Ditto, Eshfuk Hossein, from 10th November to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Emam-ood-deen, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 24 | 495 | 519 | 175 | 3 | 298 | 58.31 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 10 |
| 42, | 9 | 882 | 891 | 494 | 3 | 3 1 | 43 39 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 64. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 33 | 1383 | 1416 | 67. | 41 | 683 | 41 79 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 10 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 28 | 199 | 52 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 18 | 270 | 52 22 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 173 | 5 53 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 20 42 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 33 | 1383 | 1416 | 67 | 41 | 683 | 41 79 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 10 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Chunnah. | Unconditionally. |
| 4 | 13 | 113 | 41 | 10 | 11 | 101 | 671 | 0 | 102 | 6 | 3 | 572 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 22 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 33 | 0 |

# SAUGOR DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Saugor Division, 1859, ..... ..... | 223 | 7722 | 7945 | 4523 | 513 | 2645 | 8143 | 70 | 118 | 76 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromising | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Tuminah | Unconditionally. |
| 28 | 305 | 813 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 134 | 492 | 453 | 8 | 868 | 7 | 15 | 2177 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 79 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 106 | 9 |

# SAUGOR DIVISON.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried | Commitments, cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Saugor, .. .. .. .. | 1 | 108 | 0 | 109 | 65 | 4 | 3 | [illegible] | 16 | 4 | 19 |
| Dumoh, .. .. .. .. | 10 | 46 | 0 | 56 | 30 | 0 | 16 | 34.77 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Jubbulpoor, .. .. .. | 0 | 73 | 0 | 73 | 35 | 0 | 19 | 37.78 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Mundla, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 31.25 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Seonee, .. .. .. .. | 2 | 54 | 0 | 56 | 36 | 0 | 6 | 14.28 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Ho-hungabad, .. .. | 0 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 35 | 2 | 5 | 1.90 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bettool, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 125 | 0 | 125 | 23 | 6 | 95 | 76.60 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nursingpoor, .. .. .. | 1 | 41 | 0 | 42 | 27 | 2 | 8 | [illegible] | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Total, ... .. | 4 | 519 | 0 | 523 | 261 | 14 | 57 | [illegible] | 25 | 5 | 72 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 20 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 20 Months. | 8 Months. | 1 Year. | [illegible] | Flogged. | Released. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 260 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 15 | 65 | 14 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 1 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials: Confirmed. | Criminal Trials: Reversed. | Criminal Trials: Remanded or cases off and with sentence. | Miscellaneous Cases: Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases: Remanded or cases off and with power. | Average of reversal to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Saugor, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68. |
| | Joint Magistrate .. .. .. . | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.5 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. . | 7 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.66 |
| Dumoh, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33. |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30. |
| Jubbulpoor, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27.27 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. . | 23 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 21.87 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28.57 |
| | Total, .. .. | 36 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| Mundla, .. .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.63 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 63.63 |
| Seonee, .. .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. . | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Hoshungabad, | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. . | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 57.14 |
| | Total, .. . | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 |
| Bettool, .. .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20. |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.66 |
| Nursingpoor, .. | Magistrate. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27.27 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 10 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.96 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, . . | 18 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 55.63 |
| | Grand Total, .. .. | 81 | 53 | 49 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 39.28 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on their bond. | Security returned. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Saugor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dumoh, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jubbulpoor, .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mundla, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seonee, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ho hungabad .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bettool, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nursingpoor, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH KUMAON.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Senior Assistant Commissioner, Mr. B W Colvin, from 1st January to 31st December 1859

Junior Assistant Commissioner, Mr. G. H. M. Batten, ditto to ditto.

Deputy Collector, Mr. J W. Chisholm, ditto to ditto.

Sudder Ameen, Kishnanund, ditto to ditto.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 3 to 41, | 9 | 112 | 121 | 43 | 25 | 48 | 41 87 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 20 |
| 42, | 22 | 595 | 617 | 395 | 1 | 155 | 27 86 | 0 | 0 | 68 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 31 | 707 | 738 | 438 | 26 | 204 | 3 2 | 0 | 5 | 68 | 7 | 20 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 50 | 20 4 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 10 | 32 | 22 00 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 44 61 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 36 61 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 707 | 738 | 436 | 26 | 204 | 30 22 | 0 | 5 | 68 | 7 | 20 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Severely. | Dismissed from office | Flogged. | Total. | Default | Commission. | Recognizance | Bail taken at Tumsuk | Unconditionally. |
| 6 | 14 | 8 | 247 | 79 | 12 | 4 | 436 | 11 | 45 | 0 | 6 | 143 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposal of | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH GURHWAL.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. J. O. B Beckett, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Deputy Magistrate, Mr J. M. Tritton, from ditto to 30th April 1859.

Ditto, Mr. S. Man, from 22nd July to 31st December 1859.

Sudder Ameen, Umba Dutt, from 1st January to 31st December 1859

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 24 | 30 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 19.64 | 2 | 0 | 0 | } 7 | 28 |
| 42, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | 198 | 216 | 128 | 1 | 74 | 35.96 | 0 | 0 | 13 | | |
| 43, .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 24 | 222 | 246 | 140 | 12 | 79 | 34.15 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 28 |
| Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 12 | 27 | 30.33 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy, Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 36.84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 45 | 36.50 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 24 | 222 | 246 | 140 | 12 | 79 | 34.15 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 28 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 8 | 16 | 88 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 62 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH BHABUR TERRAIE.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Assistant Commissioner, Mr. E. Colvin, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 0 | 92 | 92 | 82 | 16 | 39 | 44.82 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| 42, | 0 | 83 | 83 | 55 | 0 | 28 | 83.73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 0 | 175 | 175 | 87 | 16 | 67 | 39.41 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 16 | 67 | 39 41 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 0 | 7 5 | 175 | 87 | 16 | 67 | 39.41 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at chaunah. | Unconditionally. |
| 1 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 87 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 61 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# KUMAON DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Kumaon Division, 1859, ..... | 55 | 1104 | 1159 | 665 | 54 | 347 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 81 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Security | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 7 | 65 | 85 | 371 | 104 | 16 | 13 | 665 | 18 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 268 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# KUMAON DIVISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Kumaon, .. .. .. Gurhwal, .. ... Bhabur Terai,.. .. | 0 | 56 | 2 | 58 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 32.10 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kumaon Division, 1859... | 0 | 56 | 2 | 58 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 32 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Kumaon,..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 24 13 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 66 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers | 5 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 66 |
| | Total, .. .. | 36 | 10 | 36 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 24. |
| Gurhwal, .... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 16 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10.52 |
| | Joint Magistrate, . .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 16 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 19.04 |
| Bhabur Terai, | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 28 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 28 |
| | Grand Total... . | 64 | 15 | 53 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 21.17 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Kumaon, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurhwal, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bhabur Terai, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH CHUNDEYREE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Lieutenant F. A. Fenton, from 1st January to 18th April 1859.

Ditto, Lieutenant W. G. B. Tyler, from 19th April to 31st December 1859.

Assistant, Pundit Thakoor Dass, from 1st January to 24th January 1859.

Ditto, Ditto, from 26th May to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. 2 | Income. 3 | Total. 4 | Convicted. 5 | Committed. 6 | Acquitted. 7 | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8 | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9 | Pending on 31st December: In Jail. 10 | Pending on 31st December: On Bail. 11 | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 2 | 82 | 84 | 34 | 20 | 26 | 32 50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9 |
| 42, | 0 | 294 | 294 | 221 | 16 | 53 | 18 27 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 2 | 378 | 380 | 256 | 36 | 80 | 21 50 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 9 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 36 | 79 | 22 25 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 5 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 2 | 378 | 380 | 256 | 36 | 80 | 21 50 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 9 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office | Flogged | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 50 | 22 | 144 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## ZILLAH HUMEERPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. G. H. Freeling, from 1st January to 6th December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. C. J. Richardes, from 7th December to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Mr. P. Wigram, from 1st January to 31st December 1859
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. E. P. Griffiths, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Willayat Hossein, from 1st May to 26th June 1859.
Ditto, Mr A Dyce, from 11th October to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Commandant Military Police, 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Neaz-ool-lah Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 99 | 4·6 | 565 | 68 | 98 | 369 | 69.62 | 8 | 27 | 0 | 26 | 33 |
| 42, | 25 | 639 | 664 | 302 | 46 | 276 | 44.23 | 10 | 18 | 12 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 54 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 124 | 1119 | 1243 | 370 | 144 | 654 | 61.24 | 18 | 45 | 12 | 26 | 33 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 74 | 159 | 43 18 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 52 | 206 | 61 05 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 18 | 289 | 57 56 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 124 | 1119 | 1243 | 370 | 144 | 654 | 61 24 | 18 | 45 | 12 | 26 | 33 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thaunah. | Unconditionally. |
| 3 | 25 | 67 | 208 | 23 | 21 | 12 | 370 | 16 | 148 | 2 | 31 | 457 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 28 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 3 |

# JHANSIE SUPERINTENDENCY.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Jhansie Superintendency, 1859, ..... | 213 | 4073 | 4286 | 2301 | 279 | 1530 | 37.22 | 67 | 89 | 20 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah | Unconditionally. |
| 29 | 156 | 874 | 1420 | 71 | 82 | 169 | 2301 | 16 | 187 | 34 | 35 | 1258 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 52 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 99 | 9 |

# JHANSIE SUPERINTENDENCY.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Jaloun, .. .. ....<br>Jhansie, .. .. ..<br>Chundeyree, .. ....<br>Humeerpoor, .. .. | 0 | 208 | 0 | 208 | 76 | 29 | 48 | 30.31 | 20 | 4 | 31 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Transportation. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 12 Years. | 11 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2 Years. | 1½ Year. | 1 Year. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Jaloun, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant, with Special Powers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 20. |
| Jhansie, ..... | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chundeyree, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with Special Powers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, .. .. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Humeerpoor, .. | Magistrate, .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 80. |
| | Joint Magistrate, .. .. .. .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10. |
| | Assistant with Special Powers, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 33. |
| | Total, .. .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 30 76 |
| | Grand Total, .. .. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 20 58 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on moochulka. | Security refunded. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Jaloun, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chundeyree, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humeerpoor, ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH JALOUN.*

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Captain A. H. Ternan, from 1st January to 14th April 1859.
Ditto, Captain J. N. H. Maclean, from 22nd April to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Captain T. A. Corbett, from 1st January to 15th September and from 6th November to 31st December 1859.
Joint Magistrate, Mr. G. Passanah, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Assistant, Captain G. Swiney, Military Police, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr. G. V. Sturt, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Oomur Durraz Ulee, from 1st January to 5th September and from 5th October to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mirza Ulee Jan, from 30th August to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 6 | 150 | 156 | 64 | 13 | 64 | 48 15 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 9 |
| 42, | 21 | 711 | 732 | 521 | 2 | 205 | 28.14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 27 | 862 | 889 | 591 | 15 | 269 | 30.74 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 11 | 135 | 27 76 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 4 | 100 | 38 31 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 8 | 26.51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 0 | 26 | 12.87 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 27 | 862 | 889 | 591 | 15 | 269 | 30.74 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 9 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance | Bail taken at Tuannah | Unconditionally. |
| 5 | 21 | 78 | 376 | 33 | 80 | 48 | 591 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 241 |

## No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 2 |

* No Statements were submitted for 1858.

## ZILLAH JHANSIE.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Major E. Clerk, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Joint ditto, Captain J. Davidson, from 14th January to 7th November and from 8th to 31st December 1859.
Cantonment ditto, Captain Wheeler, from 1st July to 31st December 1859.
Assistant Magistrate, R. Fuller, from 6th July to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Syed Hamid Hossein, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Pundit Bunseedhur, from 1st January to 15th July and from 15th September to 31st December 1859.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. W. R N. James, from 1st January to 15th March and from 15th September to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Mr C. W. Kinlock, from 28th June to 14th September 1859.
Ditto, Syud Mirza Ulee, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.
Ditto, Pundit Eshree Pershad, from 20th October to 31st December 1859.

| 1 | Pending on 1st January. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, | 39 | 358 | 397 | 199 | 56 | 123 | 34.07 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 13 |
| 42, | 21 | 1351 | 1372 | 894 | 28 | 400 | 30.25 | 25 | 20 | 5 | | |
| 43, | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 60 | 1714 | 1774 | 1084 | 84 | 527 | 31.09 | 39 | 34 | 6 | 16 | 13 |
| Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 44 | 212 | 38.84 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 5 | 98 | 33.10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 67 | 29.51 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 441 | 35 | 150 | 23.96 | 0 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 60 | 1714 | 1774 | 1084 | 84 | 527 | 31.09 | 39 | 34 | 6 | 16 | 13 |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 Year. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at thanah. | Unconditionally. |
| 10 | 60 | 207 | 692 | 15 | 25 | 75 | 1084 | 0 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 457 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 26 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 41 | 4 |

# CRIMINAL STATEMENTS.

## No. 1.

*Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs in the North Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the year* 1859.

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 32 |
| Referred during the year,... ... ... | 779 |
| Total, ... ... ... | 811 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... ... | 293 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... ... | 501 |
| Committed to Sessions Judges, ... ... | 0 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... ... | 0 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... | 17 |

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*Agra, the* 15*th May* 1860.

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## No. 2.

*Abstract Statewent shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Deputy Magistrates in the North Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the year* 1859.

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 704 |
| Apprehended or referred during the year, | 18,909 |
| Total, ... ... | 19,613 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 8,639 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 9,869 |
| Committed to Sessions Judges, ... ... | 570 |
| Otherwise deposed of, ... ... | 0 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... ... | 535 |

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*Assistant Register.*

## No. 3.

*Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, and Assistant Magistrates in the North Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the year* 1859.

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January,... ... | 1,851 |
| Apprehended during the year, ... | 48,369 |
| Received by transfer, ... ... | 810 |
| Total,.. .. | 51,030 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 20,912 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 24,880 |
| Committed to Sessions Judges, .. | 3,115 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 969 |
| Under trial on the 1st December, .. | 1154 |

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*Assistant Register.*

## No. 4.

*Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Sessions Judges in the North Western Provinces, and the number of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year* 1859.

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, .. ... | 527 |
| Committed during the year,... .. | 3,642 |
| Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer, .. | 81 |
| Total, .. ... | 4,250 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 1333 |
| Convicted, ... ... .. | 1364 |
| Referred to Nizamut Adawlut, ... | 723 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 323 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... | 507 |

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*Assistant Register.*

No. 5.

*Abstract Statement shewing the number of cases referred to and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut North Western Provinces, and the manner in which the persons concerned therein were disposed of during the year* 1859.

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 16 |
| Referred during the year,... ... ... | 376 |
| Proceedings called for, ... ... ... | 110 |
| Total, ... ... ... | 502 |
| Released, ... ... ... ... ... | 228 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... ... | 505 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... ... | 221 |
| Depending on 31st December, ... ... | 28 |

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No. 6.

*Abstract Statement shewing the sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts in the North Western Provinces and the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1859.*

| | Discharged on Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Fined. | Flogged, | Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month. | Ditto above 1 month, and not exceeding 6 months. | Ditto above 6 months, and not exceeding 1 year | Ditto above 1 year, and not exceeding 2 years | Ditto above 2 years, and not exceeding 3 years. | Ditto above 3 years, and not exceeding 4 years | Ditto above 4 years, and not exceeding 5 years | Ditto above 5 years, and not exceeding 6 years | Ditto above 6 years, and not exceeding 7 years | Ditto above 7 years, and not exceeding 8 years | Ditto above 8 years, and not exceeding 9 years | Ditto above 9 years, and not exceeding 10 years | Ditto above 10 years, and not exceeding 11 years. | Ditto above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years. | Ditto above 12 years, and not exceeding 13 years. | Ditto above 13 years, and not exceeding 14 years. | Ditto above 14 years, and not exceeding 15 years. | Ditto above 15 years, and not exceeding 16 years. | Ditto above 16 years, and not exceeding 21 years. | Imprisonment for life. | Transportation. | Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By the Nizamut Adawlut, . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 198 | 129 |
| Sessions Judges, ..... ..... | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 71 | 93 | 176 | 77 | 278 | 49 | 131 | 27 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 158 | 0 | 21 |
| Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, ..... ..... . | 2648 | 1114 | 9801 | 3771 | 0 | 3575 | 1168 | 1145 | 587 | 684 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrates,.. . .... | 621 | 258 | 5602 | 469 | 0 | 1860 | 291 | 159 | 56 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, . . | 53 | 3 | 351 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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## No. 7.

*Abstract Statement shewing the average duration of cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut by the Sessions Judges in the North Western Provinces, during the year* 1859.

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| | Days, |
| From apprehension to commitment, ... | 65 |
| From commitment to reference,... ... | $54\frac{3}{4}$ |
| From transference to receipt, ... ... | $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| From receipt of reference to sentence, ... | $14\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Total from apprehension, ... | 142 |

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## No. 8.

*Abstract Statement shewing the number of prisoners in confinement in the several Jails of the North Western Provinces, during the year* 1859,

| | 1859. |
|---|---|
| Imprisonment for life (with labor with irons,) ... ... ... ... ... | 413 |
| Ditto, above 14 years, ... ... ... | 43 |
| Ditto, 10 to 14 years, ... ... ... | 851 |
| Ditto, 7 to 9 years, ... ... ... | 1,434 |
| Ditto, less than 7 years, ... ... ... | 13,254 |
| Ditto, without labor, ... ... ... | 762 |
| Total on 31st December, ... | * 16,782 |
| Deaths in the year,... ... ... ... | 1,282 |

* Of this number 25 prisoners are shewn in Jail on the 31st December 1859, in Mundla without any fixed term o imprisonment.

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## No. 9.

*Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons apprehended and brought to trial in the several Zillahs in the North Western Provinces, during the year 1859, and the result of the proceedings.*

| No. 1.—Offences against the Person. | Total number of offenders | Convicted: Flogged, fined or discharged on Security. | Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months. | Above 6 months, and not exceeding 1 year | Above 1 year, and not exceeding 2 years | Above 2 years, and not exceeding 3 years | Above 3 years, and not exceeding 4 years | Above 4 years, and not exceeding 5 years | Above 5 years, and not exceeding 6 years | Above 6 years, and not exceeding 7 years | Above 7 years, and not exceeding 8 years | Above 8 years, and not exceeding 9 years | Above 9 years, and not exceeding 10 years | Above 10 years, and not exceeding 11 years | Above 11 years, and not exceeding 12 years | Above 12 years, and not exceeding 13 years | Above 13 years, and not exceeding 14 years | Above 14 years, and not exceeding 15 years | Above 15 years, and not exceeding 16 years | Above 16 years, and not exceeding 21 years | For life | Transportation | Death | Total | Confined as insane | Acquitted | Remarks: Pending | Transferred | Died. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder, | 1,247 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 24 | 85 | 218 | 4 | 961 | 50 | 6 | 8 |
| Wounding, with intent to Kill, | 89 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 4 | | |
| Suspicion of Murder | 66 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 58 | 1 | | |
| Attempt to commit Murder, | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 16 | | | |
| Homicide, | 396 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 24 | 15 | 35 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 149 | 2 | 245 | | | |
| Affray, with Homicide, | 146 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 103 | | | |
| Assault, with Wounding, | 693 | 162 | 246 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 465 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Attempt, to Assault & Wound, | 83 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 48 | | | |
| Suttee, | 33 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 2 | |
| Suttee, Aiding and Abetting, | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | | |
| Rape, | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 65 | 4 | | |
| Attempt, at Rape, | 13 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| Child stealing, | 53 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 28 | | | |
| Ditto for the sake of ornaments, | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4 | | 1 |
| Ditto for the purpose of selling into slavery, | 36 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 26 | | 5 | |
| Poisoning, | 41 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 33 | | | |
| Setting Dwelling, | 42 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 25 | | | |
| Abortion &c., | 77 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 62 | | | |
| Importation of Slaves, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sale of married women, | 24 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | | | |
| Illegal arrest, | 90 | 31 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 50 | | | |
| False imprisonment, | 67 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 41 | | | |
| Torture, | 353 | 190 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 0 | 132 | | | |
| Adultery, | 153 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 111 | 6 | | 4 |
| Sodomy, | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| Riot and assault, | 476 | 305 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 362 | 0 | 113 | 1 | | |
| Abduction, | 1 201 | 87 | 211 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 0 | 857 | 4 | 4 | |
| Deserting new-born infants, | 14 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Affray, | 942 | 458 | 119 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 595 | 0 | 347 | | | |
| Resistance of process, | 1,740 | 845 | 152 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1011 | 0 | 729 | | | |
| Making away with a person, | 47 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 17 | | | |
| Oppression, | 506 | 186 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 0 | 280 | | | |
| Petty assault, | 8,722 | 3,961 | 519 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4007 | 0 | 4,196 | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| Accusation of kidnapping, | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | | | |
| Exposure of infants, | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Total, | 17,531 | 6,320 | 1,453 | 161 | 71 | 63 | 23 | 84 | 13 | 76 | 12 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 31 | 98 | 8,520 | 7 | 8,852 | 111 | 125 | 16 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **No. 2.—Offences against property committed with violence.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacoity, with Murder, .. .. | 540 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 20 | 15 | 182 | 0 | 402 | 1 | | 2 | | †2 |
| Ditto, with Torture, .. .. | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | | | | | |
| Ditto, with Wounding or personal injury, .. .. | 182 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 133 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Ditto, unattended with aggravating circumstances, | 1,344 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 1,102 | 5 | 1 | 1 | *1 | |
| Ditto, with Murder, .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Ditto, with Wounding or personal injury, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Ditto, unattended with aggravating circumstances, .. | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | | | | | |
| Highway Robbery, with Murder, .. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Ditto, with Wounding or personal injury, .. .. | 144 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 108 | | 3 | | | |
| Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances, .. .. | 265 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 0 | 161 | 2 | | | | |
| Suspicion of Highway Robbery, .. | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 | | | | | |
| Burglary, with Murder, | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | | | | | |
| Ditto, with Wounding or personal injury, .. .. | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 3 | | | | |
| Theft with Murder, .. | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 65 | 1 | | | | |
| Ditto, with wounding, .. .. | 85 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 61 | 1 | | | | |
| Ditto, by administering Poisonous or Stupifying Drugs, | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 | | | | | |
| Cattle stealing, with murder, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Ditto with Wounding or personal injury, .. .. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | | | | | |
| Affray with Homicide, caused by dispute respecting property, .. .. .. .. | 59 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 8 | | | | 2 | |
| Ditto, with violent breach of the peace, &c, .. .. | 67 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 18 | | | | | |
| Attempt at Dacoity, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| Ditto, at River Dacoity, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Plunder, with violence, | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | | | | | |
| Riot, with Assault and Robbery, &c, .. .. | 74 | 24 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 27 | | | | | |
| Suspicion of Dacoity, &c., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Attempt at Murder of a child, with theft of its ornaments, | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 5 | | | | | |
| Total, .. | 3,769 | 27 | 54 | 26 | 15 | 37 | 12 | 65 | 17 | 53 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 94 | 27 | 36 | 71 | 0 | 2,253 | 26 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| **No. 3.—Offences against property committed without violence.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary, unattended with aggravating circumstances, | 1,892 | 237 | 85 | 144 | 198 | 156 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 32 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 926 | 1 | 9 7 | 36 | 2 | | | |
| Theft, including Cattle stealing .. .. | 9,7[illegible] | 2,142 | 1,449 | 730 | 653 | 482 | 52 | 17 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5,[illegible]51 | 0 | 4,108 | 42 | 39 | 5 | 1 | |
| Receiving stolen property | 1,052 | 77 | 124 | 73 | 56 | 82 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 580 | 0 | 670 | 2 | | | | |
| Fraud, embezzlement, &c, .. | 984 | 252 | 179 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 0 | 471 | 12 | | | 1 | |
| Plundering .. | 786 | 8[illegible] | 4[illegible] | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 111 | 0 | 669 | | | | | |
| Trespass, .. .. .. .. | 9,503 | 870 | 83 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.7 | 0 | 1,544 | 42 | 10 | | | |
| Suspicion of theft, .. .. | 619 | 70 | 44 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 0 | 365 | | | | | |
| False personation, .. .. | 19 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 12 | | | | | |
| Snatching, .. .. .. .. | 59 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 3[illegible] | | | | | |
| Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c, .. .. | 466 | 95 | 142 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 182 | | | | | |
| Forcibly taking away documents, .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Accessory to theft, | 91 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 26 | | | | | |
| Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Apprehension with suspicious property, .. .. | 37 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 24 | | | | | |
| Taking away property, destroying ones, &c, | 40 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 17 | | | | | |
| Attempt at Burglary .. .. | 90 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 30 | 1 | | | | |
| Forcible entry and detainer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Total, .. | 1,[illegible]78 | 3,904 | 2,175 | 1,134 | 845 | 703 | 79 | 44 | 19 | 66 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9,006 | 1 | [illegible],71 | 142 | 51 | 5 | 2 | |

* Escaped. † Cancelled.

| Offences. | Total number of offenders | Convicted. Forgeries, Fined, or discharged on Security. | Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months | Above 6 months, and not exceeding 1 year | Above 1 year, and not exceeding 2 years | Above 2 years, and not exceeding 3 years | Above 3 years, and not exceeding 4 years | Above 4 years, and not exceeding 5 years | Above 5 years, and not exceeding 6 years | Above 6 years, and not exceeding 7 years | Above 7 years, and not exceeding 8 years | Above 8 years, and not exceeding 9 years | Above 9 years, and not exceeding 10 years | Above 10 years, and not exceeding 11 years | Above 11 years, and not exceeding 12 years | Above 12 years, and not exceeding 13 years | Above 13 years, and not exceeding 14 years | Above 14 years, and not exceeding 15 years | Above 15 years, and not exceeding 16 years | Above 16 years, and not exceeding 21 years | For life. | Transportation. | Death. | Total. | Confined as Insane. | Acquitted. | Remarks. Pending. | Transferred. | Died. | Escaped. | Cancelled. | Received by transfer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 4.—Malicious offences against property: Arson, | 21 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 181 | | | | | |
| Attempt at Arson | 17 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10 | | | | | |
| Attacking and plundering house, &c., | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | | | | | |
| Killing and maiming other persons' cattle, | 8 | 39 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 40 | | | | | |
| Damaging crops, &c., | 1282 | 51 | 81 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 684 | 5 | | | | |
| Total, | 1013 | 551 | 110 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 919 | 5 | | | | |
| No. 5.—Forgery and offences against the currency: Forgery, | 127 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 71 | 8 | | | | |
| Counterfeiting Coin, | 47 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 20 | | | | | |
| Having in possession Counterfeit Coin, | 43 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 5 | | | | |
| Total, | 217 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 | 110 | 13 | | | | |
| No. 6.—Miscellaneous: Being at large under sentence of transportation, | 251 | 0 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 47 | 0 | 171 | 0 | 80 | | | | | |
| Person breaking, harbouring and aiding the escape of felons, | 737 | 55 | 142 | 59 | 71 | 36 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 469 | 0 | 220 | 16 | 32 | | | |
| Perjury and subornation of perjury, | 197 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 33 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 111 | 3 | | | | |
| Riot, Sedition, &c., | 436 | 353 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 354 | 0 | 132 | | | | | |
| Rescue and refusing to aid Police Officers, | 53 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 30 | 1 | | | | |
| Felonies, not included in above denominations, | 1864 | 543 | 141 | 68 | 48 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 878 | 0 | 975 | 7 | | 4 | | |
| Misdemeanors, ditto, | 5266 | 5361 | 17 | 115 | 42 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 6578 | 1 | 2760 | 19 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Other offences, not included in above, | 12727 | 7357 | 875 | 66 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 8424 | 0 | 4241 | 36 | 24 | | 1 | 2 |
| Total, | 25581 | 8519 | 2084 | 374 | 232 | 114 | 15 | 47 | 2 | 58 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 62 | 46 | 16884 | 1 | 8549 | 82 | 57 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Grand Total, | 65469 | 2477 | 585 | 16 | 7126 | 946 | 135 | 254 | 54 | 56 | 30 | 18 | 51 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 51 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 264 | 160 | 172 | 25966 | 9 | 28954 | 37 | 150 | 30 | 6 | 3 | 2 |

N. A., N. W. P.,
*Agra, the 15th May, 1859.*

W. JOHNSON,
*Assistant Register.*

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No. 390.

FROM

REGISTER TO THE COURT OF NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

AGRA.

To

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

N. W. PROVINCES, ALLAHABAD.

*Dated Agra, the 30th April* 1861.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to transmit for submission to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North Western Provinces, the accompanying figured Statements, shewing the results of the Criminal Administration in the Nizamut Adawlut, and District Courts of the North Western Provinces, Regulation and Non-Regulation, for the year 1860, together with transcripts of the Resolutions, recorded separately on each District, and a general Statement shewing in one view the leading features of the Criminal Administration of these Provinces.

2. The Court had hoped to have been able to submit these Returns at a much earlier date, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter, No. 1164, dated 21st December last, but they regret to observe, that the extreme and culpable delay shewn by several of the Magistrates in submitting their reports to the Judges, has rendered it impossible for the Court to prepare those General Statements, upon which the observations contained in their report must necessarily be based, till the receipt of the *last* of the District Reports, which, His Honor will observe from the marginal note, did not reach the Court till the 25th March. The Court hope, that greater punctuality will be observed in the submission of the Returns of the current year, to which end the attention of the District Officers will again be specially directed.

NOTE.—The dates on which the reports of the several Sessions Judges were received, were as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 22nd | Mynpoorie. |
| " | 22nd | Furruckabad. |
| " | 23rd | Banda. |
| " | 25th | Azimgurh. |
| " | 29th | Futtehpore. |
| " | 31st | Ghazeepore. |
| February | 8th | Bareilly. |
| " | 9th | Goruckpore. |
| " | 11th | Benares. |
| " | 11th | Jounpoor. |
| " | 11th | Shahjehanpore. |
| " | 13th | Shaharunpore. |
| " | 14th | Cawnpore. |
| " | 15th | Moradabad. |
| " | 18th | Allygurh. |
| " | 23rd | Meerut. |
| " | 25th | Agra. |
| " | 28th | Kumaon. |
| March | 2nd | Jhansie. |
| " | 4th | Allahabad. |
| " | 11th | Mirzapore. |
| " | 25th | Saugor. |

3. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial in each District during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of as compared with like Returns for the previous year:—

## GENERAL STATEMENT of Persons under trial and disposed of during 1860.

| Districts. | | Total Number of Persons under trial during the year. | | | Total Number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement Number 1. | | | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 Months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including committed. | | | Acquitted. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. |
| Saharunpore, ... ... | ... | 584 | 1,273 | 1,857 | 559 | 1,238 | 1,797 | 16 | 30 | 46 | 0 | 330 | 1,092 | 1,422 | 229 | 146 | 375 |
| | 1859, ... | 471 | 972 | 1,446 | 460 | 943 | 1,403 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 0 | 230 | 567 | 797 | 230 | 376 | 606 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | ... | 394 | 1,118 | 1,512 | 383 | 1,111 | 1,494 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 158 | 859 | 1,017 | 225 | 252 | 477 |
| | 1859, ... | 581 | 1,454 | 2,035 | 531 | 1,397 | 1,928 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 0 | 202 | 911 | 1,113 | 329 | 486 | 815 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... | ... | 151 | 541 | 695 | 138 | 529 | 667 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 82 | 334 | 416 | 56 | 195 | 251 |
| | 1859, ... | 183 | 760 | 943 | 174 | 750 | 924 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 469 | 544 | 99 | 281 | 380 |
| Meerut, ... ... | ... | 986 | 2,593 | 3,579 | 948 | 2,549 | 3,497 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 0 | 614 | 2,008 | 2,622 | 334 | 541 | 875 |
| | 1859, ... | 702 | 2,265 | 2,967 | 662 | 2,213 | 2,875 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 47 | 409 | 1,527 | 1,936 | 253 | 686 | 939 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | ... | 532 | 1,493 | 2,025 | 487 | 1,451 | 1,938 | 35 | 37 | 72 | 0 | 337 | 909 | 1,246 | 150 | 542 | 692 |
| | 1859, ... | 432 | 2,042 | 2,474 | 412 | 1,993 | 2,405 | 17 | 44 | 61 | 0 | 211 | 1,270 | 1,481 | 201 | 723 | 924 |
| Allygurh, ... ... | ... | 608 | 1,358 | 1,966 | 581 | 1,300 | 1,881 | 24 | 34 | 58 | 0 | 383 | 699 | 1,082 | 198 | 601 | 799 |
| | 1859, ... | 601 | 1,458 | 2,059 | 575 | 1,411 | 1,986 | 14 | 17 | 31 | 0 | 332 | 813 | 1,145 | 243 | 595 | 841 |
| Mooradabad, ... ... | ... | 934 | 1,073 | 2,007 | 906 | 1,024 | 1,930 | 16 | 30 | 46 | 0 | 508 | 647 | 1,155 | 398 | 377 | 775 |
| | 1859, ... | 995 | 1,266 | 2,261 | 961 | 1,229 | 2,190 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 0 | 366 | 598 | 964 | 595 | 631 | 1,226 |
| Bijnour, ... ... | ... | 470 | 831 | 1,301 | 448 | 803 | 1,251 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 0 | 251 | 426 | 677 | 197 | 377 | 574 |
| | 1859, ... | 332 | 695 | 1,027 | 309 | 659 | 968 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 121 | 355 | 476 | 188 | 304 | 492 |
| Bareilly, ... ... | ... | 1,379 | 1,637 | 3,016 | 1,339 | 1,585 | 2,924 | 35 | 42 | 77 | 0 | 641 | 786 | 1,427 | 698 | 799 | 1,497 |
| | 1859, ... | 1,530 | 1,718 | 3,248 | 1,490 | 1,615 | 3,105 | 16 | 60 | 76 | 4 | 528 | 882 | 1,410 | 962 | 733 | 1,695 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... | ... | 739 | 2,190 | 2,929 | 709 | 2,134 | 2,843 | 22 | 41 | 63 | 1 | 458 | 1,285 | 1,743 | 251 | 849 | 1,100 |
| | 1859, ... | 772 | 961 | 1,736 | 745 | 936 | 1,681 | 21 | 22 | 43 | 0 | 418 | 537 | 955 | 327 | 399 | 726 |
| Budaon, ... ... | ... | 1,182 | 1,385 | 2,567 | 1,173 | 1,371 | 2,544 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 765 | 780 | 1,545 | 408 | 591 | 999 |
| | 1859, ... | 861 | 1,253 | 2,114 | 818 | 1,157 | 1,975 | 40 | 86 | 126 | 0 | 385 | 594 | 979 | 433 | 563 | 996 |
| Agra, ... ... | ... | 1,395 | 2,664 | 4,059 | 1,312 | 2,543 | 3,855 | 64 | 111 | 175 | 35 | 687 | 1,244 | 1,931 | 625 | 1,299 | 1,924 |
| | 1859, ... | 1,122 | 2,745 | 3,867 | 1,065 | 2,727 | 3,792 | 40 | 13 | 53 | 0 | 640 | 1,416 | 2,056 | 425 | 1,311 | 1,736 |
| Muttra, ... ... | ... | 678 | 1,310 | 1,988 | 637 | 1,227 | 1,864 | 34 | 72 | 106 | 0 | 444 | 761 | 1,205 | 193 | 466 | 659 |
| | 1859, ... | 629 | 1,150 | 1,779 | 591 | 1,115 | 1,706 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 353 | 620 | 973 | 238 | 495 | 733 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Furruckabad, ... ... | ... | 704 | 2,001 | 2,705 | 673 | 1,967 | 2,640 | 19 | 15 | 34 | 0 | 440 | 1,692 | 2,132 | 233 | 275 | 508 |
| | 1859 ... | 761 | 2,235 | 2,996 | 711 | 2,155 | 2,860 | 39 | 56 | 95 | 10 | 390 | 1,579 | 1,969 | 321 | 576 | 897 |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... | ... | 418 | 1,252 | 1,670 | 405 | 1,225 | 1,630 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 0 | 242 | 675 | 917 | 173 | 550 | 723 |
| | 1859, ... | 38[illegible] | 1,356 | 1,738 | 360 | 1,339 | 1,699 | 15 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 206 | 750 | 956 | 154 | 589 | 743 |
| Etawah, ... ... ... | ... | 271 | 1,765 | 2,036 | 265 | 1,715 | 1,980 | 3 | 20 | 23 | 0 | 168 | 1,133 | 1,301 | 97 | 582 | 679 |
| | 1859, ... | 422 | 1,291 | 1,713 | 397 | 1,160 | 1,557 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 0 | 241 | 582 | 823 | 156 | 578 | 734 |
| Etah, ... ... ... | ... | 607 | 1,327 | 1,934 | 597 | 1,318 | 1,915 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 389 | 715 | 1,104 | 208 | 603 | 811 |
| | 1859, ... | 486 | 1,950 | 2,436 | 468 | 1,921 | 2,389 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 0 | 238 | 920 | 1,158 | 230 | 1,001 | 1,231 |
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... | ... | 700 | 1,259 | 1,959 | 684 | 1,203 | 1,887 | 6 | 45 | 51 | 0 | 386 | 650 | 1,036 | 298 | 553 | 851 |
| | 1859, ... | 830 | 1,223 | 2,053 | 777 | 1,163 | 1,940 | 18 | 41 | 59 | 1 | 393 | 532 | 925 | 384 | 631 | 1,015 |
| Futtehpore, ... ... | ... | 334 | 1,093 | 1,427 | 326 | 1,070 | 1,396 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 187 | 688 | 875 | 138 | 383 | 521 |
| | 1859, ... | 339 | 866 | 1,205 | 291 | 841 | 1,132 | 34 | 23 | 57 | 0 | 149 | 536 | 685 | 142 | 305 | 447 |
| Banda, ... ... ... | ... | 289 | 1,217 | 1,506 | 276 | 1,191 | 1,467 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 171 | 659 | 830 | 105 | 532 | 637 |
| | 1859, ... | 621 | 1,464 | 2,085 | 616 | 1,399 | 2,015 | 3 | 23 | 26 | 0 | 217 | 633 | 850 | 399 | 766 | 1,165 |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... | ... | 601 | 2,033 | 2 634 | 542 | 2,020 | 2,562 | 56 | 10 | 66 | 0 | 354 | 1,453 | 1,807 | 188 | 567 | 755 |
| | 1859, ... | 503 | 1,522 | 2,025 | 484 | 1,507 | 1,991 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 4 | 251 | 868 | 1,119 | 233 | 639 | 872 |
| Goruckpore, ... ... | ... | 759 | 1,261 | 2,020 | 739 | 1,252 | 1,991 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 0 | 367 | 897 | 1,264 | 372 | 355 | 727 |
| | 1859, ... | 687 | 1,096 | 1,783 | 681 | 1,052 | 1,736 | 2 | 37 | 39 | 23 | 361 | 633 | 994 | 323 | 419 | 742 |
| Azimgurh, ... ... ... | ... | 775 | 950 | 1,725 | 751 | 931 | 1,682 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 0 | 389 | 687 | 1,076 | 362 | 244 | 636 |
| | 1859, ... | 1,162 | 807 | 1,969 | 1,112 | 781 | 1,893 | 38 | 29 | 67 | 9 | 427 | 388 | 815 | 685 | 393 | 1,078 |
| Jounpore, ... ... ... | ... | 654 | 1,508 | 2,162 | 603 | 1,482 | 2,085 | 42 | 12 | 54 | 0 | 280 | 893 | 1,173 | 323 | 589 | 912 |
| | 1859, ... | 700 | 1,556 | 2,256 | 668 | 1,522 | 2,190 | 32 | 24 | 56 | 5 | 317 | 845 | 1,162 | 351 | 677 | 1,028 |
| Mirzapore, ... ... ... | ... | 583 | 1,647 | 2,230 | 543 | 1,589 | 2,132 | 29 | 48 | 77 | 8 | 325 | 921 | 1,246 | 218 | 668 | 886 |
| | 1859, ... | 623 | 1,360 | 1,983 | 611 | 1,332 | 1,943 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 6 | 451 | 886 | 1,337 | 160 | 446 | 606 |
| Benares, ... ... ... | ... | 1,132 | 1,962 | 3,094 | 1,074 | 1,879 | 2,953 | 45 | 70 | 115 | 7 | 529 | 1,054 | 1,583 | 545 | 825 | 1,370 |
| | 1859, ... | 1,362 | 2,421 | 3,783 | 1,283 | 2,330 | 3,613 | 54 | 45 | 99 | 1 | 602 | 1,125 | 1,727 | 681 | 1,205 | 1,886 |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... | ... | 620 | 1,405 | 2,025 | 611 | 1,385 | 1,996 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 0 | 381 | 997 | 1,378 | 230 | 388 | 618 |
| | 1859, ... | 791 | 1,287 | 2,078 | 758 | 1,269 | 2,027 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 436 | 829 | 1,265 | 322 | 440 | 762 |
| | Total, ... | 18,479 | 40,149 | 68,628 | 17,709 | 39,092 | 56,801 | 561 | 753 | 1,314 | 55 | 10,266 | 24,934 | 35,200 | 7,452 | 13,149 | 21,601 |
| | Total, ... | 18,883 | 39,176 | 58,059 | 18,013 | 37,916 | 55,929 | 553 | 727 | 1,280 | 110 | 8,949 | 21,665 | 30,614 | 9,064 | 10,251 | 25,315 |

*GENERAL STATEMENT of Persons under trial and disposed of during* 1860.—(Continued)

| Districts. | | Total Number of Persons under trial during the year. | | | Total Number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 & 19, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including committed. | | | Acquitted. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. |
| Saugor, ... ... ... | ... | 472 | 1,500 | 1,972 | 457 | 1,489 | 1,946 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 328 | 1,247 | 1,570 | 131 | 242 | 376 |
| | 1859, ... | 385 | 1,352 | 1,737 | 362 | 1,331 | 1,693 | 19 | 18 | 37 | 4 | 241 | 966 | 1,207 | 121 | 365 | 486 |
| Dumoh, ... ... ... | ... | 185 | 397 | 582 | 176 | 384 | 560 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 137 | 295 | 432 | 39 | 89 | 128 |
| | 1859, ... | 196 | 386 | 582 | 174 | 386 | 560 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 132 | 304 | 436 | 42 | 82 | 124 |
| Jubbulpore, ... ... | ... | 586 | 921 | 1,507 | 567 | 921 | 1,488 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 323 | 591 | 914 | 244 | 330 | 574 |
| | 1859, ... | 404 | 865 | 1,269 | 277 | 862 | 1,239 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 245 | 527 | 772 | 132 | 335 | 467 |
| Mundla, ... ... ... | ... | 252 | 378 | 630 | 221 | 378 | 599 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 160 | 259 | 419 | 61 | 119 | 180 |
| | 1859, ... | 200 | 436 | 636 | 193 | 425 | 618 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 132 | 316 | 448 | 61 | 109 | 170 |
| Seonee, ... ... ... | ... | 288 | 576 | 864 | 232 | 557 | 789 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 137 | 358 | 495 | 95 | 199 | 294 |
| | 1859, ... | 231 | 359 | 590 | 204 | 359 | 563 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 158 | 291 | 449 | 46 | 68 | 114 |
| Hoshungabad, ... ... | ... | 269 | 828 | 1,097 | 256 | 812 | 1,068 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 129 | 481 | 610 | 127 | 331 | 458 |
| | 1859, ... | 307 | 827 | 1,134 | 274 | 760 | 1,034 | 29 | 62 | 91 | 9 | 156 | 409 | 565 | 118 | 351 | 469 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bautool, ... ... ... | ... | 147 | 545 | 692 | 123 | 533 | 656 | 21 | 15 | 36 | 0 | 91 | 388 | 479 | 32 | 145 | 177 |
| | 1859, ... | 200 | 381 | 581 | 198 | 381 | 579 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 121 | 326 | 447 | 77 | 55 | 132 |
| Nursingpore, ... ... | ... | 373 | 820 | 1,193 | 330 | 794 | 1,124 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 0 | 178 | 492 | 670 | 152 | 302 | 454 |
| | 1859, ... | 519 | 897 | 1,416 | 511 | 884 | 1,395 | 5 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 213 | 499 | 712 | 298 | 385 | 683 |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... | ... | 169 | 558 | 727 | 148 | 545 | 693 | 18 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 85 | 363 | 448 | 63 | 182 | 245 |
| | 1859, ... | 121 | 617 | 738 | 116 | 549 | 665 | 5 | 13 | 73 | 4 | 68 | 396 | 464 | 48 | 153 | 201 |
| Gurhwal, ... ... ... | ... | 45 | 201 | 246 | 43 | 185 | 228 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 27 | 106 | 133 | 16 | 79 | 95 |
| | 1859, ... | 30 | 216 | 246 | 28 | 203 | 231 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 23 | 129 | 152 | 5 | 74 | 79 |
| Bhabur Terrai, ... ... | ... | 163 | 101 | 264 | 153 | 101 | 254 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 88 | 76 | 164 | 65 | 25 | 90 |
| | 1859, ... | 92 | 83 | 175 | 87 | 83 | 170 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 48 | 55 | 103 | 39 | 28 | 67 |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... | ... | 145 | 843 | 988 | 142 | 822 | 964 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 0 | 84 | 671 | 755 | 58 | 151 | 209 |
| | 1859, ... | 156 | 733 | 889 | 146 | 729 | 875 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 82 | 524 | 606 | 64 | 205 | 269 |
| Jhansie, ... ... ... | ... | 341 | 1,600 | 1,941 | 315 | 1,536 | 1,851 | 15 | 55 | 70 | 0 | 219 | 1,171 | 1,390 | 96 | 365 | 461 |
| | 1859, ... | 397 | 1,377 | 1,774 | 368 | 1,327 | 1,695 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 1 | 245 | 923 | 1,168 | 123 | 404 | 527 |
| Chundeyree, ... ... | ... | 103 | 542 | 645 | 97 | 537 | 634 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 72 | 461 | 533 | 25 | 76 | 101 |
| | 1859, ... | 84 | 296 | 380 | 80 | 292 | 372 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 54 | 238 | 292 | 26 | 54 | 80 |
| to Humeerpore, ... ... | ... | 282 | 646 | 928 | 269 | 559 | 828 | 8 | 37 | 45 | 21 | 132 | 243 | 375 | 137 | 316 | 453 |
| | 1859, ... | 565 | 678 | 1,243 | 530 | 638 | 1,168 | 27 | 30 | 57 | 5 | 161 | 353 | 514 | 369 | 285 | 654 |
| Total, ... ... | | 3,820 | 10,456 | 14,276 | 3,529 | 10,153 | 13,682 | 140 | 229 | 369 | 29 | 2,185 | 7,202 | 9,387 | 1,344 | 2,951 | 4,295 |
| Total, ... ... | | 3,887 | 9,503 | 13,390 | 3,648 | 9,209 | 12,857 | 154 | 240 | 394 | 34 | 2,079 | 6,256 | 8,335 | 1,569 | 2,953 | 4,522 |

4. Exhibited concisely, the Totals and General Averages of the above Details are shewn in the following General Statements :—

| 1. | 2. | | | 3. | | | 4. | | | 5. | 6. | | | 7. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | | | Total Number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of Persons tried at the close of the year, as in Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | | | Acquitted. | | |
| | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. |
| Grand Total, ... ... ... ... | 22,279 | 50,605 | 72,904 | 21,238 | 49,215 | 70,183 | 701 | 982 | 1,683 | 84 | 12,451 | 32,136 | 44,587 | 8,796 | 16,100 | 25,896 |
| Ditto for 1859, ... ... ... ... | 22,770 | 48,679 | 71,449 | 21,661 | 47,125 | 68,786 | 707 | 967 | 1,674 | 111 | 11,028 | 27,921 | 38,949 | 10,633 | 19,204 | 29,837 |
| General Average 1860, per District, ... | 556 | 1,204 | 1,712 | 505 | 1,172 | 1,656 | 16 | 23 | 40 | 2 | 296 | 765 | 1,061 | 209 | 383 | 616 |
| Average 1859, ... ... ... ... | 542 | 1,135 | 1,677 | 515 | 1,098 | 1,375 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 3 | 262 | 663 | 927 | 253 | 457 | 710 |

5. There were 72,904 persons for trial during the year, as compared with 71,119 in 1859, being an increase of 1,455 persons in the year under review; of these, the cases of 70,183 persons were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities during the year. Making allowance for the increased number of prisoners for trial, the number of persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year 1860 contrasts favorably with the like number in 1859; of 1,674 of the persons under trial at the close of the year, 910 were in Jail, and 773 on bail, as compared with 808 of the former, and 875 of the latter in 1859. In respect to persons whose cases were pending more than three months, the returns of 1860 shew considerably better than those of 1859, the number in the former year being only 84 to 144 in the latter.

The details of these for the year under review are shewn in the margin, from which it will be seen that in only 8 out of 11 districts, were these cases of long duration, pending on the files at the close of the year; the returns for Agra and Humeerpore are far from creditable to the Magisterial Officers of those Districts, and have been commented on unfavorably in the District Resolutions. The Court will be glad to see improvements in this respect in Mirzapore and Benares.

| | |
|---|---|
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Dumoh, ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Hoshungabad, ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Benares, ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| Mirzapore, ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Humeerpore, ... ... ... ... ... | 21 |
| Agra, ... ... ... ... ... | 35 |

6. The proportion of convictions and commitments to acquittals is more favorable than that attained in 1859; of 70,103 persons, whose cases were disposed of, 44,587 or 63 per cent. were either convicted or committed, and 25,896 or 37 per cent. acquitted, compared with a percentage of 13 per cent. acquittals in 1859.

| *Best* results in. | | *Worst* results in. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chundeyree, ... | 84 p. ct. | Humeerpore, ... | 42 p. ct. |
| Furruckabad, ... | 81 „ | Bareilly, ... | 49 „ |
| Saugor, ... | 80 „ | Agra, ... | 50 „ |
| Saharunpore, ... | 79 „ | Bijnour, ... | 54 „ |
| Jhansie, ... / Jaloun, ... | 78 „ | Cawnpore, ... | 55 „ |
| Dumoh, ... | 77 „ | Jounpore, ... / Mynpoorie, ... | 56 „ |
| Meerut, ... | 75 „ | Hoshungabad, ... | 0 |
| Allahabad, ... | 71 „ | Banda, ... | 57 „ |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 70 „ | Allygurh, ... / Etah, ... / Mirzapore, ... | 58 „ |

The percentages of those Districts which shew *least* and *most* favorably in this respect, are exhibited marginally, in respect of the proportion of persons convicted and committed to total number disposed of.

The results attained in the districts of Futtehpore and Goruckpore, correspond with the general average.

Those of Humeerpore, and Bareilly and Agra, are very unfavorable, while those of Chundeyree, Furruckabad, Saugor and Saharunpore, are most creditable to the judgment evinced by the Police and Magisterial Officers in those districts.

7. The results of appeals preferred to the Sessions Judges from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities, are exhibited in the following detailed Statement —

| Districts. | Appeals from Criminal Trials. | | | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. | Appeals from Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. | Appeals under Act IV. of 1840. | | | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. | General percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | | |
| Saharunpore, ... ... ... | 9 | 45 | 12 | 18· | 14 | 28 | 1 | 23·25 | ... | 3 | ... | ..... | 11 60 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... ... ... | 7 | 17 | 23 | 48·93 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 14·33 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25· | 32·25 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... ... | ... | 11 | 9 | 45· | 1 | 4 | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | .. ... | 36· |
| Meerut, ... ... ... ... | 4 | 92 | 34 | 26·15 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 27· | ... | 18 | 14 | 33· | 27·86 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... ... | 4 | 30 | 35 | 50·72 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 14·28 | 2 | 10 | ... | ..... | 38·94 |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 48 | 22 | 28·20 | 12 | 29 | 1 | 2·38 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 7·29 | 17·12 |
| Mooradabad, ... ... ... | ... | 18 | 8 | 30·76 | ... | 8 | 1 | 11· | ... | 13 | 2 | 13· | 22· |
| Bijnour, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | 3 | 18·75 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25· | .. | ... | 1 | ..... | 23·80 |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... ... | 3 | 33 | 26 | 41·93 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 2 | 7 | 4 | 30·76 | 40· |
| Budaon, ... ... ... ... | 7 | 38 | 18 | 33·96 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20· | 3 | 12 | 13 | 46·42 | 33·33 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... ... | 16 | 48 | 33 | 34·02 | 5 | 2 | ... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 9 | 81· | 36·53 |
| Agra, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 45 | 29 | 35·36 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 33· | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· | 35·35 |
| Muttra, ... ... ... ... | 7 | 18 | 23 | 47·91 | 3 | 6 | ... | ..... | ... | 3 | ... | ..... | 36·33 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... ... | 5 | 55 | 38 | 38·77 | 2 | 11 | 49 | 79·03 | 3 | 29 | 7 | 17·94 | 47·23 |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... ... | 1 | 22 | 22 | 48·88 | 4 | 5 | ... | ..... | 2 | 14 | 3 | 15·78 | 34·24 |
| Etawah, ... ... ... ... | ... | 27 | 16 | 37·20 | 1 | 3 | ... | ..... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 12·5 | 30·90 |
| Etah, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 21 | 16 | 42·10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 25· | ... | 9 | 3 | 25· | 36·20 |
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... ... | 6 | 29 | 41 | 55·39 | 22 | 39 | 19 | 23·75 | 3 | 24 | 14 | 34·14 | 37·56 |
| Futtehpore, ... ... ... | 7 | 44 | 29 | 41·42 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 36· | ... | 7 | 4 | 36· | 36·29 |
| Banda, ... ... ... ... | 13 | 13 | 5 | 16·12 | 4 | 3 | ... | ..... | ... | 4 | 2 | 33· | 15·90 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allahabad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 9 | 23·68 | 1 | 34 | 14 | 28·57 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 26·43 |
| Goruckpore, | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 43 | 17 | 20· | 2 | 3 | ... | ..... | ... | 30 | 9 | 23·09 | 20·15 |
| Azimgurh, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 6 | 26.08 | ... | 47 | 16 | 25·39 | ... | 39 | 7 | 15·21 | 21·21 |
| Jounpore, ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 35 | 42 | 44·68 | 12 | 63 | 28 | 27·18 | 5 | 43 | 10 | 17·24 | 31·37 |
| Mirzapoor,... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 35 | 7 | 13·45 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 36·11 | ... | 24 | 6 | 20· | 21·86 |
| Benares, ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 70 | 28 | 26·92 | 9 | 42 | 13 | 20·31 | 5 | 40 | 5 | 10· | 41·11 |
| Ghazeepoor, | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 40 | 14 | 23·33 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 20· | 6 | 48 | 14 | 20·58 | 21·67 |
| Saugor, ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 31 | 22 | 31·88 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 41·66 | 4 | 2 | ... | ..... | 31·03 |
| Dumoh, ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Jubbulpoor, | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 26 | 19 | 33· | 9 | 1 | ... | ..... | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· | 28·98 |
| Mundlah, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 25 | 25 | 49·01 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 48·07 |
| Seonee, ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7·14 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 66·66 |
| Hoshungabad, | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 21 | 8 | 21·05 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | 3 | 2 | ... | ..... | 18·18 |
| Baitool, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 28·57 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | 33·33 |
| Nursingpoor, | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 13 | 11 | 22·91 | ... | ... | 2 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | 25·49 |
| Kumaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 30 | 16 | 21·91 | 7 | 2 | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 19·51 |
| Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 4 | 26· | 1 | 2 | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 22·22 |
| Bhabur Terrai, | ... | ... | ... | .. | 11 | 2 | 15·38 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 15·38 |
| Jaloun, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 46·15 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 62·25 | ... | 1 | ... | ..... | 21·87 |
| Jhansie, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 36· | 3 | 8 | ... | ..... | ... | 4 | ... | ..... | 15·38 |
| Chundeyree, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | 75· | 3 | 1 | 1 | 25· | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 58·82 |
| Humeerpoor, | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 5 | 29·41 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 55· | ... | 1 | ... | ..... | 31·71 |
| Total, | | | ... | 279 | 1,142 | 699 | 32·34 | 189 | 437 | 204 | 24·49 | 48 | 426 | 134 | 19·38 | 29·14 |
| Average, | | | ... | 6 | 27 | 16 | 32·5 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 22· | 1 | 10 | 3 | 15·38 | 28·39 |

These results show most favorably to the districts of Saharunpore, Goruckpore, Azimgurh, Mirzapore, Benares and Moradabad, as well as to the Non-Regulation Districts of Seonee, Dumoh, Hoshungabad, Jaloun, Kumaon and Bhabur Terrai; and are least favorable in the cases of Mundlah, Chundeyree, Boolundshuhur, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore and Cawnpore.

8. The general results of these appeals may be conveniently abstracted thus:—

| | | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, | ... | 279 | 1,142 | 699 |
| Act IV. of 1840 Do., | ... | 48 | 426 | 134 |
| Miscellaneous Do., | ... | 189 | 437 | 204 |
| Total, | ... | 516 | 2,005 | 1,037 |

These results are considered very satisfactory, 71 per cent. of the Appeals disposed of having been either rejected or confirmed, and only 29 per cent. reversed.

9. Of the persons committed to the Session's Court, 1,548 were convicted, 391 referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, and 869 or 31 per cent. acquitted; 11 persons died or escaped under trial, and the commitments of 115 persons were cancelled. These returns are better than those of 1859, where the percentage of persons acquitted to total number tried amounted to 39.

| Year. | | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Died, escaped, &c. | Commitment cancelled. | Proportion of acquittals to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1859, | ... | 1,364 | 723 | 1,333 | 151 | 172 | 39 |
| 1860, | ... | 1,548 | 391 | 869 | 11 | 115 | 31 |

10. The following Table gives the results of the commitments in each individual District :—

| Districts. | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Cancelled. | | Died. | | Escaped. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. |
| Saharunpore, ... | 17 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moozuffernugger, .. | 8 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | 28 | 54 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 15 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allygurh, ... | 25 | 42 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mooradabad, ... | 18 | 40 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bijnour, ... | 15 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bareilly, ... | 24 | 39 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Budaon, ... | 22 | 53 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 58 | 98 | 13 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agra, ... | 29 | 45 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muttra, ... | 23 | 40 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 31 | 52 | 29 | 51 | 15 | 56 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 7 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etawah, ... | 13 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etah, ... | 27 | 85 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cawnpore, ... | 20 | 35 | 15 | 18 | 25 | 51 | 14 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Futtehpore, ... | 12 | 26 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Banda, ... | 18 | 30 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allahabad, ... | 41 | 72 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goruckpore, ... | 18 | 23 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 34 | 69 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jounpore, ... | 20 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mirzapore, ... | 25 | 77 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benares, ... | 44 | 90 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 31 | 50 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 625 | 1,197 | 221 | 321 | 225 | 687 | 41 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Saugor, ... | 41 | 82 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dumoh, ... | 12 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jubbulpore ... | 29 | 78 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 29 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mundlah, ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seonee, ... | 17 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoshungabad, ... | 17 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Baitool, ... | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nursingpore, ... | 9 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, Bhabur Terrai, | 10 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaloun, ... | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... | 19 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 16 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humeerpore, ... | 6 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 190 | 351 | 42 | 70 | 80 | 182 | 23 | 53 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total, ... | 815 | 1,548 | 263 | 391 | 305 | 869 | 64 | 115 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Average, ... | 19 | 39 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

11. The *best* returns in respect of commitment cases are found in the districts of Shahjehanpore, Etawah, Dumoh, Azimgurh, Mirzapore, Jhansie and Moradabad, while the least favorable are shewn in those of Baitool, Humeerpore, Agra, Mynpoorie, Banda and Mundlah, whose percentages of persons acquitted, to total number tried at the Sessions are indicated marginally.

| *Best Districts.* | | | *Worst Districts.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shahjehanpore, | 7 | p. ct. | Baitool, | 68 | p. ct. |
| Etawah, | 12 | " | Humeerpore, | 55 | " |
| Dumoh, | 12 | " | Agra, | 55 | " |
| Azimgurh, | 13 | " | Mynpoorie, | 52 | " |
| Mirzapore, | 14 | " | Banda, | 52 | " |
| Jhansie, | 16 | " | Mundlah, | 50 | " |
| Moradabad, | 18 | " | | | |

12. The following Abstract shews the amount of Criminal business and of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of, and pending during the year :—

| | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cases of heinous and petty Offences and Appeals, Cols. 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases Cols. 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 Months. | Total Pending. |
| North Western Provinces, Regulation and Non-Regulation, ... ... ... | 38,051 | 869 | 3,10,187 | 3,626 | 4,140 | 7 | 232 |
| General average of each District, ... ... ... | 906 | 23 | 7,385 | 86 | 98 | 0 | 5 |

The average number of heinous cases disposed of in each District, amounts to 906, and of miscellaneous cases and suits under Act IV. of 1840, to 7,385, and 98 respectively.

13. On reference to the detail for each particular district, it will be seen, that the average number of heinous cases disposed of in the Non-Regulation Districts, is considerably less than in the Districts of the North Western Provinces Proper, the average per District in the latter being 1,106, to 545 in the former.

*General Statement of Criminal business and of cases under Act IV. of* 1840, *disposed of, and pending in the several Districts, North Western Provinces, including the Non-Regulation Provinces.*

| Districts. | Criminal business disposed of as per Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Cols. 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases, Cols. 7 to 10. | | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total Pending. |
| Saharunpore, ... | 888 | 21 | 5,025 | 56 | 57 | 0 | 3 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 729 | 2 | 5,181 | 65 | 48 | 0 | 1 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 393 | 12 | 799 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | 1,775 | 33 | 11,985 | 215 | 355 | 0 | 11 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 935 | 47 | 1,539 | 71 | 65 | 4 | 4 |
| Allygurh, ... | 1,042 | 26 | 7,413 | 370 | 171 | 0 | 2 |
| Mooradabad, ... | 1,090 | 28 | 9,237 | 210 | 78 | 0 | 2 |
| Bijnour, ... | 628 | 20 | 2,401 | 69 | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| Bareilly, ... | 1,687 | 46 | 4,508 | 36 | 155 | 0 | 10 |
| Budaon, ... | 1,243 | 4 | 3,052 | 43 | 188 | 0 | 2 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 1,354 | 41 | 6,960 | 41 | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| Agra, ... | 2,128 | 78 | 4,212 | 46 | 80 | 0 | 4 |
| Muttra, ... | 963 | 28 | 2,517 | 72 | 149 | 0 | 7 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 1,458 | 21 | 1,250 | 430 | 195 | 0 | 9 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 698 | 22 | 7,737 | 168 | 164 | 0 | 4 |
| Etawah, ... | 1,051 | 18 | 8,100 | 150 | 46 | 0 | 3 |
| Etah, ... | 972 | 6 | 8,677 | 34 | 193 | 3 | 11 |
| Cawnpore, ... | 1,001 | 13 | 4,877 | 222 | 114 | 0 | 2 |
| Futtehpore, ... | 829 | 4 | 7,291 | 46 | 124 | 0 | 0 |
| Banda, ... | 849 | 11 | 8,652 | 117 | 76 | 0 | 2 |
| Allahabad, ... | 1,195 | 19 | 1,492 | 76 | 94 | 0 | 8 |
| Goruckpore, ... | 959 | 16 | 10,570 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 34 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 953 | 24 | 1,246 | 9 | 353 | 0 | 9 |
| Jounpore, ... | 1,018 | 20 | 3,225 | 88 | 265 | 0 | 7 |
| Mirzapore, ... | 1,262 | 43 | 31,467 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 25 |
| Benares, ... | 1,572 | 57 | 7,610 | 98 | 190 | 0 | 15 |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 1,199 | 15 | 5,667 | 73 | 212 | 0 | 29 |
| Total, ... | 27,861 | 640 | 1,61,685 | 2,694 | 3,771 | 7 | 204 |
| Saugor, ... | 1,190 | 6 | 36,559 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 1 |
| Dumoh, ... | 371 | 12 | 5,879 | 37 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Jubbulpore, ... | 831 | 7 | 23,492 | 22 | 38 | 0 | 1 |
| Mundlah, ... | 378 | 5 | 1,519 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Seonee, ... | 416 | 7 | 13,839 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoshungabad, ... | 613 | 16 | 14,669 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 3 |
| Baitool, ... | 397 | 20 | 2,411 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Nursingpore, ... | 681 | 21 | 5,645 | 40 | 23 | 0 | 2 |
| Kumaon, ... / Gurhwal, ... / Bhabur Terrai, ... | 755 | 29 | 1,096 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaloun, ... | 529 | 12 | 19,065 | 56 | 13 | 0 | 3 |
| Jhansie, ... | 1,201 | 37 | 6,039 | 321 | 65 | 0 | 16 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 372 | 5 | 3,337 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Humeerpore, ... | 446 | 17 | 3,736 | 224 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 8,180 | 194 | 1,37,316 | 896 | 270 | 0 | 29 |
| Grand Total, ... | 36,041 | 834 | 2,99,001 | 3,590 | 4,041 | 7 | 733 |
| Average, ... | 858 | 20 | 7,119 | 85 | 96 | 0 | 17 |

In like manner, the comparative absence of suits under Act IV. of 1840, in the Non-Regulation Districts, where they are only 270 in number, compared with 3,870 in the older Provinces, is a noticeable feature characteristic of the Territory in question.

On the other hand, the Court observe that the average number of miscellaneous cases disposed of in each District of the Non-Regulation Provinces, considerably exceeds that of the North Western Provinces generally, where the average number is only 6,403 per district, against 9,154 in the first mentioned Provinces.

14. Judging by the number of heinous cases only, the heaviest Districts in respect of business disposed of, are those of Agra, Meerut, Bareilly, Benares, Furruckabad, Shahjehanpore, and the *lightest* Bhabur Terrai, Gurhwal, Dumoh, Chundeyree, Mundlah, and Dehra Dhoon, or, if reference be had to Regulation Districts only, the Districts in which the fewest heinous offences were disposed of, were those of Dehra Dhoon, Bijnour, Mynpoorie, Moozuffernugger, Futtehpore, and Banda, all of which Districts, however, shew a greater pressure of heinous crimes, than any of the Non-Regulation Districts except Saugor and Jhansie.

15. The following Table shews the number of witnesses examined in the Magistrates' Courts of these Provinces during the year 1860, and the period of their detention, with average percentages of the number of witnesses present for one, two, three or more days respectively, also the same returns for 1859 by way of comparison:—

| Years. | Total number of witnesses examined. | *Number of witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | | *Percentage of witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| 1860, ... | 2,48,597 | 2,21,510 | 18,042 | 5,968 | 3,077 | 89 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| 1859, ... | 2,33,028 | 1,92,635 | 22,284 | 10,106 | 9,003 | 83 | 9 | 4 | 4 |

These results are exceedingly creditable to the despatch and expedition shewn by the Magisterial Authorities, and they exhibit much improvement on the results of the previous year, though the total number of witnesses examined was greater.

Of all the witnesses examined, 89 per cent. were dismissed after 1 day's attendance; 7 per cent. after 2 days; 2 per cent. after 3; and only *one* per cent. after longer periods; whereas in 1859, the corresponding percentages were respectively 83, 9, 4 and 4. The Court having had the fact brought before them, that considerable inaccuracy had been shewn to exist in the return of witnesses' attendance for 1859, in one district (Allygurh) (witnesses who had been long in attendance at Court, but whose cases had been transferred from one Magisterial Court to another, having been separately entered for the period during which their cases were pending before each Court,) whereby their period of attendance was made to appear much shorter than it had really been, and the old form in use, not providing the means of correcting this error, prescribed by their G. O. No. 8, dated 27th April 1860, a corrected form which appears to have proved useful.

The best results in regard to attendance of witnesses are those of the Saugor, Dehra Dhoon, Meerut, Bijnour, Nursingpore, Benares, Allygurh, and Kumaon Districts, whose percentages of witnesses in attendance are shewn marginally; and the *worst* are those of Cawnpore, Seonee, Jaloun, Budaon, Jhansie, Hoshungabad, Humeerpore, and Baitool, which are similarly noted.

WITNESSES IN ATTENDANCE.

| Districts. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saugor, ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bijnour, ... ... .. ... ... | 98 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nursingpore, ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Benares, ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

WITNESSES IN ATTENDANCE.

| Districts. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... ... ... | 64 | 17 | 8 | 11 |
| Seonee, ... ... ... ... ... | 69 | 19 | 5 | 6 |
| Jaloun, .. ... ... ... ... | 71 | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| Budaon, ... ... ... ... ... | 75 | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| Jhansie, .. ... ... ... ... | 76 | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Hoshungabad, .. ... ... ... ... | 76 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| Humeerpore, .. ... ... ... ... | 77 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| Baitool, .. ... ... ... ... | 77 | 18 | 4 | 3 |

16. The following Table shews for each District in these Provinces, the average duration of suits during the year under review, with and without Police agency :—

| Districts. | *In which Thannah agency was employed.* | | | | *In which Thannah agency was not employed.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At Thannah. | | In Magistrate's Court. | | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. |
| Saharunpoor, ... | 1 | 14¾ | 12 | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 3 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 20 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 2 | 5¼ | 2 | 22 | 3 | 4 |
| Meerut, ... | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 21 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 1 | 5½ | 22 | 10 | 20 | 21 |
| Allygurh, ... | 1 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 23 |
| Moradabad, ... | 2 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| Bijnour, ... | 1 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 11 |
| Bareilly, ... | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Budaon, ... | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 14 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 1 | 2½ | 18 | 0 | 13 | 7 |
| Agra, ... | 1 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 20 |
| Muttra, ... | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 1 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 1 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 22 |
| Etawah, ... | 1 | 9 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 4 |
| Etah, ... | 1 | 4¾ | 11 | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 1 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 8 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 3 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 22 |
| Banda, ... | 2 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 23 |
| Allahabad, ... | 1 | 0¾ | 11 | 13 | 10 | 18 |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 2 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 4 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 1 | 5½ | 7 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Jounpoor, ... | 1 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 1 | 6¼ | 11 | 19 | 7 | 8 |
| Benares, ... | 1 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 1 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 15 |
| | M. D. | | M. D. | | M. D. | |
| Total, ... | 1 14 | 18¼ | 11 19 | 15 | 9 29 | 18 |
| Average, ... | 1 Day. | 15¾ | 12 Days. | 23 | 11 Days. | 2 |
| Saugor, ... | 1 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 7 | 19 |
| Dumoh, ... | 1 | 8 | 9 | 23 | 9 | 18 |
| Jubbulpoor, ... | 1 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 5 | 1 |
| Mundlah, ... | 1 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| Seonee, ... | 1 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 22 | 10 |
| Hoshungabad, ... | 1 | 7 | 27 | 15 | 22 | 21 |
| Baitool, ... | 1 | 4 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 19 |
| Nursingpoor, ... | 1 | 3 | 28 | 4 | 10 | 15 |
| Kumaon, ... | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 20 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 3 | 4 | 12 | 21 | 32 | 20 |
| Bhabur Terrai, ... | 2 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 4 |

| Districts. | *In which Thannah agency was employed.* | | | | *In which Thannah agency was not employed.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At Thannah. | | In Magistrate's Court. | | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. |
| Jaloun, ... ... | 1 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 18 |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 1 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Chundeyree, ... ... | 1 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Humeerpore, ... ... | 1 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 30 | 5 |
| Total, ... ... | 24 | 12 | M. D. 8 14 | 0 | M. D. 7 4 | 14 |
| 15 Non-Regulation Districts average,... ... | 1 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| Grand Total,... ... | M. D. 2 9 | 6 | M. D. 20 3 | 15 | M. D. 16 4 | 8 |
| Average for 42 Districts, | 1 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 11½ |

17. Compared with the duration of suits in 1859, the General average for 1860, is very favorable. Thus, cases in which Police agency was used average about 3 days less than they did in 1859 and dircet or petty cases have been shortened in a still greater degree.

| General Average. | Cases in which Police agency was employed. | | | | Cases in which Police agency was not employed. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At Thannah. | | In Magistrate's Court. | | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. |
| 1860, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 15 | 14 | 13½ | 10 | 17 |
| 1859, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 0 |

18. As noticed in last year's report, the duration of trials for heinous offences is much less favorable in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, than in the Districts of the North Western Provinces generally. In the latter the average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was employed being 12 days, 23 hours, to 17 days and 11 hours in the former; again in the North Western Provinces, the duration of cases in which the Police were not employed averages 11 days and 3 hours, and in Saugor 14 days and 17 hours; in the districts of

| Districts. | With Police. | Without Police. |
|---|---|---|
| Nursingpore, ... ... ... ... ... | 284 | 1,015 |
| Hosbungabad, ... ... ... ... ... | 2,715 | 2,221 |
| Mundla, ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 92 |
| Seonee, ... ... ... ... ... | 186 | 2,210 |
| Humeerpore, ... ... ... ... ... | 2,515 | 305 |
| Jhansie, ... ... ... ... ... | 253 | 101 |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... ... ... | 185 | 718 |

Nursingpore, Hoshungabad, Mundla and Seonee, in the Saugor Division, and in those of Humeerpore, Jhansie and Jaloun, in the Jhansie Division, the averages in regard to heinous cases are unduly high as they are also in Hoshungabad, Seonee and Humeerpore in petty cases.

The Court attaching much importance to this feature in the Criminal Administration, have compared with much interest the returns received from the Districts of the North Western Provinces, which exhibit very varying results. In the following Districts, the duration of cases is particularly short, while the most unsatisfactory returns, is noticeable in Boolundshuhur, lying intermediately between, and belonging to the same Division as Meerut and Allygurh, the returns of which Districts are the best.

| Districts. | In which Thannah agency was employed. | | In which Thannah agency was not employed. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 21 |
| Azimgurh, ... ... | 7 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Allygurh, ... ... | 8 | 4 | 10 | 23 |
| Allahabad, ... ... | 11 | 13 | 10 | 18 |
| Mirzapore, ... ... | 11 | 19 | 7 | 8 |
| Benares, ... ... | 10 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... | 11 | 0 | 11 | 15 |

The least satisfactory returns are shewn in the following Districts. The Sessions Judge of Meerut has been requested to make sure that the same mode of computing the duration of trials obtains in Meerut as in Boolundshuhur and elsewhere. If found to be correct, the result attained in Meerut, which may be assumed to be perhaps the heaviest Magistracy in these Provinces, is most singularly good. The return from Etawah is far from good, and the Court have been unable, as His Honor will observe, from the terms of their Resolution, to accept Mr. Hume's assurance that better results are impossible. Nor have they either any reason to believe that he is right in assuming that the returns of other Districts in which better results have been shewn are incorrect. The Court further remark that, out of the seven Districts in which the best duration results were attained, one only (Azimgurh) can be held to be a light criminal charge. Three out of the seven, *viz:* Meerut, Allahabad and Benares, are heavy Districts, and in the three remaining ones the pressure of criminal business is about the average.

| Districts. | In which Thannah agency was employed. | | In which Thannah agency was not employed. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 22 | 10 | 20 | 21 |
| Etawah, ... ... ... | 20 | 18 | 12 | 33 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 17 | 23 | 13 | 7 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... | 17 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Muttra, ... ... ... | 17 | 0 | 13 | 11 |

19. The punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Courts of the North Western Provinces in the year 1860, are detailed in the following Table :—

| Divisions. | Districts. | 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Meerut, ... | Dehra Dhoon,... | 25 | 11 | 129 | 206 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 409 | |
| | Saharunpore, ... | 18 | 170 | 128 | 694 | 248 | 15 | 73 | 1,346 | |
| | Moozuffernugger | 7 | 84 | 138 | 551 | 123 | 27 | 8 | 911 | |
| | Meerut, ... | 59 | 242 | 316 | 911 | 273 | 78 | 220 | 2,099 | |
| | Boolundshuhur,.. | 80 | 83 | 205 | 604 | 64 | 52 | 77 | 1,165 | |
| | Allygurh, ... | 18 | 131 | 248 | 453 | 77 | 31 | 61 | 1,019 | |
| Rohilkund, | Bijnour, ... | 18 | 84 | 152 | 130 | 174 | 18 | 48 | 624 | |
| | Moradabad, ... | 39 | 198 | 307 | 319 | 143 | 34 | 99 | 1,139 | |
| | Budaon, ... | 5 | 385 | 366 | 480 | 79 | 81 | 37 | 1,433 | |
| | Shahjehanpore, .. | 37 | 209 | 204 | 116 | 270 | 63 | 116 | 1,015 | |
| | Bareilly, ... | 56 | 291 | 275 | 528 | 37 | 16 | 170 | 1,373 | |
| Agra, ... | Muttra, ... | 10 | 180 | 248 | 596 | 76 | 24 | 51 | 1,185 | |
| | Agra, ... | 50 | 318 | 207 | 459 | 221 | 98 | 406 | 1,759 | |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 35 | 183 | 198 | 1,192 | 263 | 76 | 157 | 2,104 | |
| | Mynpoorie, ... | 3 | 30 | 180 | 412 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 625 | |
| | Etawah, ... | 23 | 78 | 253 | 533 | 82 | 38 | 215 | 1,192 | |
| | Etah, ... | 39 | 126 | 115 | 322 | 56 | 35 | 106 | 799 | |
| Allahabad, | Cawnpore, ... | 0 | 73 | 166 | 437 | 44 | 41 | 159 | 920 | |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 16 | 26 | 89 | 308 | 238 | 25 | 114 | 816 | |
| | Banda, ... | 25 | 89 | 130 | 341 | 79 | 38 | 59 | 761 | |
| | Allahabad, ... | 33 | 45 | 214 | 739 | 226 | 64 | 398 | 1,719 | |
| Benares, ... | Goruckpore, ... | 72 | 203 | 229 | 589 | 136 | 39 | 31 | 1,299 | |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 18 | 123 | 187 | 432 | 114 | 35 | 71 | 980 | |
| | Jounpore, ... | 33 | 112 | 212 | 582 | 23 | 81 | 59 | 1,102 | |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 30 | 45 | 225 | 507 | 220 | 74 | 80 | 1,181 | |
| | Benares, ... | 33 | 99 | 268 | 671 | 119 | 71 | 204 | 1,465 | |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 29 | 208 | 163 | 634 | 163 | 48 | 60 | 1,305 | |
| Jubbulpore | Saugor, ... | 35 | 83 | 312 | 884 | 34 | 41 | 54 | 1,443 | |
| | Dumoh, ... | 0 | 59 | 56 | 229 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 345 | |
| | Jubbulpore, ... | 2 | 111 | 185 | 390 | 34 | 33 | 45 | 800 | |
| | Mundlah, ... | 3 | 103 | 105 | 175 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 403 | |
| | Seonee, ... | 6 | 53 | 48 | 165 | 23 | 19 | 41 | 355 | |
| | Hoshungabad,... | 3 | 57 | 131 | 357 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 566 | |
| | Baitool, ... | 4 | 31 | 76 | 311 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 437 | |
| | Nursingpore, ... | 5 | 41 | 105 | 248 | 14 | 7 | 30 | 450 | |
| Kumaon, ... | Kumaon, ... | 8 | 37 | 131 | 228 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 460 | |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 2 | 5 | 8 | 47 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 67 | |
| | Bhabur Terrai, | 13 | 60 | 23 | 31 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 156 | |
| Jhansie, ... | Jaloun, ... | 6 | 33 | 107 | 528 | 40 | 28 | 11 | 753 | |
| | Jhansie, ... | 12 | 71 | 181 | 964 | 17 | 49 | 45 | 339 | |
| | Humeerpore, ... | 0 | 48 | 93 | 343 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 512 | |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 15 | 30 | 80 | 81 | 12 | 24 | 26 | 268 | |
| | Total, ... | 925 | 4628 | 7163 | 18,730 | 3797 | 1471 | 3415 | 40,129 | |

20. The following Divisional Statements indicate the extent to which the provisions of Act XVI of 1850, have been acted upon in the Courts of the Magistrates and Sessions Judges in these Provinces during the year 1860, shewing the number of persons fined, the amount of fine imposed, the sum realized, and the proportion of the amount realized to the sum imposed.

*Act XVI of* 1850.—*I. Magistrate's Court.*

| Division. | No. of persons fined. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Proportion of sums realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut, ... ... | 240 | 8,348 9 0 | 1,102 6 0 | 13 |
| Rohilcund, ... ... | 169 | 2,217 13 4 | 1,424 4 8 | 64 |
| Agra, ... ... | 180 | 4,463 2 9 | 728 8 11 | 16 |
| Allahabad, ... ... | 25 | 4,746 14 6 | 570 7 9 | 12 |
| Benares, ... ... | 224 | 8,807 2 0 | 1,115 11 6 | 12 |
| Saugor, ... ... | 186 | 4,103 12 9 | 1,012 15 1 | 21 |
| Kumaon, ... ... | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 70 | 2,004 8 9 | 368 8 10 | 18 |
| Total, ... | 1,094 | 32,963 6 10 | 6,322 14 9 | 19 |

The number of persons fined under this Act amounted to 1,094 on whom fines aggregating Rs. 32,963-6-10 were imposed, of this amount Rs. 6,322-14-9, (or 19 per cent.) were realized and paid to the injured parties. The Magisterial Authorities of the Meerut and Benares Divisions, have had most frequent recourse to the enforcement of this salutary enactment. Among individual Districts, those of Boolundshuhur, Azimgurh, Goruckpore, and Furruckabad have best observed its provisions, while in the districts of Etah, Cawnpore, Futtehpore, and the Province of Kumaon, this Act has been a dead letter.

*Act XVI. of* 1850.—*II. Sessions Judges' Court.*

| Division. | No. of persons fined. | Amount of fines levied. | Amount of fines realized. | Proportion of sums realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut, ... ... | 21 | 4,522 6 6 | 4 12 6 | 0 |
| Rohilcund, ... ... | 30 | 3,182 3 5 | 191 8 3 | 6 |
| Agra, ... ... | 10 | 722 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Allahabad, ... ... | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Benares, ... ... | 1 | 520 0 0 | 13 8 6 | 2 |
| Saugor, ... ... | 6 | 507 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, ... ... | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 0 | 308 5 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 68 | 9,761 14 11 | 209 13 3 | 2 |

The Judges of Allygurh, Moradabad, and Shahjehanpore, have made more frequent use of this law during the year than any other Judges in the Provinces.

21. With reference to the recent enactment of the new Stamp Act XXXVI. of 1860, whereby criminal petitions generally are now held exempt from a stamp, the Court have learned from the Zillah Judges that the change in the law had been almost universally overlooked by the Magisterial Authorities till their attention was called to the subject. Hence the Court are not now in a position to report on the practical effects produced by the operation of the Act, but they will be prepared to return to the subject in next year's Annual Report.

22. On the subject of *vivâ voce* trials in the Jubbulpore Division, the Court would take this opportunity of repeating the substance of what they recorded in their resolution on the Criminal Administration Report of the Sessions Judge of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories. They would point out that 100 cases only were disposed of altogether under the *vivâ voce* system in the 8 districts comprised in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories during the four last months of 1860, giving an average of three cases per month per district; also that in the largest district of Saugor, only five cases have been so disposed of during the above named period of five months. Such a result is, in the opinion of the Court, equivalent to the non-existence of the system. Further, the reason which opposes the greater extension of the system is the greater time which is required to dispose of a case *vivâ voce* than under the old system. Until the European agency be considerably increased, the Court fear that this objection will prove an unsuperable bar to the more general extension of the system.

23. A comparative detail of the punishments inflicted by the Sessions Court, in the North Western Provinces, in 1860 and 1859, shews the following results :—

| Year. | Security. | Dismissed. | Fined. | Flogged. | IMPRISONMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Transportation. | Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Not exceeding 1 month. | Above and up to 6 months. | Above and up to 1 year. | Above and up to 2 years. | Above and up to 3 years. | Above and up to 4 years. | Above and up to 5 years. | Above and up to 6 years. | Above and up to 7 years. | Above and up to 8 years. | Above and up to 9 years. | Above and up to 10 years. | Above and up to 11 years. | Above and up to 12 years. | Above and up to 13 years. | Above and up to 14 years. | Above and up to 16 years. | Above and up to 21 years. | For life. | | |
| 1860, ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 133 | 144 | 201 | 214 | 222 | 96 | 206 | 16 | 72 | 36 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 24 | 5 | 0 |
| 1859, ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 71 | 93 | 176 | 77 | 278 | 49 | 131 | 27 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 11 | 3 | 158 | 21 | 0 |

24. The following Statement shews that there was a decrease in the number of cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut during the year, but an increase in the number of those whose proceedings were called for on appeal, or on review of the monthly statements or under instructions from Government, as compared with the previous year :—

| Year. | Cases referred for orders of Nizamut Adawlut. | Cases whose proceedings were called for. | Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | Case pending in Nizamut Adawlut at close of year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Otherwise disposed of. | |
| 1860, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 255 | 175 | 340 | 120 | 277 | 20 |
| 1859, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 376 | 110 | 505 | 228 | 221 | 28 |

It will be seen from this statement that there was a smaller proportion of acquittals to persons whose cases were disposed of in 1860 than in 1859, the percentage having been 24 per cent. in 1859, to only 16 in 1860.

25. The following table gives a comparative view of the work of the Sessions Judges in the North Western Provinces, as tested by the revision it under-went by the Court of Nizamut Adawlut:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICTS. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Appeal cases. | | | | Number of cases called for on perusal of monthly statements under Sec. 3, Act XXXI. 1841. | | | | Percentage of column 3 to column 2. | Percentage of columns 7 and 11 to total of columns 10 to 14. |
| | | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judges' recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Total number of persons convicted. | | Number on which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Saharunpore, ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66· | 100· |
| Meerut, ... | 25 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36· | 62· |
| Allygurh, ... | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 85 | 45· |
| Moradabad, ... | 11 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 54· | 62· |
| Bareilly, ... | 28 | 6 | 22 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 21· | 77· |
| Shahjehanpore, . | 38 | 12 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31· | 83· |
| Agra, .. | 22 | 8 | 14 | 15* | 7 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36· | 72· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 54 | 27 | 27 | 41 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· | 77· |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 27 | 17 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 63· | 70· |
| Cawnpore, .. | 17 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70· | 100· |
| Futtehpore, ... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 22· | 33· |
| Banda, ... | 14 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 42·85 | 25· |
| Allahabad, ... | 12 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66· | 80· |
| Goruckpore, ... | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66· | 100· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 25· |
| Jounpore, ... | 11 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72· | 75· |
| Mirzapore, ... | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· | 100· |
| Benares, ... | 14 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 21· | 50· |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50· | 66· |
| Kumaon, ... | 10 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10· | 33· |
| Saugor & Nerbudda Territories, | 44 | 35 | 9 | 42 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 81·8 | 73· |
| Jhansie, ... | 17 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 64·1 | 100· |
| Total, ... | 388 | 192 | 196 | 303 | 85 | 111 | 22 | 19 | 145 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 30 | 49· | 67· |

* Four prisoners were released by order of Government, on recommendation by Nizamut Adawlut.

26. The following general Statements, which have reference to referred cases only, and indicates the Sessions Judges of each District by name, is a transcript of what was formerly recorded separately in the Resolutions on each individual Judgeship, and affords at a glance the means of comparing the relative merits of individual Officers as tested by the degree in which their judgments were accepted or modified by the Nizamut Adawlut. The Court, however, observe that the number of persons is generally too small to allow of much importance attaching to the results which they indicate :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7 | Per cent Column 4 to Column 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number of persons in whose cases the sentence proposed by Sessions Judge was not accepted. | | | |
| ZILLAH. | JUDGE. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut during 1860. | Number of persons convicted in whose cases the Sessions Judges' recommendation was accepted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons convicted but upon whom a modified sentence from that proposed by Sessions Judge was passed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | |
| AGRA, ... ... | M. B. Thornhill, ... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| | E. M. Wylly, ... ... | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 47 |
| | Total, ... | 22 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 36 |
| ALLYGURH, ... ... | J. S. Dumergue, ... ... | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 36 |
| ALLAHABAD, ... ... | W. P. Masson, ... ... | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6[illegible] |
| AZIMGURH, ... ... | A. Ross, ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| BAREILLY, ... ... | H. Vansittart, ... ... | 20 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 20 |
| | J. D. Inglis, ... ... | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 25 |
| | Total, ... | 28 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 22 | 21 |
| BENARES, ... ... | W. Edwards, ... ... | 14 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 21 |
| BANDA, ... ... | R. Drummond, ... ... | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| | E. J. Boldero, ... ... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2[illegible] |
| | Total, ... | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 42 |
| CAWNPORE, ... ... | H. P. Fane, ... ... | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 75 |
| | F. B. Pearson, ... ... | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 66 |
| | Total, ... | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 70 |
| FURRUCKABAD, ... | E. C. Bayley, ... ... | 21 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 47 |
| | I. H Batten, ... .. | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 52 |
| | R. Spankie, ... ... | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 50 |
| | Total, ... | 54 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 5[illegible] |
| FUTTEHPORE, ... ... | G. Edmonstone, .. ... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| GHAZEEPORE, ... ... | S. J. Beecher, ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5[illegible] |
| GORUCKPORE, ... ... | A. Swinton, ... ... | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 66 |
| JOUNPORE, ... ... | H. G. Astell, ... ... | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 72 |
| JHANSIE, ... ... | F. W. Pinkney, ... ... | 17 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 64 |
| KUMAON, ... ... | H. Ramsay, ... ... | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| MEERUT, ... ... ... | G. D. Turnbull, ... ... | 25 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 36 |
| MORADABAD, ... ... | J. A. Shakespear, ... | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 54 |
| MYNPOORIE, ... ... | J. H. Batten, ... ... | 27 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 63 |
| MIRZAPORE, ... | J. Lean, ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10[illegible] |
| | M. B. Thornhill, .. ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| | Total, ... | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| SAHARUNPORE, ... | R Spankie, ... .. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 62 |
| | W. Wynyard, ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| | Total, ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 66 |
| SHAHJEHANPORE, | W. Wynyard, ... ... | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 18 |
| | H. J. Fane, ... ... | 27 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 37 |
| | Total, ... | 38 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 31 |
| SAUGOR, ... | J. A. Craigie, ... ... | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 88 |
| | R. Drummond, ... ... | 35 | 27 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 77 |
| | Total, ... | 44 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 79 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 388 | 192 | 114 | 82 | 196 | 4[illegible] |

27. The sentences passed by the Nizamut Adawlut in the year under review, as compared with the year 1859, were as follows:—

| Penalties. | 1860. | 1859. |
|---|---|---|
| Death, ... ... ... ... | 74 | 129 |
| Transportation, ... ... ... ... | 107 | 198 |
| Imprisonment for life, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 |
| „ above 12, not exceeding 21 years, ... ... | 37 | 64 |
| „ above 5, and not more than 12 years, ... | 44 | 57 |
| „ not exceeding 5 years,... ... ... | 78 | 46 |
| Total, ... | 340 | 495 |

A reduction of 31 per cent. in the total number of sentences, and of 42 per cent in the number of death sentences passed. This striking diminution is referrable to the numerous cases of severe crime connected with the Mutinies, which came before the Nizamut Adawlut in the former year.

I have, &c.,
J. SIMSON,
*Register.*

AGRA,
*The 30th April* 1861.

From Secretary to Government, to Register to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, (No. 908 A.)—Dated Nynee Tal, the 9th September 1861.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 390, dated 30th April last, and of its enclosures, being the reports of the results of the Criminal Administration in these Provinces, Regulation and Non-Regulation, for the year 1860.

2. The Court have so fully and impartially reviewed these Statements that little else is left for the Government to do than to recapitulate and comment on the most salient points which the Court have already noticed.

3. The Lieutenant Governor regrets to obsereve the disregard which some of the Magistrates have shewn to the Court's specific injunctions, that their annual Returns should be submitted with punctuality; and he begs that those whose shortcomings in this respect have been most remarkable, may be apprised, that if they permit themselves to neglect the Court's orders in this respect in the ensuing year, they will not escape a mark of the displeasure of the Government.

4. The Statements in your 3rd and 4th paragraphs show, that the number of persons under trial during the year has varied but little as compared with 1859, being 72,904 in the past, and 71,449 in the previous year. The number of cases disposed of in 1860, shows a gradual improvement. The comparative paucity of cases which had been pending above three months at the close of the year is very creditable, and the results would have been still more satisfactory, were it not for the large number of such cases which were pending in Humeerpore and Agra, *viz.*, 21 and 25 respectively.

The Lieutenant Governor perceives, that in the Resolution recorded by the Court on the administration of the Agra District, it is said that the "explanation given regarding the *six* cases, which had been pending more then three months, even making every allowance for Agra being a frontier District, cannot be held to be satisfactory. Seven persons have been detained in confinement since May 1860, more than seven months, and two since July, more than five. No explanation has been given of the three prisoners in confinement since September."

The Court have also recorded their opinion, that the explanation of this ill result, offered by the Magistrate of Humeerpore, is insufficient, and both these Officers should be informed, that the Government has noticed these Returns with dissatisfaction, and will expect a marked improvement in this regard in those for the ensuing year.

5. The proportion of convictions and committals to acquittals, *viz.*, 63 per cent. of the former, contrasts very favorably with the result attained in 1859, in which year 43 per cent. were acquitted. The results shown in the Districts of Chundeyree, Furruckabad, Saugor, and Saharunpore are, as observed by the Court, "most creditable" to the judgments evinced by the Police and Officers of those Districts, and especially to Mr. Lindsay, in whose large and populous District, the acquittals have only been 19 per cent. The unfavorable Returns from Humeerpore, Agra and Bareilly, must be attributed, in the two former Districts, to the want of efficient supervision on the part of the Magistrates, which is manifest from other Returns. The want of success in Bareilly is strange, as Mr. Inglis is a zealous, pains-taking and careful Officer.

6. The result of appeals preferred to the Sessions Judges from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities, shows that 71 per cent. have been either rejected or confirmed; this the Court justly regard as "very satisfactory." The result of the committals, too, as compared with the same in the previous year, is satisfactory.

7. The comparatively small number of heinous cases disposed of in the Non-Regulation Districts, as well as the comparative absence of suits under Act IV. of 1840, are certainly remarkable, and the Judge of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territory, and Major Pinkney might be asked if they can afford any explanation of the circumstance in their next annual report.

8. The Lieutenant Governor notices that there were 7 cases under Act, IV. of 1840, which had been pending more than three months, 4 in the Boolundshuhur, and 3 in the Etah district. In the former district, a new settlement is in progress, and these cases may possibly have been reserved for adjustment in connection with the settlement proceedings, the very large number which have been disposed of during the year, *viz.*, 377, leads the Lieutenant Governor to suppose that some at least of the Magistrates have not borne in mind that the sole question to be decided in these cases is, whether or not the complainant was forcibly dispossessed within one month from the date of his complaint.

9. It appears that 2,48,597 witnesses were examined during the year, of whom no less than 89 per cent. were dismissed on the first day, and only one per cent. were detained beyond four days. These results are certainly creditable, and would have been more so, had it not been for the bad results exhibited in the Returns from Seonee, Jaloun, Jhansie, Hoshungabad, Humeerpore and Baitool. The Lieutenant Governor is glad to perceive that the attention of Mr. Cocks and Major Pinkney has been drawn to this circumstance, and that the Court have not allowed the want of success, observable in Cawnpore and Budaon in this respect, to pass unnoticed in the Resolutions which they have passed on the results of the administration in these Districts respectively.

10. It is satisfactory to find that the general average duration of cases, as compared with that in 1859, is very favorable. It is singular that the average duration of trials for heinous offences is so much higher in the Saugor and Jhansie Divisions than in those of the North Western Provinces Proper. The Lieutenant Governor would have thought, that the reverse ought to have been the case. His Honor notices that the attention of the Judge of Saugor and of the Commissioner of Jhansie has been called to this circumstance in the Resolutions recorded on the adminstration of the respective Districts, but he would beg the Court to inform those Officers, that the subject has attracted the particular notice of the Government, and that he looks for a radical improvement in this respect in the returns for 1860-61.

11. The Meerut Return, if correct, is, as observed by the Court, "singularly good." The success or want of success attained by the several District Officers in this respect has been duly noted by the Court in the Resolution which they have recorded on the several reports, and it does not appear that any further remark is called for from the Lieutenant Governor. His Honor, however, notices, that the returns from Etawah show the worst average in the duration of cases in which Thannah agency was employed of all the Districts in these Provinces, with the solitary exception of Boolundshuhur. Upon this, Mr. Hume remarks, that he is told that in many offices "all kinds of dodges are had recourse to, to obtain low averages." As the Court observe, the Sessions Judge ought not to have passed over unnoticed an imputation of this grave nature. They have rightly directed him to compare the returns from Etawah with those from Mynpoorie and Etah, which Districts are within his own jurisdiction, and to report the result. The Lieutenant Governor would beg to be informed of the result of Mr. Batten's enquiries, together with the opinion of the Court, until the receipt of which he will reserve his remarks on the imputations which Mr. Hume has thought fit to cast on his brother Officers.

12. The punishment Return in your 19th paragraph calls for no remark, except that it appears that no less than 215 persons suffered corporal punishment in Etawah,* which is a higher number than in any other District in these Provinces, with the exception of Meerut, of Agra, and of Allahabad, all of which contain large and populous cities. This Return contrasts strangely with Mr. Hume's comments on this subject, which run as follows:—"As a Christian member of a civilized Government, I protest against reverting, as I see threatened, to barbarous punish-

* This may be a clerical error in the Statement, for in the General Statement No. 10 only 15 are entered as having been flogged in Etawah. But the principle is the same.

ments. Torture by flogging is as useless, injurious, and wicked, as any other kind of torture. Our object is, or ought to be the reformation of the minds, and not the vindictive infliction of pain on the bodies of poor wretches already sufficiently tormented by sin and poverty. Had I not seen a flogging bill before the Legislative Council, I should have conceived it impossible, that, in the last half of the 19th century, any sane educated English gentleman should be found to advocate the re-insertion in our schedule, of punishments, from which humanity and wiser and more far-seeing views of the real interest, and duties of Government had long since virtually expunged it."

On this the Court observe, that "Mr. Hume, as every other Officer of Government, is both entitled to hold his own opinion on every public question, and also to give expression thereto, when suitable opportunity presents itself, in plain terms. But it is no less the duty of every Officer to treat authority superior to his own with respect, and to avoid, in regard to it, every expression which might be held to imply levity, contumely, or insult. In allowing himself the use of the above expressions, Mr. Hume, without strengthening his argument, has failed in his duty. He has referred to Officers holding the highest positions in the Government of India in terms which, while they indicate arrogance and levity in the writer, are meant to imply contumely and insult to those referred to."

His Honor entirely concurs in the above remarks.

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13. The Returns shown in your 20th paragraph, under Act XVI. of 1860, tend to show that both Judges and Magistrates look more to the loss sustained by the prosecutor, when inflicting the penalty under the Act, than the ability of the prisoner to pay. Out of Rs. 32,963 levied by the Magistrates, only Rs. 6,322 have been recovered, while the Judges have been still less successful, having only recovered Rs. 209 out of Rs. 9,761. It is obviously useless, on these occasions, to levy a fine which evidently is beyond the ability of the prisoner to defray.

14. With regard to the provisions of the new Stamp Act (XXXVI. of 1860), whereby criminal petitions generally are exempted from Stamp, the Lieutenant Governor is disposed to attach much weight to the observations put forward by Mr. Spankie, the Officiating Sessions Judge of Furruckabad, who says that "the exemptions will tend to increase litigation in trifling disputes, and so will cause great inconvenience and obstruction in the disposal of heavy criminal business; and I further think that those who litigate for litigation's sake, or from malice, should not be aided by Government in doing so. In theory, the exemption looks well; practically, it will be a loss to Government and an injury to the community." His Honor, however, will defer recording a decided opinion on the subject until he is in the receipt of the Court's report for next year, in which they promise to return to it.

15. The Lieutenant Governor is sorry to notice the failure of the *vivâ voce* system in Jubbulpore, referred to in your 22nd paragraph. It is said that greater time is required to dispose of a case *vivâ voce* than under the old system; unless therefore the European agency be increased, the Court fear that this objection will prove insuperable to the more general extension of the system. But on this point His Honor will await the separate report which the Court have been requested to submit.

16. It seems that out of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut within the year, 388 in number, 49 per cent., ended in conviction, and out of the cases appealed 67 per cent. were confirmed, which are more favorable results than those attained in 1859.

17. It is satisfactory to observe the great decrease in the number of sentences passed by the Nizamut Adawlut in the year under review, *viz.*, 31 per cent., a result which is, of course, attributable to the number of cases connected with the mutiny which came before them in 1859.

18. The Resolutions recorded by the Court on each District call for little further remark than those which have been offered in the above paragraphs.

19. The Lieutenant Governor, however, notices that Mahomed Mohbeen, the Deputy Magistrate of Allygurh, is very unfavorably thought of by the Sessions Judge. The two cases which call forth Mr. Dumergue's comments are said to be still under the Court's consideration. The Court will of course exercise their discretion in bringing the acts of this Deputy Magistrate to the notice of Government. He was long under suspension, on suspicion, of having been deeply implicated in the Mutiny. He was, however, eventually acquitted and restored to the service. But one of his brothers, the Lieutenant Governor believes, was hanged for Mutiny; and it may well be, that, under such circumstances, Mahomed Mohbeen may have ceased to be a useful or trustworthy servant of Government.

20. With regard to the Court's remark, that the Magistrate of Muttra should have abstained from comment in a Judicial Report on an Executive Officer, not employed judicially, I am to state for their information that the Officer in question, Lieutenant Thomas, has been removed from the Police Department, and his services re-placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

21. In their resolution on the Furruckabad Administration, the Court "note with satisfaction, that Act XXXIII. of 1854 is duly observed by the Magistrate and his subordinates, who record their decisions in their own language and hand." The Lieutenant Governor remarks that this is the only District in which the Court have noted that the provisions of the Act in question have been duly observed.

22. The Judge of Futtehpore remarks,—"That a tendency to employ the Police in petty and miscellaneous cases, not amounting to what is understood by the term criminal offences, has manifested itself among the Magistrate and his Subordinates. The impropriety of so doing, the dissatisfaction it invariably gives to the public, and its being the inevitable source of constant appeals, has been pointed out, and I hope successfully, to the Magistrate. When a man makes a complaint, that complaint must be taken up, gone into patiently, and decided upon its merits. To send it to the Police for investigation and 'dakhil dufter it, upon the strength of the Police report, or taking it up to dismiss a complaint merely upon the accused party's denial of the charge, invariably produces an appeal in the Session's Court, and reversion (sic) of the Magistrate's, order."

The Court hope that the Magistrate's attention will not fail to be given to these remarks of the Sessions Judge, and the Lieutenant Governor would be glad if Mr. Power were informed that the subject has attracted the notice of Government.

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25. The Lieutenant Governor observes, that Captain Brown, the Deputy Commissioner of Saugor, reports Syud Madad Imam, Deputy Magistrate of Khoorye, to be a hard working and careful Officer, who had performed his duties to his satisfaction. On the other hand, the Officiating Judge Mr. Drummond, states, that he formed a very unfavorable opinion of Madad Imam. In the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor such totally diverse statements regarding the merits of one Officer requires an explanation.

26. In concluding his review of these Resolutions, the Lieutenant Governor desires me to request, that in future they may be very carefully copied, strict attention being paid to the spelling and punctuation, as they have to be printed, and have eventually to be laid before the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

27. The Lieutenant Governor regrets to perceive that the Abstract Statement No. 9, giving the number of persons apprehended and brought to trial during the year, and the result of the proceedings, shews a lamentable want of success in the conviction of offenders, which, it is to be hoped, will be remedied in a great measure, now that the Police are about to be thoroughly re-organized A few of the more prominent instances of want of success in the punishment of Criminals are noted in the margin. The Lieutenant Governor would again beg to be informed what offence is held to constitute "suspicion of murder," of which 25 persons have been convicted, and what is the usual punishment awarded in cases of this description.

| Offences. | | Total number of persons. | Total number of acquittals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Murder, | ... | 620 | 29 |
| Homicide, | ... | 380 | 15 |
| Affray with Homicide, | ... | 252 | 55 |
| Child stealing for sake of ornaments, | ... | 34 | 25 |
| Poisoning, | ... | 23 | 22 |
| Dacoitee with murder, | ... | 78 | 61 |
| Ditto with wounding or personal injury, | ... | 92 | 81 |
| Ditto unattended with aggravating circumstances, | ... | 302 | 240 |
| River Dacoity, ditto ditto, | ... | 22 | 22 |
| Highway Robbery with murder, | .. | 22 | 18 |
| Ditto with wounding, | .. | 100 | 73 |
| Burglary with murder, | ... | 15 | 13 |

28. The Lieutenant Governor desires me to convey to the Court his acknowledgments of the close attention which they have given to the administration of Criminal Justice throughout these Provinces, and of the clear and full, though concise form in which the results are exhibited.

I have, &c.,

G. COUPER,

Secretary to Government,

North Western Provinces.

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ON THE

## ADMINISTRATION

OF

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# ERRATA.

## RESOLUTIONS, NIZAMUT ADAWLUT, ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR 1861.

### ZILLAH BIJNOUR.

*Para. 24.*—Statement of detailed results of appeals and commitments, columns 10 and 12. The last 2 items in these columns are 2 and 23, read *1 and 29*, respectively.

### ZILLAH BAREILLY.

*Para. 5.*—Statement of criminal business, column 2, opposite to 1861, instead of 1452, read *1453*.

### ZILLAH MEERUT.

*Para. 2.*—Statement first, column 2, fourth line, shows 3578, read *3579*, and column 6, first and fourth lines, show 1119 and 2621, read *1116 and 2622*, respectively.

*Para. 10.*—Statement of detailed results of appeals and commitments, column 5, line 3rd, for 29, read *22;* column 6, line 5th, for 44, read *14;* column 7, line 1st, for 9, read *1;* and column 9, 2nd last entry, for 54, should be *blank*.

*Para. 10.*—Statement of 2nd commitments, column 9, 2nd last entry, for 1, read *11*, and column 16, entry 5th, for 79, read *75*.

*Para. 12.*—Fine Statement. The decimals entered in the last column of this Statement, *viz.*, 55· 63· 38·, and 48· should be omitted.

### ZILLAH MOOZUFFERNUGGUR.

*Para. 25.*—Fine Statement. The first percentage should be *24*, not 25, and the total percentage should be *24*, not 25.

# REPORT

OF THE

# NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

## NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES,

ON THE

## ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

## For the Year 1861.

No. 94.

FROM

REGISTER TO THE COURT OF SUDDER NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.

*Dated Agra, the 31st May* 1862.

SIR,

I AM desired by the Court to submit, for the information and orders of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North Western Provinces, the accompanying figured statements, shewing the results of the Criminal Administration in the Nizamut Adawlut and District Courts of the North Western Provinces, and the Divisions of Jhansie and Kumaon, during the year 1861, together with transcripts of the Resolutions recorded by the Court on each separate district, and a general statement exhibiting in one view the leading features of the Administration of Criminal Justice in those districts under the Court's control.

2. The following general statement exhibits the total number of persons under trial in each district during the year under review, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with like returns for the previous year:—

| | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including Committed. | | | Acquitted. | | | Percentage of persons Convicted and committed to persons Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | Total. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 742 | 1,048 | 1,790 | 704 | 1,035 | 1,739 | 30 | 3 | 33 | 0 | 503 | 887 | 1,390 | 201 | 148 | 349 | 71· | 80· |
| *1860,* ... | *584* | *1,273* | *1,857* | *559* | *1,238* | *1,797* | *16* | *30* | *46* | *0* | *330* | *1,092* | *1,422* | *229* | *146* | *375* | *59·* | *79·* |
| Mozuffernugger, ... | 538 | 804 | 1,342 | 537 | 791 | 1,328 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 268 | 591 | 859 | 269 | 200 | 469 | 50· | 65· |
| *1860,* .. | *394* | *1,118* | *1,512* | *383* | *1,111* | *1,494* | *3* | *0* | *3* | *0* | *158* | *859* | *1,017* | *225* | *252* | *477* | *41·* | *68·* |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 267 | 369 | 636 | 261 | 367 | 628 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 177 | 214 | 391 | 84 | 153 | 237 | 67· | 62· |
| *1860,* .. | *151* | *544* | *695* | *138* | *529* | *667* | *8* | *11* | *19* | *4* | *82* | *334* | *416* | *56* | *195* | *251* | *59·* | *62·* |
| Meerut, ... | 1,544 | 2,470 | 4,014 | 1,513 | 2,449 | 3,962 | 22 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 1,116 | 1,953 | 3,069 | 397 | 496 | 893 | 72· | 77· |
| *1860,* ... | *986* | *2,593* | *3,579* | *948* | *2,549* | *3,497* | *24* | *24* | *48* | *0* | *614* | *2,008* | *2,622* | *334* | *541* | *875* | *65·* | *75·* |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 938 | 1,558 | 2,496 | 881 | 1,488 | 2,369 | 49 | 60 | 109 | 11 | 618 | 1,081 | 1,699 | 268 | 407 | 670 | 70· | 71· |
| *1860,* ... | *532* | *1,493* | *2,025* | *487* | *1,451* | *1,938* | *35* | *37* | *72* | *0* | *337* | *909* | *1,246* | *150* | *542* | *692* | *69·* | *64·* |
| Allygurh, ... | 902 | 1,480 | 2,382 | 879 | 1,450 | 2,329 | 9 | 29 | 38 | 1 | 614 | 905 | 1,519 | 265 | 545 | 810 | 70· | 65· |
| *1860,* ... | *608* | *1,358* | *1,966* | *581* | *1,300* | *1,881* | *24* | *34* | *58* | *0* | *383* | *699* | *1,082* | *198* | *601* | *799* | *66·* | *57·* |
| Moradabad, ... | 1,089 | 1,054 | 2,143 | 1,042 | 1,010 | 2,052 | 35 | 32 | 67 | 4 | 693 | 588 | 1,281 | 349 | 422 | 771 | 66· | 62· |
| *1860,* ... | *934* | *1,073* | *2,007* | *906* | *1,024* | *1,930* | *16* | *30* | *46* | *0* | *508* | *647* | *1,155* | *398* | *377* | *775* | *56·* | *60·* |
| Bijnour, ... | 927 | 1,039 | 1,966 | 890 | 994 | 1,884 | 23 | 33 | 56 | 3 | 453 | 401 | 854 | 437 | 593 | 1,030 | 51· | 45· |
| *1860,* ... | *470* | *831* | *1,301* | *448* | *803* | *1,251* | *15* | *19* | *34* | *0* | *251* | *426* | *677* | *197* | *377* | *574* | *56·* | *54·* |
| Bareilly, ... | 1,000 | 1,490 | 2,490 | 984 | 1,442 | 2,426 | 14 | 35 | 49 | 0 | 594 | 819 | 1,413 | 390 | 623 | 1,013 | 60· | 58· |
| *1860,* ... | *1,379* | *1,637* | *1,316* | *1,339* | *1,585* | *2,924* | *35* | *42* | *77* | *0* | *641* | *786* | *1,427* | *698* | *799* | *1,497* | *48·* | *49·* |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 737 | 2,038 | 2,775 | 702 | 1,959 | 2,661 | 48 | 55 | 103 | 4 | 393 | 1,073 | 1,466 | 309 | 886 | 1,195 | 57. | 55. |
| *1860,* ... | *739* | *2,190* | *2,929* | *709* | *2,134* | *2,843* | *22* | *41* | *63* | *1* | *458* | *1,285* | *1,743* | *251* | *849* | *1,100* | *65.* | *61.* |
| Budaon, ... | 1,240 | 1,360 | 2,600 | 1,134 | 1,455 | 2,589 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 786 | 910 | 1,696 | 348 | 545 | 893 | 61. | 65. |
| *1860,* ... | *1,182* | *1,385* | *2,567* | *1,173* | *1,371* | *2,544* | *4* | *6* | *10* | *0* | *765* | *780* | *1,545* | *408* | *591* | *999* | *62.* | *61.* |
| Agra, ... | 1,604 | 2,943 | 4,547 | 1,537 | 2,914 | 4,451 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 13 | 915 | 1,520 | 2,435 | 622 | 1,394 | 2,016 | 58. | 50. |
| *1860,* ... | *1,395* | *2,664* | *4,059* | *1,312* | *2,543* | *3,855* | *64* | *111* | *175* | *35* | *687* | *1,244* | *1,931* | *625* | *1,299* | *1,924* | *52.* | *50.* |
| Muttra, ... | 865 | 1,515 | 2,380 | 838 | 1,461 | 2,294 | 14 | 42 | 56 | 5 | 516 | 838 | 1,354 | 317 | 623 | 940 | 62. | 59. |
| *1860,* ... | *678* | *1,310* | *1,988* | *637* | *1,227* | *1,864* | *34* | *72* | *106* | *0* | *444* | *761* | *1,205* | *193* | *466* | *659* | *70.* | *65.* |
| Furruckabad, ... | 600 | 1,575 | 2,175 | 586 | 1,558 | 2,144 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 381 | 1,270 | 1,651 | 205 | 288 | 493 | 65. | 77. |
| *1860,* ... | *702* | *2,001* | *2,703* | *673* | *1,967* | *2,640* | *19* | *15* | *34* | *0* | *440* | *1,692* | *2,132* | *233* | *275* | *508* | *65.* | *81.* |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 719 | 1,117 | 1,836 | 699 | 1,093 | 1,792 | 14 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 279 | 701 | 980 | 420 | 392 | 812 | 56. | 55. |
| *1860,* ... | *418* | *1,252* | *1,670* | *405* | *1,225* | *1,630* | *11* | *16* | *27* | *0* | *232* | *675* | *907* | *173* | *550* | *723* | *57.* | *56.* |
| Etawah, ... | 375 | 1,157 | 1,532 | 365 | 1,135 | 1,500 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 257 | 718 | 975 | 108 | 417 | 525 | 70. | 65. |
| *1860,* ... | *271* | *1,765* | *2,036* | *265* | *1,715* | *1,980* | *3* | *20* | *23* | *0* | *168* | *1,133* | *1,301* | *97* | *582* | *679* | *63.* | *56.* |
| Etah, ... | 701 | 1,052 | 1,753 | 670 | 1,012 | 1,682 | 30 | 33 | 63 | 5 | 408 | 536 | 944 | 262 | 476 | 738 | 61. | 56. |
| *1860,* ... | *607* | *1,327* | *1,934* | *597* | *1,318* | *1,915* | *10* | *1* | *11* | *0* | *389* | *715* | *1,104* | *208* | *603* | *811* | *65.* | *58.* |
| Cawnpore, ... | 818 | 1,812 | 2,630 | 804 | 1,797 | 2,601 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 453 | 925 | 1,378 | 351 | 872 | 1,223 | 56. | 53. |
| *1860,* ... | *700* | *1,259* | *1,959* | *684* | *1,203* | *1,887* | *6* | *45* | *51* | *0* | *386* | *650* | *1,036* | *298* | *553* | *851* | *56.* | *55.* |
| Futtehpore, ... | 358 | 1,391 | 1,749 | 324 | 1,339 | 1,663 | 24 | 42 | 66 | 0 | 145 | 488 | 633 | 179 | 851 | 1,030 | 45. | 48. |
| *1860,* ... | *334* | *1,093* | *1,427* | *326* | *1,070* | *1,396* | *0* | *5* | *5* | *0* | *187* | *685* | *875* | *138* | *383* | *521* | *57.* | *63.* |
| Banda, ... | 389 | 1,534 | 1,923 | 386 | 1,460 | 1,846 | 14 | 38 | 52 | 7 | 258 | 816 | 1,074 | 128 | 644 | 772 | 67. | 59. |
| *1860,* ... | *289* | *1,217* | *1,506* | *276* | *1,191* | *1,467* | *4* | *12* | *16* | *0* | *171* | *659* | *830* | *105* | *532* | *637* | *62.* | *57.* |
| Allahabad, ... | 739 | 2,069 | 2,808 | 738 | 2,053 | 2,791 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 449 | 1,426 | 1,875 | 289 | 627 | 916 | 55. | 66. |
| *186,* ... | *601* | *2,033* | *2,634* | *542* | *2,020* | *2,562* | *56* | *10* | *66* | *0* | *354* | *1,453* | *1,807* | *188* | *567* | *755* | *65.* | *74.* |
| Goruckpore, ... | 687 | 1,137 | 1,824 | 668 | 1,123 | 1,791 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 0 | 369 | 827 | 1,196 | 299 | 296 | 595 | 55. | 67. |
| *1860,* ... | *759* | *1,261* | *2,020* | *739* | *1,252* | *1,991* | *19* | *7* | *26* | *0* | *367* | *897* | *1,264* | *372* | *355* | *727* | *50.* | *64.* |
| Azimgurh, ... | 518 | 920 | 1,438 | 494 | 887 | 1,381 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 0 | 270 | 592 | 862 | 224 | 295 | 519 | 55. | 62. |
| *1860,* ... | *775* | *950* | *1,725* | *151* | *931* | *1,682* | *11* | *19* | *30* | *0* | *389* | *687* | *1,076* | *362* | *244* | *606* | *52.* | *64.* |
| Jounpore, ... | 606 | 1,281 | 1,887 | 577 | 1,223 | 1,800 | 21 | 55 | 76 | 0 | 288 | 805 | 1,093 | 289 | 418 | 707 | 50. | 64. |
| *1860,* ... | *654* | *1,508* | *2,162* | *603* | *1,482* | *2,085* | *42* | *12* | *54* | *0* | *280* | *893* | *1,173* | *323* | *589* | *912* | *46.* | *54.* |
| Mirzapore, ... | 650 | 1,388 | 2,038 | 618 | 1,326 | 1,944 | 15 | 36 | 51 | 3 | 386 | 810 | 1,196 | 232 | 516 | 748 | 62. | 61. |
| *1860,* ... | *583* | *1,647* | *2,230* | *543* | *1,589* | *2,132* | *29* | *48* | *77* | *8* | *325* | *921* | *1,246* | *218* | *668* | *886* | *60.* | *58.* |
| Benares, ... | 1,149 | 2,063 | 3,212 | 1,094 | 2,005 | 3,099 | 35 | 37 | 72 | 0 | 651 | 1,192 | 1,843 | 443 | 813 | 1,256 | 59. | 59. |
| *1860,* ... | *1,132* | *1,962* | *3,094* | *1,074* | *1,879* | *2,953* | *45* | *70* | *115* | *7* | *529* | *1,054* | *1,583* | *545* | *825* | *1,370* | *49.* | *57.* |

| | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including Committed. | | | Acquitted. | | | Percentage of persons Convicted and committed to persons Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | Total. |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 752 | 1,202 | 1,954 | 719 | 1,165 | 1,884 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 1 | 476 | 885 | 1,361 | 243 | 280 | 523 | 66. | 67· |
| *1860,* ... | *620* | *1,405* | *2,025* | *611* | *1,385* | *1,996* | *6* | *16* | *22* | *0* | *381* | *997* | *1,378* | *230* | *388* | *618* | *62·* | *69·* |
| Total, .. | 21,454 | 38,866 | 60,320 | 20,639 | 37,991 | 58,630 | 514 | 708 | 1,222 | 70 | 12,717 | 23,770 | 36,487 | 7,923 | 14,220 | 22,143 | 61. | 62· |
| *Total of 1860,* ... | *18,477* | *40,149* | *58,626* | *17,709* | *39,092* | *56,801* | *561* | *753* | *1,314* | *55* | *10,266* | *24,934* | *35,200* | *7,452* | *13,149* | *21,601* | *58.* | *62·* |
| Kumaon, ... | 192 | 612 | 804 | 177 | 588 | 765 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 1 | 102 | 375 | 477 | 75 | 213 | 288 | | |
| *1860,* ... | *169* | *558* | *727* | *148* | *545* | *693* | *18* | *13* | *31* | *0* | *85* | *363* | *448* | *63* | *182* | *245* | | |
| Gurhwal, ... | 33 | 253 | 286 | 29 | 252 | 281 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 163 | 177 | 15 | 89 | 104 | | |
| *1860,* ... | *45* | *201* | *246* | *43* | *185* | *228* | *2* | *16* | *18* | *0* | *27* | *106* | *133* | *16* | *79* | *95* | | |
| Jaloun, ... | 134 | 733 | 867 | 102 | 707 | 809 | 21 | 32 | 53 | 11 | 66 | 501 | 567 | 36 | 206 | 242 | | |
| *1860,* ... | *145* | *843* | *988* | *142* | *822* | *964* | *3* | *17* | *20* | *0* | *84* | *671* | *755* | *58* | *151* | *209* | | |
| Jhansie, ... | 274 | 1,087 | 1,361 | 264 | 1,080 | 1,344 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 178 | 722 | 900 | 86 | 358 | 444 | | |
| *1860,* ... | *341* | *1,600* | *1,941* | *315* | *1,536* | *1,851* | *15* | *55* | *70* | *0* | *219* | *1,171* | *1,390* | *96* | *365* | *461* | | |
| Chundeyree, ... | 90 | 270 | 360 | 84 | 266 | 350 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 55 | 223 | 278 | 29 | 43 | 72 | | |
| *1860,* ... | *103* | *542* | *645* | *97* | *537* | *634* | *6* | *4* | *10* | *0* | *72* | *461* | *533* | *25* | *76* | *101* | | |
| Humeerpore, ... | 284 | 473 | 757 | 259 | 444 | 703 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 0 | 173 | 184 | 357 | 86 | 260 | 346 | | |
| *1860,* ... | *282* | *646* | *928* | *269* | *559* | *828* | *8* | *37* | *45* | *21* | *132* | *243* | *375* | *137* | *316* | *453* | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total, ... | 1,007 | 3,428 | 4,435 | 915 | 3,337 | 4,252 | 54 | 86 | 140 | 15 | 588 | 2,168 | 2,756 | 327 | 1,169 | 1,496 |
| *Total of 1860, ...* | *1,085* | *4,390* | *5,475* | *1,014* | *4,184* | *5,198* | *52* | *142* | *194* | *21* | *619* | *3,015* | *3,634* | *395* | *1,169* | *1,564* |
| Grand Total, ... | 21,461 | 42,294 | 64,755 | 21,554 | 41,328 | 62,882 | 568 | 794 | 1,362 | 85 | 13,305 | 25,938 | 39,243 | 8,250 | 15,389 | 23,639 |
| Average, ... | 650 | 2,182 | 1,962 | 653 | 1,252 | 1,906 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 3 | 403 | 768 | 1,183 | 250 | 466 | 716 |
| *Grand Total 1860, ...* | *19,562* | *44,539* | *64,101* | *18,723* | *43,276* | *61,999* | *613* | *895* | *1,508* | *76* | *10,885* | *27,949* | *38,834* | *7,847* | *14,318* | *23,165* |
| *Average, ...* | *359* | *1,349* | *1,942* | *567* | *1,311* | *1,878* | *18* | *27* | *45* | *2* | *329* | *847* | *1,176* | *237* | *434* | *671* |

The facility of comparison, the grand totals, and general averages of the foregoing Statement, are given below, in a tabulated form.

| | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year, as in Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | | | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Committed, including convicted, | | | Acquitted. | | |
| | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. | | H. | M. | Total. | H. | M. | Total. |
| Grand Total, ... | 21,461 | 42,294 | 64,755 | 21,554 | 41,328 | 62,882 | 568 | 794 | 1,362 | 85 | 13,305 | 25,938 | 39,243 | 8,250 | 15,389 | 23,639 |
| *Grand Total for 1860, ...* | *19,562* | *44,539* | *64,101* | *18,723* | *43,276* | *61,999* | *613* | *895* | *1,508* | *76* | *10,885* | *27,949* | *38,834* | *7,847* | *14,318* | *23,165* |
| General Average, 1861, per district, | 650 | 1,281 | 1,961 | 653 | 1,252 | 1,906 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 3 | 403 | 786 | 1,183 | 250 | 466 | 716 |
| *Average of 1860,...* | *593* | *1,349* | *1,942* | *567* | *1,311* | *1,878* | *18* | *27* | *45* | *2* | *329* | *847* | *1,176* | *237* | *434* | *671* |

4. Excluding the eight districts of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, which have passed from the Court's jurisdiction, from the returns of both years, there were 64,755 persons for trial during the year 1861, as compared with 64,101 in 1860, being an increase of 654 persons in the year under Report.

In the Regulation Districts of the North Western Provinces the *total* increase, which there amounted to 1,694 persons, is entirely attributable to the distress occasioned by the famine, which prevailed chiefly in the Meerut and Agra Divisions, as evidenced by the fact that the increase of persons brought to trial in the districts of Meerut, Boolundshuhur, Allygurh, Agra, and Muttra, alone amounted to 1,806.

The total increase would consequently have been greater, but for a decrease of 1,157 in the number of persons for trial in the Non-Regulation Districts of the Jhansie Division. This decrease has been accounted for by the diminution of crime consequent on the recent pacification of outlying portions of these districts, and the cession of territory which has been made from that Division to the Gwalior Durbar.

5. Out of 64,755 persons for trial during the year, the cases of 62,882 were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, leaving only 1,362 persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year, as compared with 1,508 in the previous year; of these, 1,362 persons, 628 were in Jail and 734 on bail. The number of persons, whose cases had been pending more than three months at the year's end, amounted to 85, as contrasted with 76 at the close of the previous year, a number which is not considered excessive.

The least good results in this particular are exhibited in the districts marginally noted. The Court are glad to observe that the Returns of Agra, though not altogether satisfactory, shew a considerable improvement over the results of last year, where the cases of 35 persons had been pending more than three months at the close of the year.

| | *Number of Persons.* |
|---|---|
| Agra, ... | 13 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 11 |
| Jaloun, ... | 11 |
| Meerut, ... | 7 |
| Banda, ... | 7 |

6. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions, to those whose cases were finally disposed of, or 62 per cent., is slightly less favorable than during the year 1860, when it amounted to 63 per cent. The *best* and *worst* percentages are shewn below :—

| *Best results in* | | *Worst results in* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seharunpoor, ... | 80 per cent. | Futtehpoor, ... | 38 per cent. |
| Chundeyree, ... | 79 „ | Bijnour, ... | 45 „ |
| Meerut, ... | 77 „ | Humeerpoor, ... | 51 „ |
| Furruckabad, ... | 77 „ | Cawnpoor, ... | 53 „ |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 72 „ | Shahjehanpoor, ... | 55 „ |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 72 „ | Agra, ... | 55 „ |
| | | Mynpoorie, ... | 55 „ |

The Court observe that the results attained in the Seharunpoor, Chundeyree, Meerut, and Furruckabad Districts are exceedingly creditable to the judgment evinced by the Police and Magisterial Officers of these districts. On the other hand, the Returns of the districts of Futtehpoor, Bijnour, and Humeerpoor, especially those of Futtehpoor, cannot but be considered as discreditable to the Officers concerned.

Generally, the Court remark, the cause of the less satisfactory proportion of convictions and commitments, compared with the number of persons tried, would seem to be attributable to the defective action of the new Police, who are stated by the

District Officers too often to arrest persons needlessly, for whose conviction no sufficient evidence is forthcoming.

The Court have communicated extracts from their Resolutions touching on this subject to the Inspector General of Police, and trust that, with increased experience, the action of the Police may be less open to objection in this particular.

7. The results of appeals from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities, preferred to the Sessions Judges, were as follows:—

| District. | Appeals from Criminal Trials. | | | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. | Appeals from Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. | Appeals Act IV. of 1840. | | | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. | General percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | | |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 11 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20· |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 3 | 17 | 3 | 13· | 1 | 4 | 3 | 37· | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 3 | 15 | 7 | 28· | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30· |
| Meerut, ... | 2 | 161 | 72 | 31· | 0 | 9 | 6 | 40· | 0 | 40 | 9 | 18 | 29· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 4 | 79 | 43 | 34· | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18· | 32. |
| Allygurh, ... | 14 | 80 | 40 | 29· | 18 | 12 | 9 | 23. | 4 | 17 | 7 | 25· | 28· |
| Moradabad, ... | 0 | 39 | 14 | 26· | 1 | 16 | 2 | 11· | 0 | 6 | 1 | 14· | 22· |
| Bijnour, ... | 0 | 15 | 7 | 32· | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29· |
| Bareilly, ... | 10 | 19 | 27 | 48· | 1 | 0 | 3 | 75· | 5 | 4 | 2 | 18· | 45. |
| Budaon, ... | 15 | 21 | 19 | 35· | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20· | 5 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 30. |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 13 | 36 | 24 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 53· | 3 | 12 | 6 | 28· | 34· |
| Agra, ... | 9 | 58 | 71 | 51· | 9 | 38 | 13 | 22· | 0 | 2 | 2 | 50· | 43· |
| Muttra, ... | 8 | 41 | 34 | 41 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 23. | 0 | 6 | 2 | 25· | 36· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 10 | 51 | 31 | 33· | 14 | 43 | 15 | 21. | 1 | 19 | 2 | 9· | 26. |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 1 | 20 | 19 | 48· | 3 | 1 | 4 | 50· | 3 | 16 | 4 | 13· | 38· |
| Etawah, ... | 0 | 34 | 20 | 37· | 3 | 2 | 2 | 29· | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Etah, ... | 1 | 15 | 8 | 33· | 2 | 2 | 3 | 43· | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29· |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 10 | 39 | 38 | 44· | 16 | 53 | 24 | 26· | 3 | 18 | 7 | 25· | 33 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 16 | 33 | 31 | 39· | 9 | 7 | 9 | 36 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 42· | 39· |
| Panda, ... | 3 | 6 | 4 | 31· | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 29· |
| Allahabad, ... | 0 | 23 | 13 | 36· | 24 | 17 | 5 | 11· | 0 | 12 | 2 | 14· | 21· |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 35 | 82 | 25 | 18· | 1 | 8 | 3 | 25· | 5 | 47 | 2 | 4· | 14· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 1 | 15 | 6 | 27· | 3 | 19 | 3 | 12· | 0 | 30 | 5 | 14· | 17· |
| Jounpoor, ... | 6 | 45 | 25 | 33· | 10 | 14 | 10 | 29· | 0 | 13 | 8 | 38· | 33· |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 2 | 50 | 21 | 29· | 4 | 20 | 11 | 31· | 1 | 44 | 17 | 27· | 29· |
| Benares, ... | 18 | 95 | 46 | 29· | 33 | 58 | 18 | 17· | 1 | 30 | 9 | 23· | 24· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 6 | 32 | 24 | 39· | 6 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 2 | 20 | 24 | 52 | 43· |
| Jaloun, ... | 1 | 11 | 3 | 20· | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14· | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16· |
| Jhansie, ... | 3 | 6 | 7 | 43· | 4 | 12 | 3 | 15· | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 50· | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21· |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 0 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16· |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, | 18 | 46 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20· |
| Total, ... | 224 | 1,214 | 711 | 33· | 189 | 395 | 174 | 23· | 47 | 381 | 125 | 23· | 29· |
| Average, ... | 7 | 39 | 21 | 33 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 23. | 1 | 12 | 4 | 23· | 29· |

The above results are most favorable to the districts of Goruckpoor, Humeerpoor, Jaloun, Azimgurh, and Moozuffernuggur, whose percentages of reversals to appeals tried only amounted to 14, 16, 16, 17, and 18 per cent. respectively; while they shew least favorably in the districts of Bareilly, Ghazeepoor, Agra, Futtehpoor, and Mynpoorie, where they were respectively 45, 43, 43, and 38 per cent. The Court, however, observe that this Return is, after all, but an imperfect one, shewing the results of the disposal of those cases only which have actually been appealed in each district. What, however, the supervising authority most requires to know is, what proportions of the decisions passed by the Magisterial Officers are reversed or modified in appeal; in order to exhibit which the Court have caused the preparation of the following return, to which the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is invited:—

The Court observe that the following districts shew the best proportions of persons convicted and referred, to those disposed of, *viz.*, Mirzapoor, Gurhwal, Ghazeepoor, Azimgurh, and Moradabad; and the *worst*, those of Futtehpoor, Jaloun, Dehra Dhoon, Agra and Muttra, are exhibited in the margin in juxtaposition to the above.

| *Best Results.* | | | *Worst Results.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mirzapoor, | ... | 92 per cent. | Futtehpoor, | ... | 35 per cent. |
| Gurhwal, | ... | 88 ,, | Jaloun, | ... | 39 ,, |
| Ghazeepoor, | ... | 87 ,, | Dehra Dhoon, | ... | 44 ,, |
| Azimgurh, | ... | 84 ,, | Agra, | ... | 44 ,, |
| Moradabad, | ... | 80 ,, | Muttra, | ... | 45 ,, |

The percentage attained in Mirzapoor, 92 per cent., is especially creditable to the care and judgment of the committing Officers of that district. Here, as in para. 7, the district of Futtehpoor shews the *worst* results of any district under the Court's jurisdiction, and the serious attention of the Magistrate has been called to this subject.

10. The following Abstract shews the amount of criminal business, and of suits, under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of, and pending in the year under review :—

| | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10. | | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| | 35,346 | 793 | 1,67,060 | 2,553 | 4,123 | 1 | 158 |
| General average of each District, ... | 1,071 | 24 | 5,062 | 77 | 125 | 0 | 5 |

11. The detailed results of the foregoing Statement are given below:—

| District. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10. | | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| | Disposed of | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 992 | 11 | 3,726 | 53 | 39 | 0 | 4 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 667 | 5 | 2,313 | 33 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 414 | 3 | 1,042 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | 2,150 | 18 | 10,866 | 119 | 266 | 0 | 3 |
| Boolundshuhur ... | 1,222 | 41 | 1,589 | 64 | 45 | 0 | 1 |
| Allygurh, ... | 1,384 | 20 | 7,463 | 94 | 158 | 0 | 3 |
| Moradabad, ... | 1,172 | 40 | 9,188 | 159 | 99 | 0 | 1 |
| Bijnour, ... | 933 | 28 | 2,029 | 37 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Bareilly, ... | 1,453 | 33 | 3,296 | 50 | 131 | 0 | 14 |
| Budaon, ... | 1,239 | 0 | 3,693 | 69 | 425 | 0 | 0 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 1,866 | 97 | 6,614 | 0 | 397 | 0 | 19 |
| Agra, ... | 2,320 | 39 | 3,046 | 51 | 157 | 0 | 5 |
| Muttra, ... | 1,054 | 22 | 2,725 | 113 | 120 | 0 | 8 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 1,337 | 21 | 9,877 | 126 | 77 | 0 | 4 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 750 | 18 | 7,297 | 120 | 117 | 0 | 2 |
| Etawah, ... | 1,560 | 20 | 6,901 | 55 | 46 | 0 | 2 |
| Etah, ... | 851 | 45 | 4,214 | 48 | 148 | 0 | 2 |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 1,313 | 10 | 2,483 | 121 | 128 | 1 | 9 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 712 | 39 | 8,725 | 164 | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| Banda, ... | 1,006 | 21 | 8,991 | 138 | 171 | 0 | 5 |
| Allahabad, ... | 1,417 | 12 | 1,217 | 20 | 117 | 0 | 15 |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 949 | 11 | 7,543 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 14 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 864 | 35 | 1,006 | 4 | 270 | 0 | 21 |
| Jounpoor, ... | 998 | 37 | 2,820 | 31 | 151 | 0 | 2 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 1,141 | 38 | 20,728 | 79 | 196 | 0 | 6 |
| Benares, ... | 1,674 | 32 | 5,137 | 64 | 160 | 0 | 7 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 1,086 | 29 | 3,630 | 87 | 210 | 0 | 5 |
| Kumaon, ... | 454 | 23 | 645 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 205 | 4 | 409 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... | 787 | 5 | 4,834 | 185 | 68 | 0 | 1 |
| Jaloun, ... | 464 | 17 | 5,823 | 166 | 16 | 0 | 4 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 221 | 8 | 2,368 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 391 | 11 | 4,822 | 116 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 35,346 | 793 | 1,67,060 | 2,553 | 4,133 | 1 | 158 |
| Total for 1860, | 32,994 | 780 | 2,15,747 | 3,557 | 3,978 | 8 | 217 |
| Average, ... | 1,071 | 24 | 5,062 | 77 | 125 | 0 | 5 |

From the above Table it will be seen that the total number of heinous cases and suits under Act IV. of 1840 disposed of during the year has considerably increased, while the pending files continue low. The number of miscellaneous cases disposed of has largely diminished. This is partly attributable to the transfer of Police duties to a separate department, to which all reports are now made; and partly to the fact that much difference of practice formerly obtained in the preparation of this Return, many proceedings being entered as cases which should not have found a place in the statement. The orders which the Court have issued on this subject have probably had the effect of contributing materially to reduce the number of miscellaneous cases. These may be expected to be more liable to fluctuations than cases of heinous crime; but the Court trust that the instructions they have promulgated may tend in a great measure to secure uniformity in the Returns of the District Officers, without which no just comparison of results can be made.

12. The average number of heinous offences disposed of in each district amounts to 1,071; of miscellaneous cases, 5,062; and of suits under Act IV. of 1840, 125. Referring to the last description of suits, it will be observed that in the district of Budaon

no less than 425 suits under Act IV. of 1840 have been disposed of during the year, as compared with 188 in the previous year. The Court, in their separate Resolution on the Budaon district, have commented on the extravagance of this number, it having been shewn by the Magistrate that many of these cases were between landlord and tenant, relating to the possession of cultivated land. It was also remarked that the Court's Circular Order, ruling that Act X. of 1859 was applicable to these cases, and the new Code of Criminal Procedure, would remedy this abuse of law.

13. Judging by heinous cases only, the districts in which the *largest* amount of criminal business was disposed of were those of Agra, Meerut, Shahjehanpoor, Etawah, Benares, and Bareilly; while those in which the *smallest* number of heinous offences were decided were Gurhwal, Chundeyree, Humeerpoor, Dehra Dhoon, Kumaon, and Jaloun; or, taking Regulation districts only, those of Dehra Dhoon, Moozuffernugger, Futtehpoor, Mynpoorie, Etah, and Bijnour, as shewn in the margin.

| Heaviest Districts. | | Lightest Districts. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of heinous cases. | Regulation and Non-Regulation. | No. of heinous cases. |
| Agra, ... | 2,320 | Gurhwal, ... | 205 |
| Meerut, ... | 2,150 | Chundeyree, ... | 221 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 1,866 | Humeerpoor, ... | 391 |
| Etawah, ... | 1,860 | Dehra Dhoon, ... | 414 |
| Benares, ... | 1,674 | Kumaon, ... | 454 |
| Bareilly, ... | 1,453 | Jaloun, ... | 464 |
| | | *N. W. P. only.* | |
| | | Moozuffernugger, ... | 667 |
| | | Futtehpoor, ... | 712 |
| | | Mynpoorie, ... | 750 |
| | | Etah, ... | 851 |
| | | Bijnour, ... | 933 |

14. The following Statement exhibits the number of witnesses examined in the several Magisterial Courts of these Provinces, with the periods of their attendance, and the proportion per cent. of witnesses who were in attendance for one, two, three, or more days in each district:—

| District. | No. of witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Scharunpoor, ... | 5,297 | 160 | 10 | 21 | 97· | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 3,726 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 1,433 | 60 | 15 | 15 | 94. | 4· | 1. | 1· |
| Meerut, ... | 12,486 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 7,704 | 925 | 119 | 68 | 87· | 10· | 2. | 1· |
| Allygurh, ... | 10,546 | 377 | 10 | 0 | 97· | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| Moradabad, ... | 6,426 | 365 | 88 | 23 | 93· | 5· | 2. | 0 |
| Bijnour, ... | 6,051 | 417 | 107 | 22 | 91· | 7· | 2. | 0 |
| Bareilly, ... | 8,333 | 303 | 27 | 0 | 96· | 4· | 0 | 0 |
| Budaon, ... | 7,497 | 1,067 | 148 | 13 | 86· | 12· | 2. | 0 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 13,649 | 145 | 7 | 9 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Agra, ... | 7,911 | 1,421 | 378 | 113 | 81· | 14 | 4. | 1· |
| Muttra, ... | 6,449 | 104 | 28 | 34 | 97· | 2· | 0 | 1· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 12,816 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 99. | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 5,634 | 394 | 137 | 34 | 91· | 6. | 2. | 1· |
| Etawah, ... | 5,358 | 956 | 64 | 10 | 84· | 15· | 1. | 0 |
| Etah, ... | 6,086 | 196 | 37 | 15 | 96· | 3· | 1. | 0 |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 5,546 | 851 | 203 | 133 | 82· | 13· | 3. | 2. |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 4,013 | 652 | 370 | 201 | 75· | 12· | 7· | 6. |
| Banda, ... | 4,779 | 254 | 94 | 117 | 91· | 5· | 2. | 2. |
| Allahabad, ... | 7,248 | 116 | 26 | 15 | 98· | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 9,407 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100· | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 5,370 | 294 | 42 | 12 | 94· | 5· | 1. | 36. |
| Jounpoor, ... | 3,700 | 370 | 37 | 29 | 89· | 8· | 2. | 1 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 6,179 | 332 | 32 | 48 | 94· | 5· | 0 | 1 |
| Benares, ... | 8,435 | 388 | 3 | 0 | 95· | 5· | 0 | 0 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 10,400 | 720 | 101 | 15 | 92· | 7· | 1. | 0 |
| Kumaon, ... | 1,410 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 98· | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 640 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 96· | 4· | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... | 2,628 | 584 | 225 | 139 | 74· | 16· | 6. | 4. |
| Jaloun, ... | 1,208 | 164 | 181 | 457 | 60· | 8. | 9. | 23. |
| Chundeyree, ... | 1,320 | 323 | 24 | 6 | 79· | 20. | 1. | 0 |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 2,337 | 412 | 134 | 14 | 80· | 15· | 5. | 0 |
| Total, ... | 2,0 2, 02 | 1 2,618 | 2,655 | 1,663 | 92. | 6. | 1. | 1 |
| Total for 1860, ... | 1,94,060 | 15,928 | 5,209 | 2,628 | 89. | 8. | 2. | 1 |

The above results are eminently satisfactory, being superior to those of last year, which the Court pronounced to be exceedingly creditable to the despatch and expedition shewn by the Magisterial Officers. No less than 2,02,022 witnesses were examined, all of whom, with the exception of 12,618, or 92 per cent., were dismissed after one day's attendance; 6 per cent. after two days; 1 per cent. after 3 and 1 per cent. after longer periods; as compared with 89 per cent., 8 per cent., 2 per cent, and 1 per cent. respectively, during the previous year, where the total number of witnesses was less.

| District. | Total number of witnesses. | 1 Day. | | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons. | Percentage. | of atten- | Percentage of atten-dance. | Percentage of atten-dance. |
| *Best.* | | | | | | |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 9,409 | 9,407 | 100· | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | ... | 13,649 | 99 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Furruckabad, ... | ... | 12,816 | 99 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | ... | 12,486 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | ... | 3,726 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Allahabad, ... | ... | 7,248 | 98 | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, ... | ... | 1,410 | 98· | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| *Worst.* | | | | | | |
| Jaloun, ... | ... | 1,208 | 60· | 8 | 6 | 23· |
| Jhansie, ... | ... | 2,628 | 74· | 16· | 1. | 4. |
| Futtehpoor, ... | ... | 4,013 | 75· | 12· | 9. | 6. |
| Chundeyree, ... | ... | 1,320 | 79· | 20· | 7. | 0 |

15. The best results, in respect to attendance of witnesses, were shewn in the districts of Goruckpoor, Shahjehanpoor, Furruckabad, Meerut, Moozuffernugger, Allahabad, and Kumaon; and the worst in those of *Jaloun*, Jhansie, Futtehpoor, and Chundeyree, whose percentages of witnesses in attendance for one, two, three, or more days are shewn in the margin.

The Returns of Goruckpoor are *perfect*. Those of Jaloun are exceedingly bad, and the attention of the Local Magisterial Officers has been specially directed thereto.

16. The average duration of cases disposed of, with and without Police Agency, during the year under review is shewn in the following Table:—

| District. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was *not* employed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | At Thannah | In Magistrate's Court. | In Magistrate's Court. |
| | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Seharunpoor, ... ... | 2 | 12 | 11 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... ... | 3 | 10 | 21 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... | 2 | 11 | 12 |
| Meerut, ... ... | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... | 1 | 25 | 29 |
| Allygurh, ... ... | 2 | 15 | 14 |
| Moradabad, ... ... | 8 | 11 | 20 |
| Bijnour, ... ... | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| Bareilly, ... ... | 1 | 12 | 9 |
| Budaon, ... ... | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... ... | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| Agra, ... ... | 1 | 21 | 12 |
| Muttra, ... ... | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... | 1 | 11 | 18 |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... | 7 | 17 | 36 |
| Etawah, ... ... | 2 | 15 | 20 |
| Etah, ... ... | 1 | 17 | 19 |
| Cawnpoor, ... ... | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| Futtehpoor, ... ... | 2 | 38 | 39 |
| Banda, ... ... | 2 | 15 | 24 |
| Allahabad, ... ... | 2 | 12 | 19 |
| Goruckpoor, ... ... | 5 | 12 | 23 |
| Azimgurh, ... ... | 2 | 12 | 20 |
| Jounpoor, ... ... | 2 | 14 | 10 |
| Mirzapoor, ... ... | 2 | 15 | 12 |
| Benares, ... ... | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... ... | 2 | 11 | 11 |
| Kumaon, ... ... | 3 | 9 | 19 |
| Gurhwal, ... ... | 14 | 7 | 19 |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 1 | 17 | 12 |
| Jaloun, ... ... | 1 | 21 | 13 |
| Chundeyree, ... ... | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| Humeerpoor, ... ... | 2 | 26 | 28 |
| Average, ... | 3 | 14 | 14 |
| Average of 1860, ... | 2 | 13 | 12 |

Although these results appear less favorable than those of last year, the Court have reason to believe that the unfavorable appearance is attributable to the different mode of calculation adopted generally for last year, under the Court's Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June 1861, and that in effect the decision of cases in the Magistrate's Courts has been expedited in the year under review.

The duration of the Thannah enquiry appears certainly too long, especially considering that the period during which an accused person may be detained in custody of the Police has been reduced by the new Law from 48 to 24 hours. Moreover, in districts marginally named the periods of duration of Police enquiry are very improperly long, calling for the notice of the Inspector General of Police, to whom the fact has been communicated.

Moradabad, ... 8 days.
Mynpoorie, ... 7 days.
Goruckpoor, ... 5 days.
Gurhwal, ... 14 days.

Nevertheless, the Court observe that much of the excess duration of the Police enquiry is attributable to the new mode

of calculation adopted in the past year, calculation being now made from the date of complaint at the Thannah, and formerly from the date on which the accused was arrested. In respect to the past year, extracts from the Court's Resolutions have been communicated to the Inspector General of Police. For the future, the Court have excluded this Return from the statements submitted to them, considering the subject to be one which falls properly under the cognizance of the superior Police Authorities, as communicated in my letter to your address, dated the 9th May, No. 701.

17. The duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court, in which Police Agency was employed, was in 1860 13 days, and is shewn in this Return to be 14 days. The difference is slight. In cases in which Thannah Agency was not employed the average duration during the last year was 14 days, as compared with 12 days in 1860. The excess duration during the past year is, however, obviously attributable to the different mode of calculation prescribed by the Court's Circular above referred to. Before its issue different modes of preparation of the statement obtained, the most usual being to exclude from the Return altogether those cases in which no person was brought to trial, and to reckon the duration of cases in which parties were tried from the date of the defendant reaching the Magistrate's Court. The Court, deeming this Return thus prepared to be obviously defective, enjoined, by their Circular Order of the 13th June last, that all cases should be entered in the Statement, whether a prisoner were brought before the Court or not, and that the duration should be calculated from the date of complaint. Obviously under the new Rule the period of duration of cases must be longer: nevertheless, the Court entertain no doubt that, representing the actual period taken to decide a case, the new mode of calculation is the proper one, and should be adhered to.

18. The most satisfactory Returns in regard to the duration of suits are shewn in the districts of Meerut, Benares, Budaon, Cawnpoor and Bareilly; and the least satisfactory in Futtehpoor, Humeerpoor, Boolundshuhur and Mynpoorie.

| District. | With Police Agency. | Without Police Agency. |
|---|---|---|
| | Days. | Days. |
| *Best.* | | |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 7 | 7 |
| Benares, ... ... ... | 8 | 9 |
| Budaon, ... ... ... | 9 | 9 |
| Cawnpoor, ... ... ... | 10 | 8 |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... | 13 | 9 |
| *Worst.* | | |
| Futtehpoor, ... ... ... | 40 | 39 |
| Humeerpoor, ... ... ... | 28 | 28 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... ... | 26 | 29 |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... ... | 24 | 36 |

In Futtehpoor, the results are particularly bad.

19. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate :—*

| District. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scharunpoor, ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 23· |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 12· |
| Allygurh, ... | 9 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 33. |
| Moradabad, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bijnour, ... | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bareilly, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Budaon, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 11 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18· |
| Agra, ... | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Muttra, ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 54 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 28· |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Etawah, ... | 11 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18· |
| Etah, ... | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 10 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 50· |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 18 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 6 |
| Banda, ... | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 23· |
| Allahabad, ... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 11· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 17 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 44· |
| Jounpoor, ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Benares, ... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 37· |
| Kumaon, ... | 53 | 8 | 27 | 16 | 31· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 35 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 31· |
| Jhansie, ... | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaloun, ... | 10 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 14· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 25· |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 344 | 63 | 194 | 81 | 24· |

Out of 344 such appeals preferred to the Magistrate, 63 were rejected, 194 confirmed, and 81, or 24 per cent. reversed or modified,—results which are considered creditable to the judgment of the subordinate Magistracy.

20. The punishments inflicted by the Magisterial Courts in these Provinces are detailed in the following table :—

| Division. | District. | Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Meerut, ... | Dehra Doon, ... | 14 | 46 | 112 | 164 | 21 | 6 | 18 | 381 |
| | Seharunpoor, ... | 38 | 213 | 195 | 575 | 192 | 5 | 136 | 1,354 |
| | Moozuffernuggur, ... | 17 | 173 | 132 | 388 | 75 | 15 | 16 | 816 |
| | Meerut, ... | 142 | 467 | 767 | 1,110 | 235 | 25 | 134 | 2,880 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 70 | 175 | 417 | 625 | 120 | 18 | 110 | 1,535 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 66 | 213 | 409 | 551 | 118 | 6 | 95 | 1,458 |
| Rohilcund, ... | Bijnour, ... | 40 | 173 | 256 | 137 | 120 | 16 | 41 | 783 |
| | Mooradabad, ... | 71 | 257 | 378 | 243 | 86 | 40 | 107 | 1,182 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 36 | 260 | 252 | 621 | 32 | 16 | 116 | 1,333 |
| | Budaon, ... | 4 | 421 | 257 | 499 | 258 | 55 | 47 | 1,541 |
| | Shahjehanpoor, ... | 34 | 210 | 333 | 435 | 191 | 50 | 129 | 1,382 |
| Agra, ... | Muttra, ... | 12 | 180 | 249 | 571 | 120 | 0 | 105 | 1,227 |
| | Agra, ... | 81 | 428 | 309 | 775 | 152 | 27 | 417 | 2,189 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 35 | 50 | 290 | 888 | 208 | 3 | 89 | 1,563 |
| | Mynpoorie, ... | 5 | 50 | 248 | 438 | 163 | 9 | 3 | 916 |
| | Etawah, ... | 18 | 87 | 193 | 447 | 78 | 56 | 31 | 910 |
| | Etah, ... | 20 | 223 | 192 | 302 | 65 | 6 | 43 | 851 |
| Allahabad, .. | Cawnpoor, ... | 5 | 84 | 247 | 710 | 48 | 8 | 148 | 1,250 |
| | Futtehpoor, ... | 21 | 58 | 82 | 329 | 35 | 38 | 23 | 586 |
| | Banda, ... | 14 | 122 | 244 | 378 | 168 | 49 | 62 | 1,037 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 38 | 60 | 304 | 993 | 152 | 51 | 103 | 1,701 |
| Benares, ... | Goruckpoor, ... | 101 | 168 | 252 | 467 | 101 | 41 | 14 | 1,144 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 13 | 52 | 191 | 398 | 74 | 16 | 14 | 788 |
| | Jounpoor, ... | 18 | 194 | 192 | 473 | 89 | 8 | 43 | 1,017 |
| | Mirzapoor, ... | 42 | 95 | 173 | 458 | 249 | 12 | 44 | 1,073 |
| | Benares, ... | 78 | 88 | 509 | 729 | 172 | 8 | 85 | 1,669 |
| | Ghazeepoor, ... | 20 | 194 | 180 | 558 | 148 | 32 | 53 | 1,185 |
| Jhansie, ... | Jhansie, ... | 0 | 40 | 134 | 582 | 11 | 42 | 29 | 838 |
| | Jaloun, ... | 15 | 21 | 56 | 431 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 558 |
| | Humeerpoor, ... | 2 | 38 | 52 | 127 | 24 | 7 | 27 | 2,77 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 0 | 16 | 57 | 166 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 268 |
| Kumaon, ... | Kumaon, ... | 8 | 45 | 37 | 239 | 100 | 13 | 22 | 464 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 0 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 173 |
| | Total, ... | 1,078 | 4,939 | 7,712 | 15,10 | 3,666 | 707 | 2,327 | 36,339 |

This calls for no particular remark. Sentences of imprisonment for three years were passed on 1,078 persons; for 6 months and upwards, on 4,939; and not exceeding six months, on 7,712. 15,910 persons were sentenced to fines; 3,666 to find security; 2,327 to be flogged; and 707 to be dismissed from Office. The Court observe that, from the 1st of January last, on which the Indian Penal Code came into effect, the punishment of flogging ceased to be legal in these Provinces.

21 .The following Statement exhibits the operation of Act XVI. of 1850 during the year under report :—

| DISTRICT. | No. of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | | | Amount of fine realized. | | | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scharunpoor, ... | 32 | 2,188 | 14 | 3 | 152 | 4 | 6 | 7· |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 41 | 836 | 0 | 6 | 200 | 2 | 6 | 24· |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | 54 | 4,212 | 6 | 2 | 774 | 6 | 8 | 18· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 121 | 3,376 | 5 | 1 | 769 | 13 | 7 | 23· |
| Allygurh, ... | 60 | 2,590 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 3· |
| Moradabad, ... | 41 | 1,614 | 1 | 6 | 61 | 5 | 0 | 4· |
| Bijnour, ... | 41 | 1,010 | 10 | 0 | 127 | 8 | 9 | 13· |
| Bareilly, ... | 6 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Budaon, ... | 91 | 541 | 1 | 0 | 299 | 15 | 0 | 55· |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 102 | 1,231 | 12 | 3 | 207 | 4 | 9 | 17· |
| Agra, ... | 53 | 1,425 | 8 | 6 | 134 | 4 | 6 | 9· |
| Muttra, ... | 36 | 1,536 | 0 | 9 | 120 | 5 | 9 | 8· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 52 | 1,202 | 14 | 4 | 148 | 9 | 0 | 12· |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 17 | 85 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12· |
| Etawah, ... | 6 | 166 | 12 | 0 | 66 | 12 | 0 | 40· |
| Etah, ... | 5 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13· |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 36 | 626 | 14 | 9 | 222 | 14 | 0 | 35· |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 5 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 39· |
| Banda, ... | 4 | 256 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 12· |
| Allahabad, ... | 4 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 8· |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 66 | 1,046 | 0 | 0 | 385 | 0 | 0 | 37· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 39 | 862 | 1 | 0 | 117 | 8 | 0 | 14· |
| Jounpoor, ... | 18 | 593 | 3 | 9 | 64 | 0 | 6 | 11· |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 40 | 1,025 | 1 | 3 | 190 | 7 | 11 | 19· |
| Benares, ... | 70 | 7,815 | 15 | 0 | 1,146 | 4 | 5 | 15· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 66 | 2,197 | 0 | 0 | 359 | 0 | 0 | 12· |
| Kumaon, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... | 25 | 329 | 4 | 9 | 104 | 14 | 0 | 31· |
| Jaloun, ... | 5 | 51 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 2 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 39· |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 12 | 204 | 6 | 8 | 176 | 7 | 8 | 86· |
| Total, ... | 1,150 | 37,454 | 0 | 6 | 6,024 | 5 | 9 | 16· |
| Total for 1860, ... | 1,014 | 38,559 | 2 | 2 | 5,705 | 10 | 3 | 15· |

The above results are slightly more favorable than those of the previous year. Eleven hundred and fifty persons were fined, under the provisions of this Act, to the aggregate amount of Rs. 37,454; of which sum, Rs. 6,024-5-9, or 16 per cent., were realized, as compared with a percentage of 15 per cent. during the past year—the highest proportion of fines having been recovered in the districts of Humeerpoor, Budaon, and Etawah.

22. This subject has been under the Court's consideration during the past year, with reference to the remark recorded by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in para. 13 of your letter No. 908 A., dated the 9th September last, conveying the Lieutenant Governor's orders on the Court's Criminal Administration Report for 1860. A Circular letter was issued on the 8th October, requesting information upon the mode of practice followed in inflicting and levying fines under the provisions of the above enactment. From the Returns received, it appears that, while many Magistrates report themselves to have abstained from imposing fines under Act XVI. of 1850 when the poverty of the offender afforded no hope of realization, the general practice, especially of Sessions Judges, appears to be to pass order of fine without considering the offender's status. The Court entirely concur in the remark recorded by His Honor, that it is obviously useless to impose a fine which is evidently beyond the ability of the prisoner to defray. Still, it must be admitted that the deciding Officers, and Sessions Judges especially, must often be at a loss to form a correct judgment as to the means of an offender; and in such cases, they cannot be expected to institute any special enquiry. Some of the replies have noticed, and

the Court think justly, the ill effect upon the realization of fines imposed under this Act, which has resulted from the Circular of this Court, No. 5, dated 25th April 1859, adopting a Circular of the Calcutta Court, No. 55, dated 21st February 1851, which prohibited the carrying into execution of an order of fine under this Act "until the period allowed for appeal has elapsed, and in the event of an appeal being made, until the final sentence has been passed." It is stated, and probably with much justice, that while personal property alone could be applied to the recovery of these fines, all such property has usually been made away with before the appeal period had elapsed, rendering recovery of the fine next to impossible. Had the Act not been abrogated, the Court were prepared to cancel their Circular referred to, considering that it is sufficient, as provided by the new Law (Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code), to prohibit payment to the injured party within the period allowed for appeal. They will now shortly issue instructions, cautioning the Criminal Authorities generally against the imposition of excessive fines, and at the same time calling their attention to the new practice introduced by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

23. *Operation of Article* 5, *Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of* 1860.—The majority of the Magistrates of these Provinces have reported that no ill effects have resulted from the change of Law, whereby Criminal petitions are now receivable on unstamped paper. As this measure has been again introduced with the new Stamp Act, the question may be considered as finally settled by the Legislature.

24. The following Statement shews the number of days devoted by the Sessions Judges to Criminal work during the year under review, and the number of days which, by the Court's calculation, ought to have been occupied in such duties :—

| Zillah. | Criminal work done in 1861. | | | No. of days required to do the Criminal work. | | | | Number of days actually devoted to Criminal work in 1861. | Number of Zillah, classed in order of pressure of Criminal work. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Days. | | | | | | |
| | Committed Cases. | Criminal Appeals. | Miscellaneous Appeals under Act IV. and others, Columns 17 to 20. | Committed Cases. | Criminal Appeals. | Miscellaneous Appeals. | Total. | | | |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 50 | 73 | 19 | 50 | 15 | 3 | 68 | 83 | XV. | |
| Meerut, ... | 147 | 365 | 81 | 147 | 73 | 14 | 234 | 129 | I. | |
| Allygurh, ... | 41 | 134 | 67 | 41 | 27 | 11 | 79 | 59 | XII. | |
| Moradabad, ... | 63 | 75 | 32 | 63 | 15 | 5 | 83 | 84 | X. | |
| Bareilly, ... | 82 | 130 | 20 | 82 | 26 | 3 | 111 | 90 | V. | |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 55 | 114 | 50 | 55 | 23 | 8 | 86 | 60 | IX. | |
| Agra, ... | 166 | 221 | 94 | 166 | 44 | 16 | 226 | 160 | II. | |
| Furruckabad, ... | 46 | 92 | 94 | 46 | 18 | 16 | 80 | 79 | XI. | |
| Mynpooric, ... | 91 | 118 | 60 | 91 | 24 | 10 | 125 | 124 | IV. | |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 51 | 87 | 111 | 51 | 17 | 19 | 87 | 74 | VIII. | |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 38 | 93 | 55 | 38 | 19 | 9 | 66 | 75 | XVI. | |
| Allahabad, ... | 44 | 36 | 60 | 44 | 7 | 10 | 61 | 76 | XVII. | |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 34 | 142 | 66 | 34 | 28 | 11 | 73 | 93 | XIII. | |
| Azimgurh, ... | 41 | 22 | 60 | 41 | 4 | 10 | 55 | 65 | XVIII. | |
| Jounpoor, ... | 48 | 76 | 55 | 48 | 15 | 9 | 72 | 55 | XIV. | |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 63 | 73 | 97 | 63 | 15 | 16 | 94 | 93 | VII. | |
| Benares, ... | 81 | 159 | 144 | 81 | 32 | 24 | 137 | 106 | I I. | |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 88 | 62 | 58 | 88 | 12 | 10 | 110 | 115 | V . | |
| Total, ... | 1,229 | 2,072 | 1,223 | 1,229 | 414 | 204 | 1,847 | 1,620 | | |
| Average, ... | 68 | 115 | 68 | 68 | 23 | 11 | 103 | 90 | | |

The Court observe that the last Column of this Statement correctly indicates the relative pressure of Criminal business upon each Sessions Judge during the year under Report. So far as rapidity in the despatch of business is considered, the districts of Meerut and Agra shew far more favorable results than those of any other Judgeships. In Meerut, the work performed, calculated by the rates fixed by the Court, would require 234 days to dispose of; whereas the Judge got through the whole of it in 129 days. The Court consider this very creditable to Mr. Turnbull's industry; similarly in Agra work, represented by 226 days, was accomplished in 160 days.

The smallest amount of work in the Regulation Judgeships appears to have bee n performed by the Judge of Azimgurh, who actually sat 65 days, though the work got through only represented 55 days. In Seharunpoor it is also noticeable that, though the Judges were engaged 83 days on Criminal duties, only 68 days' work was performed.

25. A comparative detail of the punishments inflicted by the Sessions Courts of the North Western Provinces, Jhansie, and Kumaon is given on the next page :—

| Zillahs. | Security. | Dismissed. | Fined. | Flogged. | Imprisonment. Not exceeding 1 month. | Above 1 and up to 6 months. | Above 6 months and up to 1 year. | Above 1 and up to 2 years. | Above 2 and up to 3 years. | Above 3 and up to 4 years. | Above 4 and up to 5 years. | Above 5 and up to 6 years. | Above 6 and up to 7 years. | Above 7 and up to 8 years. | Above 8 and up to 9 years. | Above 9 and up to 10 years. | Above 10 and up to 11 years. | Above 11 and up to 12 years. | Above 12 and up to 13 years. | Above 13 and up to 14 years. | Above 14 and up to 16 years. | Above 16 and up to 21 years. | For life. | Transportation. | Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seharunpoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 35 | 29 | 40 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allygurh, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moradabad, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bareilly, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shahjehanpoor, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agra, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Furruckabad, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allahabad, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 40 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jounpoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benares, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ghazeepoor, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 32 | 3 | 45 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumaon, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 95 | 183 | 243 | 189 | 336 | 30 | 266 | 7 | 48 | 69 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| *Total for 1860, | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 115 | 125 | 147 | 181 | 182 | 94 | 176 | 16 | 52 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 |

26. The following Return shews the total number of cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut during the year, together with those whose proceedings were called for on Appeal, or on review of the Monthly Statements, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year :—

| Year. | Cases referred for orders of Nizamut Adawlut. | Cases whose proceedings were called for. | Persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. Convicted. | Acquitted. | Otherwise disposed of. | Cases pending in Nizamut Adawlut at close of year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1861, ... | 379 | 319 | 381 | 82 | 300 | 22 |
| 1860, † ... | 248 | 169 | 331 | 118 | 273 | 20 |

The above Statement is favorable to the judgment of the Sessions Judges generally : only 11 per cent. of the persons whose cases were disposed of by the Court having been acquitted, as compared with 16 per cent. in 1860, and 24 per cent. in 1859.

* Jubbulpoor Division excluded with a view to comparison.

† The Returns for the Jubbulpoor Division for 1860 have been only included up to November, to admit of comparison with 1861.

It will be observed that the Court disposed of the cases of 763 persons during the year, as contrasted with 723 in 1860 ; and notwithstanding the increased income of Criminal work, the cases of only 22 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

There is reason to anticipate a considerable diminution of the Criminal business of the Court during the current year, owing to the extended powers given to the Sessions Courts under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

27. The following Abstract gives a comparative view of the results of the revision of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut of the sentences passed and recommended by the Sessions Judges in the North Western Provinces during the past year :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | Number of Appeal cases. | | | | Number of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements, under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total Number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which orders was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | R. Spankie, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| | W. Wynyard, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | S. J. Becher, ... ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66· | 100· |
| | Total, ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66· | 83· |
| Meerut, ... | G. D. Turnbull, ... ... | 43 | 30 | 7 | 37 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69· | 84· |
| Allygurh, ... | J. S. Dumergue, ... ... | 9 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33· | 42· |
| Moradabad, ... | A. Shakespear, ... ... | 13 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 61· | 50· |
| Bareilly, ... | H. Vansittart, ... ... | 28 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 57· | 61· |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | H. P. Fane, ... ... | 32 | 29 | 3 | 32 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 90· | 70· |
| | R. Drummond, ... ... | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55· | 0 |
| | Total, ... | 41 | 34 | 7 | 41 | 0· | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 82· | 70· |
| Furruckabad, ... | R. Spankie, ... ... | 30 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70· | 100· |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agra, | E. C. Bayley, | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. | 80. |
| | A. Ross, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. |
| | W. S. Paterson, | 18 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 72. | 81. |
| | Total, | 24 | 19 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 79. | 82. |
| Mynpoorie, | J. H. Batten, | 39 | 27 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69. | 100. |
| | J. S. Dumergue, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. |
| | Total, | 40 | 27 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67. | 100. |
| Cawnpoor, | F. B. Pearson, | 13 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 84. | 100 |
| Futtehpoor, | G. Edmonstone, | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 42. | 50. |
| Banda, | E. J. Boldero, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 100. |
| | R. Drummond, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100. | 100. |
| | Total, | 11 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 45. | 80. |
| Allahabad, | W. P. Masson, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 66. | 75. |
| | W. S. Paterson, | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71. | 100. |
| | Total, | 10 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 70. | 80. |
| Gorukpoor, | A. Swinton, | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 80. | 66. |
| Azimgurh, | A. Ross, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66. | 66. |
| Jounpoor, | H. G. Astell, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50. | 100. |
| | F. M. Lind, | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 80. |
| | Total, | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14. | 85. |
| Mirzapoor, | M. B. Thornhill, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. |
| | W. Edwards, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. | 0. |
| | H. P. Fane, | 8 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 75. | 33. |
| | Total, | 9 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 77. | 50. |
| Benares, | W Edwards, | 13 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61. | 100. |
| Ghazeepoor, | S. J. Becher, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. |
| | W. J. R. Carnac, | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28. | 90. |
| | Total, | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28. | 91. |
| Kumaon, | H. Ramsay, | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100. | 100. |
| Jhansie, | F. W. Pinkney, | 27 | 26 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 96. | 85. |
| | Grand Total, | 352 | 247 | 72 | 319 | 33 | 128 | 17 | 9 | 154 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 70. | 80. |

The review is most favorable, in the Regulation Provinces, to Messrs. Pearson, Spankie, and Fane. In the Non-Regulation Provinces the results of the sentences passed and recommended by Colonel Ramsay in Kumaon, and Colonel Pinkney in Jhansie, are highly favorable.

28. The sentences passed by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year under review, as compared with those passed by the Court in the year 1860, were the following, and do not call for special notice :—

| PENALTIES. | 1861. | 1860.* |
|---|---|---|
| Death, --- --- --- --- | 86 | 70 |
| Transportation, --- --- --- --- | 158 | 106 |
| Imprisonment for life, --- --- --- | 4† | 0 |
| " above 12 and not exceeding 21 years, --- | 44 | 36 |
| " above 5 and not more than 12 years, --- | 40 | 41 |
| " Not exceeding 5 years, --- | 49 | 78 |
| Total, --- | 381 | 331 |

*Excluding Jubbulpoor Division for December.

The number, especially of extreme sentences, is greater than in the previous year, a result which is dependent rather upon the state of crime and police in the period under review than upon any specialty of judicial action.

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J. SIMSON,
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No. 751.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 7th of May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esqrs.

*Officiating Extra Judge,*—W. Edwards, Esqr.

READ a letter, No. 6, dated 18th January 1862, from S. J. Becher, Esq., Officiating Sessions Judge of Scharunpoor, submitting his report on the Criminal Administration of the districts of Scharunpoor, Moozuffernuggur, and Dehra Dhoon, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed statements and reports from the Magistrates of those districts.

1. *Seharunpoor.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Vans Agnew for nine months, and by Mr. Barnard for three months, during the year.

2. The following abstract shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which their cases were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

† These are prisoners convicted of being Dacoits by profession, and of having belonged to a gang of Dacoits.

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total No. of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | No. of Persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | No. of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 742 | 704 | 30 | 0 | 503 | 201 | 71· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43, --- | 1,048 | 1,035 | 3 | 0 | 887 | 148 | 87· |
| Total, --- | 1,790 | 1,739 | 33 | 0 | 1,390 | 349 | 80· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 1,857 | 1,797 | 46 | 0 | 1,422 | 375 | 79· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 67 | 58 | 13 | 0 | 32 | 26 | 0 |

Including two persons arrested and released by the Police on security.

About the same number of persons have been under trial in this district as in last year. They have been well disposed of, the cases of only 46 remaining under trial at the close of the year, of whom 17 were in custody. No persons had been under trial for more than three months. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, viz., 80 per cent., is very favorable indeed, and is much better than the average of other districts, which is 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 11 | 18 | 8 | 22. |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0. |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 8 | 6 | 3 | 18. |
| Total, --- | 19 | 26 | 11 | 20. |

The above return shews that a small proportion of appeals tried were reversed or modified, *i e.*, 20 per cent., as compared with a general average in the Provinces of 29 per cent.

4. *General result of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 13 | 27 | |
| Referred, --- | 2 | 3 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 3 | 19 | 61· |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 18 | 49 | 61· |

This result is unsatisfactory, the proportion of persons convicted and referred (61 per cent.) being below the general average, which is 65 per cent.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of cases under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, were as follows :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed, of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offence and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total Pending. |
| Scharunpoor, | 1861 | 992 | 11 | 3,726 | 53 | 39 | 0 | 4 |
| | 1860 | 888 | 21 | 5,025 | 56 | 57 | 0 | 3 |

This statement is generally satisfactory, shewing a considerable amount of work got through, and a small number of pending cases.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Scharunpoor, | 1861 | 5,297 | 160 | 10 | 21 | 97· | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 4,511 | 417 | 8 | 0 | 91· | 9· | 0 | 0 |

The result of the above Memo. is very highly creditable, shewing that less than one per cent. of witnesses was detained beyond two days.

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Scharunpoor, | 1861 | 2 | 12 | 11 |
| | 1860 | 2 | 12 | 11 |

The average duration of cases before the Police might perhaps be shorter. The other two periods of duration Columns 4 and 5 shew well, compared with the general average, which is 14 days. The Court are indeed surprised that the new mode of calculation prescribed by Circular No. 3, dated 13th June last, has not made a greater difference in the duration of cases in Column 5. The Judge is requested to ascertain by sufficient enquiry that this mode of calculation has been adopted.

8. No notice is required regarding the result of the single appeal preferred to the Magistrate.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tehseeldar of Nookur,--- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

9. Mr. Vans Agnew, the Magistrate, has made no special mention of the Officers subordinate to him. He merely remarks: "All these Officers were reported on by me last year, and I have nothing to add to the opinions then expressed. As all the appeals from their decisions come before yourself (*i e.*, the Sessions Judge) you are better able than I am to judge of the manner in which their cases are conducted."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage. | | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. | REMARKS. |
| Mr. Vans Agnew, Magistrate, --- | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| „ Barnard, Joint Magistrate, --- | 152 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9. | 2. | 4· | One-fourth. |
| „ Brodhurst, Joint Magistrate, --- | 68 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4. | 0 | 0 | All confirmed by Mr. Wynyard. |
| „ Hogg, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 315 | 28 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 9. | 0 | 7· | Very favorable. |
| „ Morgan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 50 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8· | 4. | 5· | One-half. |
| „ Duthoit, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| „ Orman, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 79 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11· | 4· | 33. | One half. |
| Total, --- | 739 | 57 | 56 | 29 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 8· | 1· | 20· | |

The result of the appeals is very creditable to Mr. Hogg, who decided the largest number of cases, and not one per cent. of whose decisions has been altered in appeal; also to the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Brodhurst, whose decisions have, however, been few; and to Mr. Barnard. The proportion per cent. of reversals in the cases of Mr. Morgan and Captain Orman, *i. e.*, four per cent., is less satisfactory.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Vans Agnew, Magistrate, --- --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Brodhurst, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 3 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 6· |
| „ Barnard, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 10 | 24 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 24 | 9 | 22 | 92· |
| „ Hogg, Assistant Magistrate, --- --- | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 60· |
| „ Morgan, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 100· |
| „ Lieutenant Orman, Joint Magistrate, --- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 100· |
| Total, --- | 19 | 50 | 13 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 49 | 15 | 30 | 61· |

The number of persons committed is not great. By far the greater number of the commitments was made by Mr. Barnard, and he has also been much the most successful in their results. The proportion of 92 per cent. convicted and referred is very creditable to the judgment exercised by him. The number of persons committed by the other Officers is very small in each case.

11. Mr. S. J. Becher, the Sessions Judge, writes: "in regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, I have to report Mr. Vans Agnew has done so little Foujdaree work that I am unable to form any judgment of his qualifications as a Magistrate."

"Mr. Brodhurst left the district before I joined it."

"Messrs. Barnard and Hogg have disposed of almost all the Criminal work, and the returns of their commitments and appeals will speak for themselves. I have always found both to be painstaking in their cases, and shewing a just appreciation of the Law."

"Mr. Hogg is a young Officer, but gives promise of making a very efficient public servant."

"Mr. Morgan's time is chiefly occupied in Revenue duties."

"I have had but few appeals from Captain Orman's decisions. I conclude, therefore, that they are on the whole satisfactory."

12. The results of the operation of Act XVI. of 1850, so far as the Magistrate's Court, and the percentage of fines realized, are concerned, are better than those of last year:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 31 | 665 12 3 | 152 4 6 | 23· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 1 | 1,523 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 32 | 2,188 14 3 | 152 4 6 | 7· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 19 | 494 9 6 | 22 5 9 | 4· |

13. The Return of this district shews that the exemption from stamps in respect of Criminal petitions has not had the effect of increasing the Criminal duties of the Scharunpoor district.

14. *Moozuffurnuggur.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. H. G. Keene for ten months, and by Mr. W. Lane during the remaining two months of the year.

15. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year, are shewn below :—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including com mitted. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous as shewn in 41 first headings of Statement No. 1. | 538 | 531 | 2 | 0 | 262 | 269 | 49· |
| Miscellaneous, *i.e.*, Headings 42-43, ... | 804 | 797 | 3 | 8 | 597 | 200 | 75· |
| Total, ... | 1,342 | 1,328 | 5 | 8 | 859 | 469 | 64· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,512 | 1,494 | 3 | 2 | 1,017 | 477 | 68· |
| Increase, ... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 170 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 8 | 0 |

including 153 persons arrested and released by the Police, all of whom were released upon security.

The Criminal cases in this district have been well got through, the small number of persons under trial at the close of the year (5), of whom two only were in custody being creditable to the Magisterial Authorities. The Court notice that the mode of filling in Column 5 of the above abstract has been mistaken, it being intended to shew the number of persons under trial at the close of the year, whose cases had been pending above three months, while Column 4 shews the total number under trial, but the entry in Column 5 exceeds that in Column 4.

The proportion per cent. of persons convicted and committed (64) is a little better than the average of other districts, which is 62 per cent.

16. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 3 | 17 | 3 | 13· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 1 | 4 | 3 | 37· |
| Total, --- | 4 | 22 | 6 | 18· |

The above results are favorable. The general percentage of cases reversed or modified of those tried in other districts is 29; while here it is only 18.

17. *General results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 17 | 33 | |
| Referred, --- | 3 | 6 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 7 | 16 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 27 | 55 | 71· |

The commitments in this district were few, but the result is very favorable; the general average of persons convicted and referred in the Provinces being 65 per cent., while in Moozuffurnuggur it is 71.

18. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as shewn in Statements 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10. | | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Moozuffurnuggur, | 1861 | 667 | 5 | 2,313 | 33 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| | 1860 | 729 | 8 | 5,181 | 65 | 48 | 0 | 1 |

This Return is creditable to the industry of the Magisterial Officers. The work appears to have been well got through, and the pending files were small.

19. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Moozuffurnuggur, | 1861 | 3,726 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 3,974 | 85 | 46 | 33 | 96· | 2· | 1· | 1· |

This Return may almost be said to be perfect, and no better results can be desired.

20. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Moozuffurnuggur, --- | 1861 | 3 | 10 | 21 |
| | 1860 | 3 | 12 | 8 |

The period of duration of Thannah enquiry is too long, and the Court hope for improvement in this respect. That in Column 4 is better than the average; that in Column 5 is too long. The great difference in this last period, compared with last year, is no doubt attributable to the different mode of calculation introduced by the Court's Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June last.

21. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate,* call for no special notice. They are shewn below:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kooer Doorga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 67· |
| Viquar Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Muzar Khan, Tehsceldar, --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, --- | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 23· |

22. Mr. H. G. Keene, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—

"Messrs. Lane and Colvin have worked with great assiduity and judgment, and the technical accuracy of the former has been creditable to his Judicial training and experience. Kooer Doorga Pershad has also satisfactorily transacted a large amount of judicial business. My own time and attention have been a good deal occupied, during the latter part of the year especially, with important Revenue work; but I have received weekly reports of the progress of my subordinates, and have prepared and committed some considerable cases. I venture to hope that the general administration will be found creditable to us all."

23. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. | | PER CENTAGE | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. Lane, as Officiating Magistrate, ... | 24 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16· | 8· | 50· |
| " Keene, Magistrate, ... | 49 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8· | 2· | 25· |
| " Lane, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 194 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7· | 1· | 15· |
| " Colvin, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 129 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| " Duthoit, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 23 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17· | 4· | 25· |
| Kooer Doorga Pershad, Deputy Collector, ... | 96 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 515 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6· | 1· | 19· |

The above Return is generally very favorable indeed. The average in Column 10 of Magisterial decisions interfered with is high in the case of Mr. Duthoit. But the decisions were too few to admit of any just comparison being drawn from the average.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitment cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Keene, Magistrate, | 5 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 73· |
| „ Lane, Joint Do., ... | 7 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 100· |
| „ Colvin, Ditto, ... | 6 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 73· |
| „ Duthoit, Ditto, ... | 10 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 27· |
| Total, ... | 28 | 57 | 17 | 33 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 55 | 20 | 39 | 71· |

The largest number of commitments was made by Mr. Colvin, and after him by the Magistrate, Mr. Keene. The proportion of persons convicted and referred on the committals of both these Officers, viz., 73 per cent., is very favorable. Still more favorable is the result of Mr. Lane's commitments, all the persons committed having been convicted. Mr. Duthoit was unsuccessful in his commitments.

24. Regarding the several Magisterial Officers, Mr. Becher reports : "Mr. Keene's time is much more devoted to the Revenue duties of his district, and I have, therefore, not had so many opportunities of judging of his work as a Magistrate. Mr. Lane, the Joint Magistrate, is a most hard-working, painstaking Officer —of sound judgment, and a very good knowledge of the law. Mr. Colvin is a younger Officer of great ability and promise, and his work has been done to my entire satisfaction. Mr. Duthoit had left this station before I joined. Doorga Pershad's, (Native Deputy Collector) appeals were all affirmed by me."

25. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.* This is somewhat less good than the Return of the previous year :—

| Designation of Court. | No. of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 41 | 836 0 6 | 200 2 6 | 25· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 41 | 836 0 6 | 200 2 6 | 25· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 31 | 875 1 6 | 262 5 0 | 30· |

26. The exemption from Stamps of Criminal petitions appears to have been productive of no decisive results in this district.

27. The Court consider the administration of Criminal justice in the past year in the Moozuffurnuggur district, to be creditable to Mr. Keene and his subordinate Officers.

28. *Dehra Dhoon.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. R. Manderson during the year.

29. The following Memorandum shows the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total No. of Persons under trial during the year. | Total No. of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | No. of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | No. of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, | 267 | 261 | 2 | 4 | 177 | 84 | 68· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43, | 369 | 367 | 2 | 2 | 214 | 153 | 58· |
| Total, --- | 636 | 628 | 4 | 6 | 391 | 237 | 62· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 695 | 667 | 19 | 0 | 416 | 251 | 62· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 59 | 39 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 14 | 0 |

including 19 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 11 were released on security, and 8 unconditionally.

The work in this district appears to have been well got through, the number of persons under trial and in custody at the close of the year being very small.

The proportion of persons convicted and committed, corresponds with the general average of the Provinces, being 62 per cent.

30. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 3 | 15 | 7 | 28· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40· |
| Total, --- | 5 | 16 | 9 | 30· |

The percentage of reversals to total appeals tried is exactly the same as the general average of the other districts, or 29 per cent.

31. Mr. Becher observes:—"Two of the seven cases of appeal were reversed by me on total want of proof and irregularity of proceedings, and the remaining two by Mr. Wynyard on the same grounds; and I concur with him that, for a conviction on a charge of cattle-theft and bad livelihood, such must be legally proved, and not merely surmised, '*on the social condition and habits of the accused.*'" The Court do not consider the remarks hazarded by the Superintendent of Dehra Dheon to have been well considered, and they entirely concur in the Sessions Judge's remarks.

32. *General results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 3 | 4 | |
| Referred, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 2 | 5 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 5 | 9 | 44· |

The above statement is very unfavorable; the results evidencing want of judgment in the commitments made.

33. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements 4 and 6, are seen in the following Abstract:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total pending. |
| Dehra Dhoon, | 1861 | 414 | 3 | 1,042 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 393 | 12 | 799 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

This Return is satisfactory, the number of pending cases being exceedingly small.

34. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Dehra Dhoon, | 1861 | 1,433 | 60 | 15 | 15 | 94· | 4· | 1· | 1· |
| | 1860 | 1,429 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |

This is not unsatisfactory, though better Returns are shewn in many other districts.

35. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Dehra Dhoon, | 1861 | 2 | 11 | 12 |
| | 1860 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

For so small a District the Thanah duration appears somewhat long. The others are below the average, and are not considered unfavorable.

36. The results of appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, as shewn in the following table, call for no notice:—

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | No. of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. C. Daniell, Assistant Superintendent, | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

37. Mr. Manderson, the Superintendent, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—

"Mr. Daniell was employed as my Assistant part of the time with special, and latterly with full powers. He has worked hard and given me the greatest assistance in disposing of the Criminal work of the district. Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, has been very useful, especially in deciding and preparing for my final orders cases of a* less heinous crime, occurring in and about Dehra."

* *Sic.*

38. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. Rejected and confirmed. | REGULAR APPEALS. Reversed. | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. Rejected and confirmed. | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. Reversed. | PERCENTAGE. Of Appeals to decisions. | PERCENTAGE. Of reversals to Cases decided. | PERCENTAGE. Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. Manderson, Superintendent, ... | 185 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 11· | 4· | 33· |
| Mr. Daniell, Assistant ditto, ... | 177 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6· | 1· | 22· |
| Total, ... | 362 | 32 | 30 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 9· | 3· | 30· |

The Court concur with the Sessions Judge in considering these results more favorable to the judgment of Mr. Daniell than of Mr. Manderson, half of whose Appeals were reversed. The percentage of Mr. Daniell's orders interfered with, *viz.* one per cent., is very favorable. That of Mr. Manderson 4 per cent. is unfavorable.

(2.) *Commitments.*

| Name and Designation. | Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitment cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Manderson, | 7 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 44· |

The commitments have all been made by the Superintendent, Mr. Manderson. The result is not creditable to the judgment exercised by him. On an average in the North Western Provinces, 65 per cent. have been convicted and referred, and in the cases of many Officers it has exceeded 70 and 80 per cent. An average of 44 per cent. is therefore very unfavorable.

39. Mr. Becher, Sessions Judge, writes—"Mr. Manderson's work, as contrasted with that of the Magisterial Officers of Seharunpore and Muzuffernuggur, is less favorable to his judgment, both as to commitments and appeals. Mr. Daniell has committed no cases;" the result of the appeals from his orders is satisfactory.

40. The Court observe that no action appears to have been taken in this district during the past year under the provisions of Act XVI. of 1850.

41. Here, as elsewhere, the operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860, appears to have been inconclusive.

42. Mr. Wynyard was Sessions Judge from 1st January to 28th April, and held sittings for 34 days, deciding 18 commitments and 31 appeals during that period.

Mr. Becher was Sessions Judge from the 29th July to the end of the year, and sat 49 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He disposed of 33 commitments and 85 appeals, leaving 4 commitments and 2 appeals under trial at the close of the year.

The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following abstract:—

| Name. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 ditto, and Miscellaneous ditto.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. Wynyard, --- | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Becher, --- | 25 | 50 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 37 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 6 |
| Total, --- | 33 | 64 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 50 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 8 |

43. The results of the cases referred to, or reviewed by the Nizamut Adawlut on appeal, or otherwise, are seen in the following return:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Session Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons on which it differed. | Total No. of persons convicted. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of Appeal cases. No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statement under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage columns 8 and 12 to totals of columns 11 and 15. |
| Seharunpoor. | R. Spankie, ... W. Wynyard, S. J. Becher, ... | 0 0 9 | 0 0 6 | 0 0 3 | 0 0 9 | 0 0 0 | 2 0 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 1 0 | 2 1 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 66· | 100· 0 100· |
| Total, ... | | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66· | 83· |

Classed according to the value of the work performed by the Sessions Judge. The Seharunpoor Judgeship stands 15th in the list of the 18 Sessions Judgeships of these Provinces. Mr. Becher has got through his work well, having very few cases pending at the end of the year. The cases of nine persons were referred by the Sessions Judge to the Nizamut Adawlut during the year, of whom all were convicted, and the Sessions Judge's recommendation accepted in the cases of six. There were six appealed cases, in five of which the Sessions Judge's order was affirmed, and in one modified.

Agra:
*The 7th May 1862.*

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

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Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judge of Seharunpoor for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

No. 734.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.—Dated Agra, the 3rd May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ 2 letters, Nos. 7 and 9, dated respectively the 7th and 8th of February last, from G. D. Turnbull, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Meerut, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Meerut and Boolundshuhur districts, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements and Reports from the Magistrates.

*Meerut.*—1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Sapte from 1st January to 22nd May, and from 22nd August to the end of the year; and by Mr. Watson from 23rd May to 21st August.

2. The following return shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 8 and 9, Statement No. 1. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first headings of Statement No. 1, | 1,544 | 1,513 | 22 | 1 | 1,119 | 397 | 74· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, headings 42, 43, | 2,470 | 2,449 | 6 | 1 | 1,953 | 496 | 79· |
| Total, --- | 4,014 | 3,962 | 28 | 2 | 3,069 | 893 | 77· |
| Total of previous year, | 3,578 | 3,497 | 48 | 0 | 2,621 | 875 | 75· |
| Increase, --- | 435 | 465 | 0 | 2 | 447 | 18 | 2· |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

including 72 persons arrested by the Police and released on bail. There has been a large increase of persons brought to trial in the year under review, which is attributed by the Magistrate to the effects of the famine which was felt in the Meerut District with unusual severity. The Criminal business has been well and efficiently disposed of; only 28 of the very large number of persons tried, remaining under trial at the end of the year, of whom no more than 17 were in custody. The cases of only two persons had been pending at the end of the year, for more than three months. The proportion of persons convicted and committed is unusually good, *i. e.*, 77 per cent. to a general average of 62 per cent. in the North Western Provinces generally.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Court.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- --- --- --- --- | 2 | 161 | 72 | 31· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- --- --- --- | 0 | 40 | 9 | 18· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- --- --- --- | 0 | 9 | 6 | 40· |
| Total, --- --- | 2 | 210 | 87 | 29· |

The percentage of reversals, to appeals tried, corresponds with the general average of these Provinces.

4. *General result of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- | 48 | 94 | |
| Referred, --- --- --- --- | 18 | 37 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- | 20 | 60 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 86 | 191 | 69· |

This return is better than the general average of the North Western Provinces, which exhibits a percentage of 65 per cent. of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of, and pending, as per Statements 4 and 6 are shewn in the following Statement:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Meerut, --- --- | 1861 | 2,150 | 18 | 10,866 | 119 | 266 | 0 | 3 |
| | 1860 | 1,775 | 33 | 11,985 | 215 | 355 | 0 | 11 |

These results are considered creditable to the Magisterial Authorities; a large number of cases having been disposed of, and the pending files being small. The Court are glad to notice the reduction of the cases under Act IV. of 1840.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Meerut, | 1861 | 12,486 | 32 | -- | --- | 99· | 1· | --- | --- |
| | 1860 | 9,600 | 159 | 32 | 3 | 98· | 2· | --- | --- |

The above results are surprisingly good, in fact almost perfect, the average percentage of attendance in the North Western Provinces being

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

7. *Average duration of suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magte's Court. | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Meerut, --- --- --- | 1861 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 5 | 5 |

The figures shewn in this Statement are extraordinarily good. The entries in Columns 4 and 5 particularly are so much better than the average, that the Court enquired from the Sessions Judge whether the new mode of calculation as per Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June last, has been strictly followed. They are informed by the Sessions Judge in his letter No. 44, dated the 23rd ultimo, that the return has been correctly prepared.

8. The number of appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate, is so small as to require no notice.

| | No. of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuzl Ahmud, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 3 | --- | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Nuseer Ali Khan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 0 | --- |
| Total, --- --- | 4 | --- | 3 | 1 | 25· |

9. Mr. Sapte, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—" Mr. Watson has performed a very large share of the work, zealously and efficiently; and I am indebted to that Officer for his hearty co-operation. Mr. Lawrence has worked hard, and his cases generally are carefully prepared. Mr. Bickers takes great pains with his cases, and evinces very creditable interest in his work.

" Kour Wuzeer Ali Khan's services meet my approval."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions.*

(1)—APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage. | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. Sapte, Magistrate, --- | 113 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 21· | 9· | 45· |
| " Watson, Officiating Magistrate, --- --- | 71 | 22 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 31· | 10· | 31· |
| " Watson, Joint Magistrate, --- --- --- | 300 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 12· | 4· | 31· |
| Captain Cookson, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- --- --- | 326 | 53 | 52 | 33 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 16· | 6· | 37· |
| Mr. Lawrence, Assistant Magistrate, --- --- | 333 | 71 | 67 | 41 | 44 | 6 | 6 | 21· | 6· | 28· |
| " Corbyn, Superintendent Central Prison, --- | --- | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40· |
| " Bickers, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- --- | 306 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 10· | 3· | 33· |
| Wuzeer Ali Khan, ditto, --- | 180 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10· | 0 | 0 |
| Nuseer Ali, ditto, --- | 142 | 23 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 16· | 3· | 17· |
| Kurm Ali, ditto, --- | 84 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10· | 1· | 12· |
| Bishumber Sahai, ditto, --- | 107 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 16· | 3· | 18· |
| Fuzl Ahmud, ditto, --- | 185 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54· | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- --- | 2147 | 308 | 299 | 163 | 72 | 49 | 15 | 14· | 5· | 29· |

The largest number of cases has been disposed of by Mr. Lawrence, Captain Cookson, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Mr. Watson, Joint Magistrate, and Mr. Bickers, Deputy Magistrate. The average proportion of cases in which the order of the Magistrate has been interfered with is large, 5 per cent. In the case of Mr. Watson as Joint Magistrate, and Mr. Bickers it is less unfavorable, but in the case of the other Officers, it is more than ordinarily high.

( 2. )—COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Sapte, Magistrate, --- | 17 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 50· |
| „ Watson, Officiating Magistrate, --- --- | 8 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 94· |
| „ Watson, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 33 | 67 | 20 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 63 | 24 | 45 | 71· |
| Captain Cookson, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, | 12 | 22 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 9 | 12 | 57· |
| Mr. Lawrence, Assistant Magistrate, --- --- | 20 | 64 | 8 | 23 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 61 | 15 | 46 | 79· |
| „ Bickers, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- --- | 10 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 39· |
| Total, --- --- | 90 | 199 | 48 | 94 | 18 | 37 | 20 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 191 | 66 | 131 | 69· |

The largest number of commitments has been made by Mr. Watson, both as Magistrate and Joint Magistrate, and the result of his committed cases is very

creditable to his judgment. The next large number has been committed by Mr. Lawrence, whose percentage of 75 is exceedingly creditable to this young Officer. The other Officers—Captain Cookson, Mr. Sapte, and particularly Mr. Bickers—have been less successful.

10. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Turnbull, the Sessions Judge, has reported as follows:—"Their work speaks for itself. Mr. Sapte's unwearied zeal and energy, and the efficiency of his administration, are too well known to need repetition, and he has been zealously assisted by the Officers under him.

"Mr. Watson officiated for three months during Mr. Sapte's absence on leave, and both he and Mr. Lawrence performed a large share of the work—about 44 per cent. of the commitments were made by the former and 23 per cent. by the latter, and the result was in the cases of both favorable.

"Mr. Bickers also took a considerable share in the Criminal work, and committed 10 cases.

"Wuzeer Ali Khan worked well.

"Captain Cookson has likewise worked zealously and well. He committed 12 cases, in 9 of which convictions were obtained, and one was pending at the close of the year. The result, both of commitments and of the appeals, from his orders has, I am happy to say, been much more favorable than during the previous year."

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine imposed. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- --- | 44 | 964 15 8 | 461 8 11 | 50·55 |
| Sessions Judge's Court,--- --- | 10 | 3,247 6 6 | 312 13 9 | 9·63 |
| Total, --- | 54 | 4,212 6 2 | 774 6 8 | 18·38 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 13 | 937 15 0 | 267 3 0 | 28·48 |

The above Statement, so far as it relates to the Magistrate's Court, exhibits a large percentage of fines realized.

13. Here, as elsewhere, the privilege of exemption from stamps in Criminal petitions does not appear to have materially affected the number of complaints.

14. The Court regard the Criminal administration of Meerut to reflect great credit on Mr. Sapte and all the Magisterial Officers concerned.

15. *Boolundshuhur.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. G. H. Freeling from 1st January to 31st March; by Mr. G. W. Colledge from 1st April to 4th August; and by Mr. W. H. Lowe from the 5th August to the end of the year.

16. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year, are shown below:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 938 | 881 | 49 | 9 | 618 | 263 | 70· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e*, Headings 42-43, --- | 1,558 | 1,488 | 60 | 2 | 1,081 | 407 | 72· |
| Total, --- | 2,496 | 2,369 | 109 | 11 | 1,699 | 670 | 72· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 2,025 | 1,938 | 72 | 1 | 1,246 | 692 | 64· |
| Increase, --- | 471 | 431 | 37 | 10 | 453 | 0 | 7· |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 |

Including 21 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 63 were released on bail and 58 unconditionally. The explanation of the large additional number of persons brought to trial given by the Joint Magistrate may be accepted as the correct one. No district in the North Western Provinces suffered more severely from the Famine than Boolundshuhur. The Criminal business has been well got through nevertheless. The Court would have been glad to have seen the number of persons under trial at the close of the year less than it is, viz., 109, and the proportion of those in custody less than 65. The Court have not failed to note the explanation given by the Magistrate that the Inspector General had advised on the subject. For the results, however, the Magistrate must be regarded responsible. The average proportion of persons convicted and committed, *i. e.*, 72 per cent., is very favorable. For the North Western Provinces, generally a general average of 62 per cent. only has been attained.

17. *General result of Appeals to Sessions Court.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, -- | 4 | 79 | 43 | 34· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 1 | 9 | 2 | 18· |
| Miscellaneous do, --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 92 | 45 | 32· |

These results are not altogether favorable, the general average of reversals in the North Western Provinces being 29 per cent.

18. *General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- --- | 37 | 78 | 62· |
| Referred, --- --- --- --- | 8 | 21 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- --- | 16 | 60 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 61 | 159 | |

The above Return cannot be regarded as favorable, the average percentage of persons convicted and referred in the Provinces being 65 per cent., while here it is 62.

19. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| District. | Year. | *Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6.* | | | | *Cases under Act IV. of 1840.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of heinous and petty offences, appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous, Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Boolundshuhur, --- --- | 1861 | 1,222 | 41 | 1,589 | 64 | 45 | 0 | 1 |
| | 1860 | 935 | 47 | 1,539 | 71 | 65 | 4 | 4 |

The above result, which exhibits a large amount of work got through and a small pending file, is creditable to the industry of the Magisterial Authorities.

20. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses :—*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave Attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Boolundshuhur, --- | 1861 | 7,704 | 925 | 119 | 68 | 87· | 10· | 2· | 1· |
| | 1860 | 5,300 | 684 | 398 | 112 | 82· | 11· | 6· | 1· |

This shews an improvement over the Returns of last year, but the results shewn are considerably less good than those of the Provinces generally, viz :—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

21. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | *In which Thannah agency was employed.* | | *In which Thannah agency was not employed.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Boolundshuhur, --- | 1861 | 1 | 25 | 29 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 22 | 19 |

The duration of cases at the Thannah is favorable to the Police. The periods of detention in Columns 4 and 5 are excessive, especially the first. The average periods of duration in the North Western Provinces generally in each of these Columns is 14 days. The Court look for much improvement in both of these periods during the current year.

22. Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate were too few to call for special notice.

| | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bishoondyal, Deputy Magistrate, Boolundshuhur, --- --- | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Kour Pershad, Deputy Magistrate of Khoorja, --- --- --- | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Total, --- | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 12· |

23. Mr. W. H. Lowe, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—

"My remarks regarding my subordinates must necessarily be brief, as I have been but five months in charge of the district. Mr. Colledge, as will be seen from the second paragraph of this letter, carried on the duties of Officiating Magistrate for a period of four months. On my joining the district he went on leave for three months. I have not seen much of Mr. Colledge's work, but from what I have seen I can bear willing testimony to his indefatigable industry.

"Mr. R. G. Currie, Assistant in the Settlement Department, has during the past year had a large share of the Criminal work assigned to him, owing to the absence on leave of Messrs. Freeling and Colledge. He has discharged his duties with zeal and efficiency.

" With reference to the remarks recorded by Mr. Freeling in his letter No. 24, dated 10th January last, to your address, I am happy to be able to submit a more favorable report on Mr. Elliot's conduct. During the last few months he has worked well. He is more punctual in his attendance at Office, and takes more pains in the preparation of his cases. I have every reason to hope that the rebuke administered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has not been lost upon him, and that he has entered upon the present year with the full resolve of doing his utmost to merit the approbation of Government. Moulvee Mohib Ali has worked well, and gave me satisfaction. He is a painstaking officer, and prepares his cases with considerable care."

24. *Detailed Results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.)—APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. Freeling, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 14 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29· | 7· | 25· |
| „ Colledge, do. do.,--- | 175 | 21 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12· | 6· | 51· |
| „ Lowe, do. do.,--- | 95 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4· | 1· | 25· |
| „ Colledge, Joint do., | 323 | 42 | 36 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 13· | 5· | 42· |
| „ Currie, Assistant do., | 313 | 34 | 29 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 11· | 2· | 21· |
| „ Elliot, do. do., | 538 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5· | 1· | 20· |
| Mohib Ali, Deputy do., | 541 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4· | 1· | 22· |
| Total, --- | 1,999 | 153 | 142 | 83 | 43 | 14 | 2 | 8· | 2· | 32. |

The largest number of cases has been tried by Mohib Ali, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Colledge, and after them by Mr. Currie. The proportion of orders interfered

with in appeal is favorable to all, excepting Mr. Colledge, whose percentages of 6 and 5, in column 10, are very high.

(2.)—COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Freeling, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100· |
| „ Colledge, do. do., | 10 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 64· |
| „ Lowe, do. do., | 6 | 26 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 6 | 19 | 73· |
| „ Colledge, Joint do, | 25 | 70 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 55 | 16 | 30 | 55· |
| „ Currie, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 14 | 44 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 7 | 19 | 63· |
| „ Elliot, do. do., | 10 | 24 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 15 | 63· |
| Total, --- | 67 | 188 | 37 | 78 | 8 | 21 | 16 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 159 | 45 | 99 | 62· |

By far the greatest number of commitments has been made by Mr. Colledge, and after him by Mr. R. Currie. In the cases committed by him as Joint Magistrate, the proportion of convictions attained by Mr. Colledge was insufficient; and the general results are rather inferior to the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 65 per cent. convicted and referred.

25. Mr. Turnbull, the Sessions Judge, has recorded the following remarks regarding the conduct and qualifications of the Magisterial Officers:—"Mr. Lowe had charge of the district for only five months of the year, during which time he reduced the somewhat heavy arrears of work that, owing to the death of the late Magistrate, Mr. Freeling, and to the severe indisposition under which, during the earlier part of the year, Mr. Colledge had been laboring (and which ultimately compelled this Officer to proceed on leave for three months on medical certificate), had previously accumulated. The result of appeals and commitments is favorable. Barely one per cent. of cases decided were reversed on appeal; and in all his commitments convictions were obtained, though individual prisoners were acquitted for want of sufficient legal proof against them.

"Of Mr. Colledge, I can but repeat the opinion recorded of him last year. He officiated as Magistrate of the district for four months during a very trying time, and had heavy duties to perform, and although, as abovementioned, suffering from severe indisposition, worked zealously and well till compelled to seek relaxation by proceeding on leave to the Hills.

"Mr. Currie, though specially appointed to Settlement duties, took a large share owing to the heavy pressure of business and Criminal duties as well, and rendered most efficient assistance to the Magistrate. He enters thoroughly into his work, and prepares his cases admirably, shewing equal care and judgment in getting them up, and perspicuity in recording his reasons for his decision. Not quite two per cent. of his orders were reversed on appeal, and the result of his Commitments was also highly favorable. Of the two cases which resulted in acquittal, one was a case in which the proof rested on evidence of recognition alone, which did not appear to me sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction; and in the other, the case failed from the absence of the principal witness, who left her home during the Famine time and could not be found when the trial came on.

"Of Mr. Elliot I am happy to observe that the hope that I expressed last year has been realized. The Magistrate reports a decided improvement in his official conduct in every respect, and as far as I have had opportunity to judge from cases before me, I can add my testimony in his favor. He decides with care and judgment, and records his reasons fully and pertinently. Barely four and a half per cent. of his orders were appealed, of which 80 per cent. were upheld, and the number of reversals to total cases decided was below one per cent. The result of commitments was also generally very favorable. Of the five cases in which convictions were not obtained, three were identical in all their features, so that the same result necessarily followed in all; and in them, though morally perhaps the grounds for conviction of the prisoner's guilt were sufficiently strong, the acquittal was necessitated on legal grounds.

"The Native Deputy Magistrate, Mohib Ali, appears to have worked well. The proportion of appeals to decisions, and of reversals to total cases decided, is very low, and above 78 per cent. of orders appealed against were upheld, a result highly favorable to him."

26. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | | | Amount of fine realized. | | | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 108 | 1,925 | 15 | 10 | 551 | 9 | 7 | 29· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 13 | 1,450 | 5 | 3 | 218 | 4 | 0 | 15· |
| Total, --- | 121 | 3,376 | 5 | 1 | 769 | 13 | 7 | 23· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 102 | 5,345 | 10 | 3 | 401 | 10 | 0 | 8· |

The above Return shows that, though the total amount imposed under the provisions of this Act during the year under review was less than the sum similarly imposed in the previous year, yet the percentage realized was considerably greater, being in the proportion of 23 per cent. in 1861, to only 8 per cent. in 1860.

27. Mr. Lowe, the Magistrate, reports as follows regarding the practical operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860:—"From the general exemption declared under the above Article has necessarily resulted an increase in the number of petty Criminal charges (such as assaults, &c.,) and petitions of a miscellaneous nature, but still not to such an extent as to cause any material inconvenience or any particular obstruction of Criminal business."

28. The Court regard the results exhibited in these Returns to be very creditable to the Officers concerned. Of course the burden of work was most heavy before Mr. Lowe, the present Magistrate, joined, when, suffering in an extensive degree from the calamitous effects of famine, the district was left with a small complement of Officers. The Court entirely concur with the Sessions Judge in regarding the exertions of Messrs. Colledge, R. Currie, and also Mr. Elliot, as very highly creditable to these Officers, as also, since his incumbency, creditable to Mr. Lowe.

29. Mr. G. D. Turnbull was Sessions Judge of the Meerut and Boolundshuhur Districts during the year, and was engaged 129* days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 149 commitments and 461 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 140 of the former, and 441 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 9 commitments, and 16 appeals under trial. The details of his work for both districts are shewn below:—

* 99 Meerut.
30 Boolundshuhur.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular Appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. G. D. Turnbull, Sessions Judge, --- | 85 | 172 | 26 | 58 | 36 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 240 | 115 | 1 | 62 | 17 |

30. The results of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, or otherwise disposed of by the Court on appeal or revision, were as follows:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Appeal cases. | | | | No. of cases called for on perusal of monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | Total No. of persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Meerut, | G. D. Turnbull, | 43 | 30 | 7 | 37 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69· | 84· |

31. The work performed by Mr. Turnbull, as Sessions Judge of Meerut and Boolundshuhur, calculated by the rates adopted by the Court, places this Judgeship first in point of pressure of work during the past year of all the Judgeships of the Provinces. The work done is calculated to occupy 234 days, and was disposed of in 129 sittings. Portions of days reckoned among the Civil sittings were no doubt applied. Mr. Turnbull referred to the Nizamut Adawlut the cases of 43 persons, of whom 37 were convicted, and 6 only acquitted. In the cases of 30. out of 37, the sentence recommended by the Sessions Judge was passed. Of 19 cases appealed, the Judge's order was confirmed in 16, and reversed in three. No case was specially revised. The Court consider these results to be very creditable to the Sessions Judge. They would have been glad if his report had contained some further explanation of the details which it records.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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Ordered,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Meerut, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON, Register.

No. 723.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 30th of April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—M. R. Gubbins, and A. Ross, Esqrs.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. Wynyard, and W. Edwards, Esqrs.

READ a letter, No. 9, dated 28th February, from W. J. Bramly, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Allygurh, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that district, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements and a Report of the Magistrate.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. H. Prinsep from 1st January to 21st July, and again from 22nd November to the close of the year 1861; and by Mr. H. B. Webster from 22nd July to 21st November 1861.

2. The following Tabular Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Return for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total No. of Persons under trial during the year. | Total No. of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | No. of Persons under trial at the close of the year: Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | No. of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committal. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 902 | 879 | 9 | 1 | 614 | 265 | 70· |
| Miscellaneous, Headings Nos. 42 and 43, --- | 1,480 | 1,450 | 29 | 0 | 905 | 545 | 62· |
| Total, --- | 2,382 | 2,328 | 38 | 1 | 1,519 | 810 | 65· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 1,966 | 1,881 | 58 | 0 | 1,082 | 799 | 58· |
| Increase, --- | 416 | 448 | 0 | 1 | 437 | 11 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

including 53 persons arrested and released by the Police on bail.

There is a considerable increase in the number of persons brought to trial, which is attributed, both by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge, and the Court think upon sufficient grounds, to the Famine, the effects of which were very severely felt in this district. The work has been well got through, the number of persons under

trial at the close of the year (38) being creditably small. The percentage of persons convicted and committed, *i. e.*, 65 per cent., is also creditable to the Magisterial Authorities, the average of the Provinces being only 62 per cent. The number of persons whose cases had been pending for upwards of three months (viz., one only) is also creditably small.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Court.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 14 | 80 | 40 | 29· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 4 | 17 | 7 | 25· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 18 | 12 | 9 | 23· |
| Total, --- | 36 | 109 | 56 | 28· |

The percentage (28 per cent., as correctly calculated) of reversals, &c, to appeals tried is slightly below the general average of those Provinces, which is 29 per cent.

4. *General result of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- | 32 | 39 | |
| Referred, --- --- | 5 | 8 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- | 4 | 14 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- --- | 3 | 3 | |
| Total, --- | 44 | 64 | 73· |

Here, as in the last case, the percentage has been erroneously calculated in the Sessions Judge's Return. The corrected percentage of 73 is better than the average of the North Western Provinces, viz., 65 per cent., and is creditable to the Magisterial Authorities.

5. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840 disposed of and pending, as per Statements Nos. 4 and 6, were as follows :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total Pending. |
| Allygurh,--- | 1861 | 1,384 | 20 | 7,463 | 91 | 158 | 0 | 3 |
| | 1860 | 1,042 | 26 | 7,413 | 370 | 174 | 0 | 2 |

The above memo. shews a large amount of work to have been done, and a small amount to have been left pending—results which are creditable to the Officers concerned.

6. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Allygurh, --- | 1861 | 10,546 | 377 | 10 | 0 | 97· | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 8,111 | 198 | 36 | 8 | 97· | 3· | 0 | 0 |

In this Return the percentages have been wrongly calculated, the corrected results having been shewn above. The result is highly favorable, that for the North Western Provinces generally being on an average considerably less good, *i. e.*, 1 day 92 per cent., 2 days 6 per cent., 3 days 1 per cent., more 1 per cent.

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Allygurh, --- | 1861 | 2 | 15 | 14 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 8 | 11 |

The Court agree with the Sessions Judge in thinking the Police Return unfavorable. An average of two days—when the new Police system, under which 24 hours is the limit of detention, had been in operation for several months of the year, and no Police stations are very distant—is not favorable. In cases disposed of by the Magistrate improvement may be expected; but it accords closely with the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 14 days, in Columns 4 and 5.

8. The results of the appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate, as noted below, do not require particular notice:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. G. B. Willock, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Mr. G. G. Billings, Deputy Ditto, --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Ehsan Ali Beg, Ditto Ditto, --- | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajah Jey Kishen Doss, Ditto Ditto, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmud Hossein, Ditto Ditto, --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, --- | 9 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 33· |

9. Mr. J. H. Prinsep, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"The greater part of Criminal work, it will be seen, has this year fallen to Mr. Billings' share. That Officer has rendered valuable assistance to both myself and to Mr. Webster, who officiated as Magistrate during my absence on leave; and in recording my sense of his usefulness, and the general despatch of business evinced by him, I feel confident that opinion is shared in by the Sessions Judge and by Mr. Webster, the former having thought it necessary during the year to bring Mr. Billings' aptitude for work to the notice of the Court.

"I have mentioned Mr. Billings' name first, in order that he may reap the merit due to the praiseworthy efforts he has made in keeping the work down.

"To Mr. Webster also I am much indebted for the willing shoulder he has given to the administrative wheel, for his efficient management of the district during my absence, shortly after his transfer to this district from Muttra. His good judgment and knowledge of his work make him a good practical Officer.

"Mr. Batten served but four months of this year, when he was promoted to the Secretariat in the Revenue Board. During that time, however, he afforded me every assistance.

"Mr. G. B. Willock has worked hard, and got through a considerable amount of work this year. I trust his assiduity will be rewarded with success, and he obtain his full powers at next April's examination."

"Mahomed Mobeen and Raja Jey Kishen Doss have both given me satisfaction. The latter has borne a considerable part, with the possession of full powers, in the despatch of business, and shewn himself diligent in its performance."

"In Mahomed Mobeen's transfer to Allahabad, in August last, I have been a loser, his full powers proving of great assistance in keeping down the work, and his successor, Ehsan Ali Beg, holding only the simple powers of an Assistant.

"Of the Deputy Magistrates, Dunput Rai, from his position at Hattrass, has got through more petty work than his compeers, and to him I have no hesitation in ascribing the palm for general proficiency over the remaining Deputy Magistrates."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage. | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. J. H. Prinsep, Magistrate, --- | 718 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2· | 1· | 41· |
| ,, H. B. Webster, Officiating Ditto, --- | 608 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3· | 1· | 26· |
| ,, G. H. M. Batten, Joint Ditto, --- | 321 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2· | 1· | 22· |
| ,, H. B. Webster, Ditto Ditto, --- | 260 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2· | 1· | 43· |
| ,, G. B. Willock, Assistant Ditto, --- | 1,483 | 44 | 43 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 2· | 1· | 27· |
| ,, G. G. Billings, Deputy Ditto, --- | 2,645 | 62 | 59 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 2· | 0 | 15· |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Ditto Ditto, --- | 1,069 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1. | 1· | 30· |
| Ehsan Ali Beg, Ditto Ditto, --- | 87 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Jey Kishen Doss, Ditto Ditto, --- | 599 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2· | 1· | 33· |
| Dhunput Rai, Ditto Ditto, Hattras, --- | 368 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1· | 1· | 40· |
| Gunga Suhai, Ditto Ditto, Akrabad, --- | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Misree Lall, Deputy Magistrate, Khyr, --- | 75 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4· | 4· | 100· |
| Bulram Singh, Ditto, Tuppul, --- | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmud Hossein, Ditto, Atrowlee, --- | 59 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Hallet, Supdt. District Police, --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Captain Anderson, Superintendent Ganges Canal, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Mairone, Ditto, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Munnoo Lall, Ditto, --- | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sooltan Khan, Ditto, --- | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 8,391 | 207 | 201 | 94 | 40 | 51 | 16 | 2· | 1· | 28· |

The result of appeals must be held highly creditable to the Magisterial Authorities under the circumstances which obtained during the past year. In the case only of one Deputy Magistrate, Misree Lal, the percentage of reversals to cases decided exceeded one which is highly favorable. The Court observe that by far the largest share of the work has fallen to the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Billings. The next largest number of cases has been disposed of by the Assistant Magistrate, Mr. G. B. Willock, and by Mahomed Moheen.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Prinsep, Magistrate, --- --- | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 100· |
| „ Webster, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 89· |
| „ Batten, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 9 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 80· |
| „ Webster, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100· |
| „ Billings, Deputy Magistrate, --- -- | 14 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 13 | 57· |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 4 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 44· |
| Raja Jey Kishen Doss, Deputy Magistrate, | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 100· |
| Total, --- | 47 | 72 | 32 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 41 | 61 | 37 | 47 | 73· |

The largest number of commitments also has been made by Mr. Deputy Magistrate Billings, the commitments by the other Officers being very limited. The Court, however, observe that it is not desirable that so large a share of the work, especially of commitments, should be assigned to the Deputy Magistrate, notwithstanding the presence of several Covenanted Officers in the district.

Good judgment has evidently been shewn in the commitments generally, as evidenced by the large percentage of convictions, 73 per cent. The only Committing Officer whose commitments evidence want of judgment is Mahomed Mobeen. The average of convictions on Mr. Billings' commitments is also lower than it should be, viz., 57 per cent.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Bramly, the Officiating Sessions Judge, writes:—" My predecessor has left no record of his opinion of the efficiency of the Magisterial Officers employed during the last year. However, with advertence to the Annual Statements, and the personal knowledge I have of several of Mr. Prinsep's subordinates, I can state that, in my opinion, the praise bestowed by him is no more than what is due to the Officers referred to." In these remarks the Court are glad to concur.

12. The operation of Act. XVI. of 1860 is shewn in the following Statement:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 51 | 726 | 40 | 6· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 9 | 1,864 | 36 | 2· |
| Total, --- | 60 | 2,590 | 76 | 3· |
| Total for 1860,--- | 77 | 4,702 | 13 | 0 |

13. In regard to the practical operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act. XXXVI. of 1860, the Magistrate reports that probably a portion of the increased work may be due to the action of the new Law. The Court need now only observe that, as the new Stamp Law Act X. of 1862 maintains the exemption from Stamps in regard to Criminal petitions, the question may be considered settled by the Legislature.

14. Mr. J. S. Dumergue was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 59 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 47 commitments and 207 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 46 of the former, and 201 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 1 commitment and 6 appeals under trial.

The details of his work were as shewn below:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular Appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. J. S. Dumergue, Sessions Judge, ... | 32 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 80 | 40 | 22 | 29 | 16 |

15. The results of the cases referred by Mr. Dumergue to the Nizamut Adawlut, or otherwise reviewed by the Court on appeal, or on revision of the Criminal Statements, are exhibited in the following Statement:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | No. of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of Appeal Cases. | | | | No. of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements, under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to Total of Columns 11 to 15. | |
| | | | No. of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of Persons in which it differed. | Total No. of Persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | |
| Allyguth, ... | Mr. J. S. Dumergue, ... | 9 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33. | 42. |

The District of Allygurh was one of those which suffered most severely in the year under review from the effects of famine. The Court regard the results of the Criminal Administration which have been reviewed, to be highly creditable to the Magistrate, Mr. Frinsep, and his subordinates. The Sessions Judge got through his duties well. The arrears of work left are small. Mr. Dumergue referred the cases of nine persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, who were all convicted, the sentence proposed by the Sessions Judge being accepted in the cases of three, and a different sentence passed in the cases of six persons.

J. SIMSON,

Register.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Officiating Sessions Judge of Allygurh for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,

Register.

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No. 779 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 6th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter No. 2, dated 22nd January 1862, from Alexander Shakespear, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Moradabad, submitting his Report on the Criminal Administration of the Districts of Moradabad and Bijnour, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed statements, and reports from the Magistrates.

1. *Moradabad.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. John Strachey from 1st January to 27th April, by Mr. J. C. Colvin from 28th April to 14th June, and by Mr. J. Power from 15th June to the end of the year 1861.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns in the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year: Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1. --- | 1,089 | 1,042 | 35 | 2 | 693 | 349 | 66· |
| Miscellaneous, *i.e.*, Headings 42 and 43, | 1,054 | 1,010 | 32 | 2 | 588 | 422 | 58· |
| Total, --- | 2,143 | 2,052 | 67 | 4 | 1,281 | 771 | 62· |
| Total of previous year, | 2,007 | 1,930 | 46 | 0 | 1,155 | 775 | 60· |
| Increase, --- | 136 | 122 | 21 | 4 | 126 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

including three persons arrested and released by the Police unconditionally.

There is a small increase in the number of persons brought to trial in the past year. The criminal business appears to have been well disposed of, the cases of no more than 67 persons remaining under trial at the close of the year, of whom 23 only were in custody. The number of persons whose cases had been pending over three months is small. The proportion of convictions and committals to persons brought to trial, viz., 62 per cent., corresponds with the average of the North Western Provinces generally.

3. *Detailed Statement of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 0 | 39 | 14 | 26· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 0 | 6 | 1 | 14· |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 1 | 16 | 2 | 11· |
| Total, --- | 1 | 61 | 17 | 22· |

The percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried, viz., 22 per cent., is very favorable to the Magisterial Officers; the general percentage of the Provinces being 29 per cent.

4. *Detailed results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 30 | 58 | |
| Referred, --- | 6 | 8 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 3 | 17 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 39 | 83 | 80· |

The proportion of persons convicted and referred, to total number of persons tried on commitment, is highly satisfactory, being 80 per cent., as compared with a general average in the North Western Provinces of 65 per cent.

5. The amount of criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, are seen in the following Table:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of Heinous and Petty Offences and Appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total pending. |
| Moradabad, --- | 1861 | 1,172 | 40 | 9,188 | 159 | 99 | 0 | 1 |
| | 1860 | 1,000 | 28 | 9,237 | 210 | 78 | 0 | 2 |

The number of cases disposed of is large, and the pending cases few. The Court notice a very great difference in the number of miscellaneous cases disposed of in Moradabad and Bijnour respectively, which they believe must be attributable to a difference in the mode of the compilation of these Returns. This should have attracted the attention of the Sessions Judge, who is now required to institute enquiry and report the result to the Court.

6. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Moradabad, --- | 1861 | 6,426 | 365 | 88 | 23 | 93· | 5· | 2· | 0 |
| | 1860 | 6,562 | 280 | 48 | 11 | 95· | 4· | 1· | 0 |

There has been a slight falling off in the results attained in this respect; but the Return is generally satisfactory.

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Moradabad, --- | 1861 | 8 | 11 | 20 |
| | 1860 | 3 | 13 | 12 |

The Sessions Judge has not noticed the inordinately long duration of cases at the Thannah, viz., 8 days, which seems most extraordinary, and calls loudly for attention and remedy. It was the especial duty of the Magistrate to have afforded full explanation on so improper a delay of cases in the face of the new provision of Law, which limits the detention of persons in the Thannah to 24 hours. This explanation the Magistrate must now be required to submit, meanwhile the long delay of Police enquiry in this district will be brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Police. The other duration periods in Columns 4 and 5 do not call for especial notice.

8. The number of appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, was not sufficient to call for notice on the part of the Court.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. Clarke, Deputy Magistrate, Moradabad, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pundit Umer Nath, Ditto, Ditto, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

9. Mr. John Power, Officiating Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—" Mr. J. C. Colvin, as Joint Magis-" trate, had charge of the pergunnahs of Amroha and Hussunpoor till April 27th " of this year, and from that period acted as Magistrate and Collector till 15th " June.

" Mr. Johnson, as Deputy Magistrate, had charge of the pergunnah of Bil-" laree from 1st January to 29th March.

" Mr. J. Sladen had charge of the pergunnahs of Sumbhul and Moradabad " from 1st January to 1st November, and then received charge of the pergunnahs of " Amroha and Hussunpoor. In all the work entrusted to him, Mr. Sladen has " shewn great zeal and industry, and I consider him a very efficient Officer.

" Mr. Deputy Magistrate Clarke received charge of the pergunnah of Billaree " from Mr. Johnson, and has continued in charge of the pergunnah throughout " the year. Mr. Clarke is an able Officer, and has performed his duties satisfac-" torily.

" Meer Imdad Ali at the commencement of the year had charge of the per-" gunnah of Moradabad, subsequently of the pergunnahs of Hussunpoor and " Amroha, and is now in charge of Sumbhul. This Officer has always borne a high " character, which he continues to deserve.

" Pundit Umer Nath, in charge of Thakoordwara and Kasheepoor, deserves " to be equally well spoken of.

" Captain Barter has held the office of Superintendent of Police throughout " the year, except during the months of July, August and September when on " leave, and relieved by Major Carter, Deputy Inspector of the Division. I am " much indebted to Captain Barter for the excellent selection he has made of " his Native Officers, and for the very able way in which he has managed his " force. For the performance also of his Judicial duties my best acknowledg-" ments are also due. Captain Barter is, under the orders of Government, about " to fill another appointment, and his departure from this district and from " the management of the Moradabad Police is much to be regretted."

10. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are exhibited in the following Statement:—

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT. | NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840 APPEALS. | | PERCENTAGE. | | |
| | | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to Cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Moradabad. | Mr. J. Strachey, Magistrate, -- | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | „ J. C. Colvin, Officiating Ditto, -- | 184 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| | „ J. Power, Ditto, -- | 809 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| | „ J. C. Colvin, Officiating Joint Magistrate, -- | 989 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1· | 0 | 38· |
| | „ J. Sladen, Ditto, -- | 2,695 | 30 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 7· |
| | „ W. Johnson, Deputy Ditto, -- | 403 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 17· |
| | „ J. Clarke, Deputy Ditto, -- | 1,025 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· |
| | „ Meer Imdad Ali, Ditto with full powers, -- | 1,959 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1· | 0 | 22· |
| | „ Pundit Umer Nath, Deputy Magistrate, -- | 998 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1. | 0 | 67· |
| | „ Captain Barter, Superintendent of Police, -- | 658 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| | „ Major Carter, Officiating Ditto, -- | 248 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, -- | 10,458 | 82 | 79 | 39 | 14 | 23 | 3 | 1· | 0 | 22· |

The largest number of cases has been disposed of by the Joint Magistrate Mr. Sladen, and next after him, by the Deputy Magistrate Meer Imdad Ali. The result of appeals is in the case of all the Magisterial Officers very favorable, not even one per cent. of the cases decided by them having been reversed or modified.

With reference to the Sessions Judge's remarks regarding cases decided by the Superintendent of Police, the Court observe that doubtless cases disposed of by a Superintendent of Police under Section 7, Act V. of 1861, should not appear at all in these Returns :—

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of* 1860. | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. J. Strachey, Magistrate of Moradabad,--- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Officiating Ditto, --- | 4 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 100· |
| „ J. Power, Officiating Ditto, --- | 8 | 19 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 15 | 79· |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Officiating Joint Magistrate, | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100· |
| „ J. Sladen, Ditto Ditto, --- | 15 | 34 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 11 | 24 | 83· |
| Meer Imdad Ali, Deputy Magistrate with full powers, --- | 16 | 38 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 11 | 15 | 65· |
| Total, --- | 45 | 103 | 30 | 58 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 83 | 36 | 66 | 80· |

The Court observe that though throughout the year this district has enjoyed the services of not less than two Covenanted Officers, the largest number of commitments was made by the Native Deputy Magistrate. The Court concur with the Ses-

sions Judge in considering this practice of delegating the most important criminal cases to a Native Deputy Magistrate to be objectionable, and hope that a better system will prevail in the current year. Moreover, four out of the eight cases committed by the Magistrate, Mr. Power, were prepared by Deputy Magistrates. The proportion of persons convicted and referred on the commitments made by Imdad Ali are not discreditable to him, being 65 per cent.—corresponding with the average obtaining in the North Western Provinces. The next largest number of commitments was made by Mr. Sladen, and the result, 82 per cent. convicted and referred, is very creditable to that Officer's judgment.

11. Mr. Shakespear, the Sessions Judge, has recorded the following remarks respecting the merits of the Magisterial authorities:—"Mr. Strachey was Magistrate at Moradabad for nearly four months. Of the efficiency and success of his general management I have every reason to be satisfied. No case, however, was committed by him for trial, nor was any appeal preferred from his decision, so that I had not an opportunity of judging specially of his work. Of the 490 cases decided by him, 482 were miscellaneous, seven decisions in regular cases, and one in Act IV. of 1840.

"Mr. Colvin held the charge of the District for a month and a half, and during that time and previously, whilst Officiating Joint Magistrate, he performed his work with his accustomed zeal and efficiency.

"Mr. John Power joined the District as Officiating Magistrate in the middle of June, and was in that position during the rest of the year. I have not had as yet fair opportunity of judging of his work, which, however, must have been very heavy at first owing to the loss of Mr. Colvin's services. Of the commitments by Mr. Power, four were prepared by the Deputy Magistrates and four were cases of perjury preferred by the Civil Courts. I fully concur with Mr. Power in his estimate of the subordinates he has named. They have all worked satisfactorily, as far as I have been able to judge.

"Out of the 45 commitments made from Moradabad, 16 were sent up by Meer Imdad Ali. This Officer performed a large portion of the work, and did it very satisfactorily. I think, however, that, as a rule, important cases should be investigated by a superior grade of Officers, and not left to the Native Deputy Magistrates, as has been too much the case in the Moradabad District during the past year."

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.* The results shewn in this Statement do not vary very materially from those of the previous year. Only 4½ per cent. of the fines imposed were realized.

| Designation of Court. | No. of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Moradabad Magistrate's Court, | 31 | 890 11 3 | 44 8 3 | 5 0 10 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 10 | 723 6 3 | 16 12 9 | 2 5 8 |
| Total, --- | 41 | 1,614 1 6 | 61 5 0 | 4 12 6 |
| Total of 1860, --- | 25 | 1,312 12 0 | 75 14 3 | 6 12 7 |

13. In regard to the operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI of 1860, the Officiating Magistrate of Moradabad reports that the exemption of criminal petitions from stamp duty has produced an increase in the income of

criminal business, and afforded much facility to the poor for bringing forward complaints, which otherwise were suppressed or foregone from motives of pauperism.

14. The Court consider the results of the Criminal Administration of Moradabad to be generally creditable to the Magisterial Officers employed in the district.

15. *Bijnore.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. F. Wigram during the year.

16. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year, will be seen in the following table :—

| Description of Offence. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year: Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first headings of Statement No. 1. | 927 | 890 | 23 | 3 | 453 | 437 | 51· |
| Miscellaneous, *i.e.*, Headings 42-43, ... | 1,039 | 994 | 33 | 0 | 401 | 593 | 40· |
| Total, ... | 1,966 | 1,884 | 56 | 3 | 854 | 1,030 | 45· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,301 | 1,251 | 34 | 0 | 677 | 574 | 54· |
| Increase, ... | 665 | 633 | 22 | 3 | 177 | 456 | 27 |
| Decrease, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Including 76 persons arrested by the Police, of whom 31 persons were released upon security and 45 unconditionally.

There has been a very large increase in the number of persons brought to trial, amounting to one-third of the whole number. The Magistrate attributes this, and apparently with justice, to the Famine. The work has been well got through, the total number of persons under trial at the close of the year not exceeding 56, of whom 37 were detained in custody. The cases of only three persons had been under trial for more than three months. The general result of these trials is, however, not satisfactory, evincing, from the small proportion (45 per cent.) convicted and committed, that a large number of individuals had been needlessly harassed by arrest, the general average percentage in the North Western Provinces being 62 per cent. Both the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge should have offered explanation of this unsatisfactory result.

17. - *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 0 | 15 | 7 | 32· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17· |
| Total, --- | 1 | 19 | 8 | 29· |

The percentage of appeals reversed and modified to total number tried corresponds with the general average of the Provinces, which is 29 per cent.

18. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 16 | 38 | |
| Referred, --- | 3 | 3 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 5 | 30 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 24 | 71 | 58· |

This result is considerably less good than the average of the other districts in the North Western Provinces, where 65 per cent. of the persons committed were either convicted or referred, while in Bijnour only 59 per cent. resulted thus.

19. The amount of criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following return :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total pending. |
| Bijnour, | 1861 | 933 | 28 | 2,029 | 37 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 628 | 20 | 2,401 | ·69 | 56 | 0 | 1 |

The Court observe that the number of cases disposed of is considerable, and the pending cases are few, results which are satisfactory.

20. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Bijnour, --- | 1861 | 6,051 | 447 | 107 | 22 | 91· | 7· | 2· | 0 |
| | 1860 | 5,144 | 91 | 0 | 4 | 98· | 2· | 0 | 0 |

Here also, as in Moradabad, there has been a falling off in the results attained. Still the return is not unsatisfactory.

21. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Bijnour, --- | 1861 | 2 | 12 | 13 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 15 | 9 |

The Sessions Judge has noticed the short duration of cases at the Thannah, and called for a distinct report on the correctness of the entry. The Court will be glad to be informed of the reply received from the Magistrate. The duration periods in Columns 4 and 5 are favorable. That in Column 5 is particularly short. The Court desire to be especially informed whether the mode of calculation enjoined by their Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June last, has been strictly followed or not.

22. Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate are too few in number to call for notice here.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. R. Lemaistre, Deputy Magistrate of Bijnour, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pundit Radha Kishen, Dhampoor, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khoorshed Ali Khan, Deputy Magistrate of Chandpoor, --- | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

23. Mr. F. Wigram, Officiating Magistrate of Bijnour, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—"Mr. Hall, who held the post of Joint Magistrate during the year, performed his duties zealously and carefully.

"With Meer Toôrab Ali, Deputy Magistrate with special powers, I am well satisfied. He possesses a sound judgment, and discharges his duties in a conscientious manner.

"Of the remaining Deputy Magistrates, Mr. E. R. Lemaistre, Tehseeldar of Bijnour, has given me the greatest satisfaction. He is one of the most trustworthy Officers I have ever met with, and is indefatigable in carrying out his work, in which he gives universal satisfaction to all classes.

"Radha Kishen of Dhampoor is rather slow, but diligent, and decides his cases well.

"Khadir Ali of Nugeenah is an efficient Officer, and one on whom I place reliance.

"Anoop Singh of Nujeebabad generally gives satisfaction. He is a clever Officer, but rather inclined to dilatoriness.

"Khoorshed Ali Khan of Chandpoor is, I consider, less efficient than the others, and is not sufficiently painstaking."

24. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT. | NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. | | PERCENTAGE. | | |
| | | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Bijnour. | Mr. F. Wigram, Officiating Magistrate, --- --- --- | 1,123 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 19· |
| | Mr. B. F. Hall, Joint Magistrate, --- --- --- | 846 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1· | 1. | 45· |
| | Meer Toorab Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- --- | 372 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mr. E. R. Lemaistre, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- --- | 226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pundit Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate of Dhampoor,--- | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kadir Ali, Deputy Magistrate of Nugeenah, --- --- | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Anoop Singh, Deputy Magistrate of Nujeebabad, --- --- | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Khoorshed Ali Khan, Deputy Magistrate of Chandpoor, --- | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, --- | 2,983 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2· | 0 | 23· |

The largest number of cases has been disposed of by the Magistrate, Mr. Wigram, and next after him by the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Hall. The results of the appeals from the decisions of these and all the other Magisterial Officers are very favorable.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. F. Wigram, Officiating Magistrate of Bijnour, ... | 13 | 41 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 41 | 11 | 24 | 59· |
| Mr. B. F. Hall, Joint Magistrate of Bijnour, | 11 | 30 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 30 | 8 | 17 | 57· |
| Total, ... | 24 | 71 | 16 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 71 | 19 | 41 | 58· |

Most of the commitments were made by the Magistrate, Mr. Wigram, and the rest by the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Hall. Neither of these Officers have been as successful as they ought to have been in obtaining convictions. Their commitments must be presumed not to have been characterized by good judgment, their respective averages of 59 per cent. and 57 per cent. being a good deal below what is fairly to be expected.

25. In regard to the Magisterial Officers, Mr. Shakespear writes :—"Mr. Wigram has held the Officiating Magistracy of Bijnour throughout the year, and I have had good reason to be satisfied with his administration. He reports that Mr. Hall, who was Joint Magistrate during the year, performed his duties zealously and carefully. He notices separately his Deputy Magistrates, and I have had no reason to doubt the correctness of the opinions given."

26. *Operations of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | No. of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Bijnour Magistrate's Court, --- | 34 | 329 3 0 | 122 7 6 | 37· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 7 | 681 7 0 | 5 1 3 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 41 | 1,010 10 0 | 127 8 9 | 13· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 39 | 1,393 10 8 | 590 0 2 | 42· |

The above return shews that only 13 per cent. of the fines imposed under the provisions of the above Act were realized. Mr. Wigram has remarked that in all cases in which fines under the Act were imposed, the fine was in accordance with the loss sustained, without reference to the ability of the defendant to pay the same.

27. The Magistrate reports that Act XXXVI. of 1860, Article 5, Schedule B, had not, in his opinion, been long enough in operation to allow of a report on the probable increase of criminal business in consequence of the exemption of criminal petitions from stamp duty.

28. The Court do not consider the results exhibited by the Criminal returns of Bijnour to be as favorable as could be desired, and hope that in the current year improvement will be effected in those particulars which have been noticed as defective.

29. Mr. Alexander Shakespear was Sessions Judge of Moradabad (including Bijnour) during the year, and was engaged 84 days in the discharge of Criminal duties.

Out of 69 commitments and 110 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 63 of the former, and 107 of the latter, leaving at the close of it six commitments and three appeals under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of was as follows :—

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 appeals and miscellaneous ditto.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| A. Shakespear, Esq., Sessions Judge. Moradabad, | 46 | 96 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 21 | 2 | 26 | 4 |

30. The results of the cases referred to, or reviewed by the Nizamut Adawlut, or of appeals preferred to the Court, are seen in the following table :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of Appeal cases.* | | | | *No. of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statement, under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 to 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons on which it differed. | Total No. of persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Moradabad, --- | A. Shakespear, --- | 13 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 61· | 55· |

The Sessions Judgeship of Moradabad stands, with reference to the calculated pressure of the Criminal duties performed by the Sessions Judge during the past year, 18th in the list of Judgeships of these Provinces. Mr. Shakespear has got through the duties of this not very heavy Judgeship well and satisfactorily. The atten-

tion of the Court has been drawn to the fact that, since the mutinies, the Sessions Judge has not held the Sessions as formerly at Bijnour, and the subject is under the Court's consideration. Mr. Shakespear referred the cases of 13 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, all of whom were convicted. In the cases of 8, the sentence recommended by the Sessions Judge was passed, and in 5 a different one; 8 appeals were heard from his orders, and in 5 cases his order was affirmed; one case was reviewed without appeal by the Court, and the Sessions Judge's order modified. The Court consider that Mr. Shakespear's superintendence of the Criminal Administration has been creditable to him.

31. The Court, in conclusion, observe that the manner in which the Sessions Judge has intermixed the returns of the two districts of Moradabad and Bijnour is confusing, and tends to prevent a clear idea of either being separately obtained. The Sessions Judge in future will separate them in his report, beginning with Moradabad, and after concluding his remarks on that district, commencing his separate notice of Bijnour, in the manner followed in this Resolution.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Moradabad, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

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No. 781.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.— Dated the 5th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges*:—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judge*:—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter, No. 7, dated 24th January 1862, from Henry Vansittart, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Bareilly, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Bareilly and Budaon districts during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed statements and a report from the Magistrate of Budaon.

*Bareilly*.—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. D. Inglis during the year.

2. The following Memo. shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year: Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, | 1,000 | 984 | 14 | 0 | 594 | 390 | 60· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43, | 1,490 | 1,442 | 35 | 0 | 819 | 623 | 56· |
| Total, --- | 2,490 | 2,426 | 49 | 0 | 1,413 | 1,013 | 58· |
| Total of previous year, | 3,016 | 2,934 | 77 | 0 | 1,427 | 1,497 | 49· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 526 | 498 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 484 | 0 |

including 162 persons arrested and released by the Police, 83 of whom were released on bail and 79 unconditionally.

The Sessions Judge has omitted to send the report of the Magistrate. The Court are, therefore, ignorant of the explanation which the Magistrate may have offered of the very considerable reduction in the number of persons (one-fifth) brought to trial during the year. The Sessions Judge attributes the reduction of numbers to the concealment of crime by the Police; and the Court have sent copies of the Sessions Judge's remarks to the Inspector General of Police for such notice as he may think fit. The Criminal business was well disposed of, the cases of only 49 persons remaining under trial at the close of the year, of whom no more than 9 were in custody. There were no persons whose cases had been under trial for more than three months. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, 58 per cent., is rather low, the average percentage for the North Western Provinces being 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| NATURE OF APPEALS. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 10 | 19 | 27 | 48· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 5 | 4 | 2 | 18· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 1 | 0 | 3 | 75· |
| Total, --- | 16 | 23 | 32 | 45· |

The average percentage of Magisterial cases reversed or modified in appeal in the Provinces generally is 29 per cent. The percentage of 45 per cent. for Bareilly is, therefore, highly unfavorable.

4. *General results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| HOW DISPOSED OF. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 24 | 39 | |
| Referred, --- | 13 | 14 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 11 | 27 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 4 | 4 | |
| Total, --- | 52 | 84 | 63· |

The percentage of convictions and referred persons is not very favorable. It is less good than the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 65 per cent.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| YEARS. | CRIMINAL BUSINESS DISPOSED OF, AS DETAILED IN STATEMENT NO. 6. | | | | CASES UNDER ACT IV. OF 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | Disposed of. | PENDING. | |
| | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| 1861, --- | 1,452 | 33 | 3,296 | 50 | 131 | 0 | 14 |
| 1860, --- | 1,687 | 46 | 4,508 | 63 | 155 | 0 | 10 |

The Court observe that the above return is satisfactory, shewing a large number of cases disposed of and small pending files.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Years. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Bareilly, --- | 1860 | 9,345 | 673 | 153 | 0 | 91· | 4· | 2. | 0 |
| | 1861 | 8,333 | 303 | 27 | 0 | 96· | 7· | 0 | 0 |

The above result must be considered very satisfactory. It is about equal to the average of these Provinces, *i. e.*,

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Years. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Bareilly, --- | 1860 | 1 | 14 | 10 |
| | 1861 | 1 | 12 | 9 |

The Court observe that the duration of cases at the Thannah, limited to an average of one day, is very favorable. That in Column 4 corresponds with the average of the North Western Provinces, and that in Column 5 is superior to the general average, which is fourteen days. The Court have, in reply to their enquiry, been informed by the Sessions Judge that the entry in the fifth Column has not been calculated under the Court's instructions, as per C. O. No. 3, dated 13th June last. This error should be avoided in future, and a corrected return should now be supplied.

8. All the Assistants in Bareilly possess full powers, consequently no appeals from their orders lay to the Magistrate.

9. Mr. Inglis, Magistrate of Bareilly, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" I would beg to bring to your notice the assistance I have received from Mr. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, from Mr. Crosthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, and Mr. Wilson ; and from Sheikh Khyrooddeen Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, also from Mr. J. Colvin, Joint Magistrate in charge of the subdivision of Pillibheet, and from Sheikh Ameer Ali, Deputy Magistrate at Pillibheet.

## 10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

### (1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT. | NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840 Appeals. | | Percentage. | | |
| | | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Bareilly. | Mr. J. D. Inglis, Magistrate, --- | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6· | 6· | 100· |
| | „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 46 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18· | 2· | 50· |
| | „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, --- | 202 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6· | 3· | 70· |
| | „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 79 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6· | 3· | 70· |
| | „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, --- | 60 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8· | 2· | 100· |
| | „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Ditto Pillibheet, --- | 73 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12· | 5· | 44· |
| | „ S. M. Moens, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5. | 0 | 0 |
| | „ A. C. Lyall, Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, --- | 93 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3· | 3· | 50· |
| | „ J. C Colvin, Ditto Ditto, Ditto, --- | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, Bareilly, --- | 145 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8· | 3· | 56· |
| | Major Carter, Police, --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| | Captain Earle, District Superintendent of Police, --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dr. Cunningham, Superintendent of Jail, --- | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Captain Unwin, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 78 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| | Mr. J. Clarke, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Khyrooddeen, Ditto Ditto, --- | 327 | 26 | 22 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7· | 2· | 32· |
| | Ameer Ali, Deputy Magistrate, Pillibheet, --- | 205 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, --- | 1,453 | 91 | 71 | 29 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 6· | 2· | 45· |

The largest number of cases in the above statement has been disposed of by the Deputy Magistrate, Sheikh Khyrooddeen Ahmed. It would seem, however, with

reference to the following statement of commitments, that Mr Wilson has had the largest share of heavy cases. The general percentage of 2 per cent. of Magisterial orders reversed or modified is favorable.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. J. D. Inglis, Magistrate, --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 75· |
| „ Ditto ditto, Joint Magistrate, --- | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 67· |
| „ A. C. Lyall, Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, --- | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100· |
| „ Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Bareilly, --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Ditto ditto, Assistant Magistrate, ditto | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| „ S. M. Moens, Assistant Magistrate, Bareilly, --- | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 43· |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 14 | 36 | 7 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 34 | 8 | 22 | 61· |
| Captain Unwin, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Khyrooddeen, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 13 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 73· |
| Total, --- | 53 | 85 | 24 | 39 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 80 | 37 | 53 | 63· |

The general percentage of cases convicted and referred, viz. 63 per cent, is not very favorable, being less good than the general average. The commitments have been made by a number of Officers, but much the largest number has been committed by the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Wilson, who has attained tolerable success, 61 per

cent. of his commitments having been successful. Both Sheikh Khyrooddeen, Deputy Magistrate, and the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Clarke, have been more successful. The number of cases committed by the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate seems smaller than is desirable. It is scarcely to be wished that the most important portion of the Magistrate's duty should be devolved so much as has been done on the Deputy Magistrates.

11. Mr. Vansittart, the Sessions Judge, has reported on the Magisterial Officers as follows:—"Mr. Inglis, Magistrate of Bareilly, always has proceeded upon the happy system of giving the people as little trouble as he can. But it is doubtful to me whether he has assumed his full responsibility under the new Police Act.

"Mr. H. Clarke's work is most punctually disposed of. He is well acquainted with all Regulations relating to the Criminal Courts.

"Mr. Crosthwaite is one of the most painstaking and intelligent young Officers I have yet met, and the people generally have a great regard for him.

"Sheikh Khyrooddeen disposes of a vast amount of work, which, without any reflection on him, is not always the worst done that it is open to revision.

"Of Mr. Colvin's work I have had but little under review.

"Ameer Ali is a native gentleman of great influence in Pillibheet, and his name stands very high."

12. The operation of Act XVI. of 1850 has been virtually *nil* during the year under review, only Rupees ninety-five having been imposed in fines, none of which sum was realized.

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 6 | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 6 | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of previous year, --- | 4 | 70—10 | 0 | 0 |

13. Regarding the exemption from stamp duty on criminal petitions Mr. Vansittart writes:—"The stamp duty never pressed heavily on the people,

nor do I see that there is any increase in work, because petitions in criminal matters can now be presented on plain paper. A man attending to prosecute necessarily spends in time and money more twenty-fold by quitting his village than by any purchase of stamp paper."

14. *Budaon.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. P. Carmichael during the year.

15. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year, are seen in the following return :—

| Description of Offence. | Total No. of Persons under trial during the year. | Total No. of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | No. of Persons under trial at the close of the year: Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | No. of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 1,240 | 1,234 | 0 | 0 | 786 | 448 | 64· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.* Headings Nos. 42 and 43, --- | 1,360 | 1,355 | 0 | 0 | 910 | 445 | 67· |
| Total, --- | 2,600 | 2,589 | 0 | 0 | 1,696 | 893 | 66· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 2,567 | 2,544 | 10 | 0 | 1,545 | 999 | 61· |
| Increase, --- | 33 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |

besides sixty-nine persons arrested by the Police and released upon bail. The number of persons brought to trial in the past year, was much the same as in 1860, and was, as then, very large. The criminal work of Budaon is heavy. It was disposed of with singular success, no single person remaining under trial at the close of the year. This result is very creditable to the exertions of Mr. Carmichael and his subordinates. It must, moreover, be remembered that this District suffered much from the effects of famine during the year under review. The proportion of convictions and committals, viz., sixty-six per cent., is fairly good, and better than the North Western Provinces' average, viz., sixty-two per cent.

16. *General Statement of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 15 | 21 | 19 | 35· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 5 | 8 | 3 | 19· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20· |
| Total, --- | 23 | 30 | 23 | 30· |

The percentage of appeals reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried corresponds exactly with the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 29 per cent.

17. *General results of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- | 26 | 63 | |
| Referred, --- --- | 13 | 47 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- | 7 | 40 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 1 | 2 | |
| Total, --- | 47 | 152 | 72· |

This return the Court consider to be very favorable to the care and judgment evinced by the Magisterial authorities, the average of the Provinces generally being 65 per cent., while in Budaon it is 72 per cent.

18. The amount of criminal business, and of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, are given below:—

| District. | Years. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total Pending. |
| Budaon, --- | 1861 | 1,239 | 0 | 3,693 | 69 | 425 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 1,243 | 4 | 3,052 | 76 | 188 | 0 | 2 |

This is a highly satisfactory return, so far as the disposal of work goes, evincing much industry on the part of the Magisterial Officers. The number of Act IV. of 1840 cases, however, is altogether extravagant. The Magistrate has shewn that many of these cases are between landlord and tenant, relating to the possession of cultivated land, and both the Court's Circular making Act X. of 1859 applicable and the new Criminal Procedure Code will remedy this great abuse of law.

19. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Years. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Budaon, --- | 1861 | 7,497 | 1,067 | 148 | 13 | 86· | 12· | 2· | 0 |
| | 1860 | 7,457 | 1,613 | 605 | 269 | 75· | 16· | 6· | 3· |

These results are better than those of last year, but still a good deal inferior to those shewn by comparison with the general average, which is—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

20. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Years. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Budaon, --- | 1861 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| | 1860 | 2 | 15 | 17 |

The return for the Thannah, viz., three days, appears high. In Bareilly, under the same Sessions Judge, it is one day. Probably a different mode of computation and compiling the return obtains, which the Sessions Judge is requested to enquire into and report on. The other periods of duration in Columns 4 and 5 are so very favorable as to provoke enquiry, especially in regard to the entry in Col. 5, whether the mode of calculation prescribed by the Court's Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June 1861, has been followed or not. The Sessions Judge has been asked to report on this point.

21. Mr. Carmichael, the Magistrate of Budaon, has recorded the following remarks relative to the Officers subordinate to him:—"My subordinates have all worked laboriously and well during the past year. It would be invidious to make selection of any for particular mention. I have to thank them all for their exertions during the past year, and for their efforts in uniting with me to keep down the work."

22. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT. | NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840 APPEALS. | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| | | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Budaon. | Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, | 162 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6· | 2· | 38· |
| | Mr. E. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate, -- ... ... ... | 617 | 50 | 39 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 8· | 2· | 28· |
| | Mr. H. D. Inglis, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 378 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3· | 1· | 36. |
| | Salamut Roy, Deputy Magistrate, | 354 | 25 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7· | 1· | 28. |
| | Total, ... | 1,511 | 98 | 76 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 4 | 6· | 1· | 30· |

The mass of the cases has been decided by Mr. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate. It seems, however, from the following statement of commitments, that the Magistrate, Mr. Carmichael, has kept the most important cases in his own hands. The result of appeals is highly favorable, exhibiting an average of one per cent. of the Magisterial orders interfered with. These results are creditable to all the officers.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by the Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | 21 | 96 | 9 | 33 | 8 | 41 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 93 | 17 | 74 | 79· |
| Mr. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate, ... | 10 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 85· |
| Mr. Inglis, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 15 | 36 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 16 | 55· |
| Salamut Roy, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 10 | 29 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 56· |
| Total, ... | 56 | 177 | 26 | 63 | 13 | 47 | 7 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 150 | 39 | 110 | 72· |

The bulk of the persons committed were committed by the Magistrate Mr. Carmichael, the results of whose commitments evidence good judgment and care, a proportion of 79 per cent. having been convicted and referred. The result of the commitments made by Mr. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate, though they were few, is exceedingly good, 85 per cent. having been convicted and referred. The commitments by the Assistant Magistrate Mr. Inglis, and Deputy Magistrate Salamut Roy, have been less successful.

23*rd*.—Regarding the Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Vansittart writes :—" Here I can but repeat that Mr. Carmichael is the most successful administrator of the very troublesome district under his control. Mr. Inglis, Assistant at Budaon, is a most intelligent officer, who will have merited his promotion whenever the Government may grant it."

24*th*.—The following Return shews that Act XVI. of 1850 was less successfully worked in Budaon during the year under review than in the previous year. The chief falling off is observable in the Sessions Judge's Court, in which no portion of the fines imposed was realized.

| District. | Designation of Court. | No. of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Budaon. | Magistrate's Court, --- | 88 | 430 2 6 | 299 15 0 | 70· |
| | Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 3 | 110 14 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, --- | 91 | 541 1 0 | 299 15 0 | 55· |
| | Total of previous year, --- | 86 | 1,082 1 5 | 803 3 9 | 74· |

25*th*.—The Court regard the result of the Criminal administration of this district, to be highly creditable to Mr. Carmichael and his subordinate officers.

26*th*.—Mr. Henry Vansittart was Sessions Judge of the districts of Bareilly and of half Budaon throughout the year, and was employed 90 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 94 commitments and 116 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 87 of the former and 90 of the latter, leaving at the close of it, 7 commitments and 26 appeals under trial.

The result of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. H. Vansittart, Sessions Judge, | 43 | 92 | 22 | 30 | 17 | 55 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 6 |

*27th.*—The results of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, and otherwise disposed of by the Court on appeal, and after inspection of the Criminal statements were as follows:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | No. of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | No. of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of Appeal cases.* | | | | *No. of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to Total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | No. of Persons on whom sentence agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of Persons in which it differed. | Total No. of Persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Bareilly. | H. Vansittart, Esq., ... ... ... | 28 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 57· | 61· |

Calculated by the Court's rates, the work performed in the Bareilly Sessions Judgeship during the past year places this Judgeship fifth in the list of Judgeships of the North Western Provinces in respect to pressure of work. Mr. Vansittart, in the Court's opinion, deserves much credit for his assiduous labors in this important zillah. During the past year he referred the cases of 28 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, of whom 2 were acquitted, and 26 sentenced by the Court, the Sessions Judge's recommendation being accepted in the cases of 16. Of 11 cases appealed, the Sessions Judge's order was confirmed in 8, and reversed or modified in 3. In 2 reviewed without appeal, his order was modified.

28*th*.—In conclusion, the Court observe that the Sessions Judge has entirely neglected the instructions conveyed in para. 13 of the Court's Resolution of last year, in which he was directed "to submit the general Report on the whole district of Budaon, incorporating in it, at the proper places, the notes and remarks of the Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpore:" and has entailed much needless trouble on the Court, by confining his Report to half the district of Budaon. For the future the Sessions Judge, in sending up his Annual Report, will take care not to mix together the two districts, but to begin with one, Bareilly, and complete it; and then to commence and complete Budaon separately, as done in this Resolution.

AGRA:
*The 5th May 1862.*

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Bareilly for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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No. 780.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.*
*Dated Agra, the 7th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges*,—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judge*,—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter No. 5, dated 29th January 1862, from the Hon'ble R. A. J. Drummond, Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpore, submitting his Report on the Criminal Administration of that district (including the Sessions Return of half Budaon) during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements and a Report from the Magistrates.

1. *Shahjehanpore Magistracy*.—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. W. G. Probyn during the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offence. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of Persons whose cases have been disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 737 | 682 | 48 | 20 | 373 | 309 | 54· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43, --- --- | 2,038 | 1,979 | 55 | 8 | 1,093 | 886 | 55· |
| Total, --- --- | 2,775 | 2,661 | 103 | 28 | 1,466 | 1,195 | 55· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 2,929 | 2,843 | 63 | 57 | 1,743 | 1,100 | 61· |
| Increase, --- --- | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- --- | 154 | 182 | 0 | 29 | 277 | 0 | 0 |

including 78 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 44 were on bail, and 34 unconditionally.

The results exhibited in the above Memo. are not altogether satisfactory. The number of persons brought to trial remains much as it was in the preceding year. But it cannot be held creditable, that so many as 103 persons were under trial at the close of the year, of whom 45 were detained in custody. In the adjoining District of Budaon there was not one. Neither can it be held satisfactory that the cases of so many as 28 persons had been pending for more than 3 months, at the year's end. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, to total number tried, *viz.*, 55 per cent., is not favorable, and is below the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 62 per cent. The Magistrate thinks that this ill " result is to be attributed to the Police system."

The Sessions Judge has, in some of his remarks, rather wandered from the Judicial into the Police examination of the statistics before him, which have properly no place in this Resolution.

3. *General results of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 13 | 36 | 24 | 32· |
| Act IV. of 1840 Do., --- | 3 | 12 | 4 | 28· |
| Miscellaneous Do., --- | 1 | 5 | 7 | 53· |
| Total, . --- | 17 | 53 | 37 | 34· |

These shew a percentage of 34 appeals reversed or modified, to number of appeals tried. This is rather above the average, which is 29 per cent., for the Provinces, generally.

4. *General Statement of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- | 25 | 43 | 61· |
| Referred, --- --- | 9 | 10 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- | 9 | 33 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- | 1 | 1 | |
| Total, --- | 44 | 87 | 61· |

The proportion of cases convicted and referred is not favorable; the average of the North Western Provinces being 65 per cent., while here, it is only 61 per cent.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of, and pending, as found in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Return:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of heinous and petty offences and Appeals. Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous cases. Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Shahjehanpore, --- | 1861 | 1,866 | 97 | 6,614 | 0 | 397 | 0 | 19 |
| | 1860 | 1,354 | 41 | 6,960 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 3 |

The decrease in the amount of Miscellaneous business disposed of is attributed by the Magistrate to the action of the new Police system, whereby many of this description of cases are now disposed of by the Deputy Superintendent.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Shahjehanpore, --- | 1861 | 13,649 | 145 | 7 | 9 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 10,853 | 490 | 75 | 36 | 95· | 4· | 1· | 0 |

The Court regard this return as eminently satisfactory and creditable to Magisterial exertion on the part of Mr. Probyn and his subordinates. On this subject Mr. Probyn writes:—"This result is, I consider, eminently satisfactory. I noticed in my last year's Report that I had paid particular attention to this subject. I consider that it is the greatest hardship, and nothing tends so much to render our Courts unpopular with the people, as keeping the witnesses any length of time in attendance. My different coadjutors hold the same view as myself, and we have made it a rule to be in Office by 10 A. M., and not to leave until the depositions of all witnesses in attendance have been taken and attested. The statement may be relied on as correct, as far as my Court is concerned." The Court regard the systematic measures, consistently followed by the Magistrate and his subordinates, to be very praiseworthy. They, altogether, disagree with the remarks of the Sessions Judge (noted marginally), who was "never of opinion that this statement was of much value." They cannot accept as just his opinion that, "very few conscientious Officers ever unnecessarily delayed the examination of witnesses, and that the constant attention drawn to this point, has had the effect of causing witnesses to be very cursorily examined and dismissed without much cross examination"; and they are of opinion that Mr. Probyn more justly appreciates the advantage resulting from careful endeavour to prevent witnesses being unduly harassed. Regarding Mr. Probyn's remark, marginally quoted, the Court are glad that the Sessions Judge has called for further explanation, and desire that such further explanation as is offered by the Magistrate, may be submitted with the Judge's remark. Explanation might, also, be obtained from the District Superintendent of Police on the subject.

"I do not place much value on this statement, and I think there is more danger of witnesses being dismissed without a close cross-examination, than of being unduly detained. The new Law will prevent this."

"I think it right, however, to mention that, under the new Police system, witnesses are often detained one or more days before they reach us."

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Shahjehanpore, --- --- --- | 1861 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| | 1860 | 2 | 18 | 13 |

The term occupied in the Thannah enquiry (average 3 days) appears high, compared with the one day duration reported in the Bareilly and two days in the Budaon district. The Court hope that this period may be reduced, and will communicate their hope to the Inspector General of Police. The duration in column 4 is better than the average, (14 days), and that in column 5, rather in excess of the general average.

8. The results of appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, as shewn in the following Abstract, call for no special notice:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amjud Ali, Deputy Magistrate, Shahjehanpore, --- | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Ahmud Hossein, Ditto, Tilhur, --- | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kunhya Lall, Ditto, Jelallabad, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kasim Hussun, Ditto, Powaine, --- | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Total, --- | 11 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18· |

9. Mr. W. G. Probyn, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him, in the following terms:—"I have great pleasure in recording the hearty co-operation I have met with from my different coadjutors. Mr. Willock has had the control of the Kotwalee and Thannahs in pergunnah Shahjehanpore; this is the heaviest and by far the most important charge: there is a great deal of work too connected with it in the way of Municipal and Conservancy arrangements, which does not appear on paper. Mr. Willock is a zealous and efficient Officer. Mr. Sandys has had charge of the Thannahs in the Tilhur jurisdiction; he invariably displays great care and intelligence in the preparation of his cases. Mr. Kinlock has not had any particular locality continuously entrusted to him. I have, however, made over to him a good number of miscellaneous cases. He also had, during Monowur-ool-zumma Khan's absence on leave, charge of Jelallabad Thannah, and, during my tour to the south of the district, charge of the Northern Thannahs. He has, I believe, been rather unfortunate in his cases appealed and committed to your Court, however they were generally of an intricate nature."

"Monowur-ool-zumma Khan has had charge of the Jelallabad Thannah, submitting to me those cases which were beyond his power to decide. He had also charge of Mr. Sandys' Thannahs during that Officer's absence. His orders are never appealed, which speaks much for him. I have seldom had reason to differ in opinion with him, and am well satisfied with his work. The four Tehseeldars, invested with the powers of Assistant Magistrate, have done their work well. The decisions of Kunhya Lall, Deputy Magistrate of Jelallabad, have struck me as particularly good. I have kept in my own hands the Northern Thannahs, making over a good number of the cases to Mr. Kinloch. I also took up the Thannah work of Mr. Willock during his absence on leave."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous, and Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage. | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. W. G. Probyn, Magistrate, --- --- --- | 487 | 33 | 27 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 7· | 1· | 11· |
| " H. D. Willock, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 544 | 44 | 38 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 8· | 3· | 42· |
| " Sandys, Assistant Magistrate, --- --- | 277 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7· | 2· | 37· |
| " C. W. Kinloch, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 227 | 22 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 10· | 3· | 53· |
| Syud Monowur-ool-zumma Khan, Deputy Magistrate, | 208 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Watson, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate, | 37 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11· | 0 | 0 |
| " R. Price, Offg. do. do., | 38 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5· | 5· | 100· |
| " A. Cary, do. do. do., | 40 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5· | 3· | 50· |
| Total, --- | 1,858 | 126 | 107 | 49 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 7· | 2· | 35· |

The Magistrate Mr. Probyn has taken his full share of the work, the largest number of cases having been decided by the Joint Magistrate Mr. H. D. Willock. The percentage of Magisterial orders interfered with is favorable to the Magistrate and Mr. Sandys, and is too high in the cases of Mr. Willock, Joint Magistrate, and Mr. Kinloch, Deputy Magistrate.

(2.) *Commitments.*

| Name and Designation. | Cases committed, including commitment pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by the Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Probyn, Magistrate, | 25 | 44 | 13 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 35 | 19 | 25 | 69· |
| „ Willock, Joint do., | 14 | 34 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 33 | 10 | 22 | 66· |
| „ Sandys, Asst. do., | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 44· |
| „ Kinloch, Dy. do., | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Price, Cantt. Joint Magistrate, --- | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 33· |
| Total, --- | 50 | 99 | 25 | 43 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 86 | 34 | 53 | 61· |

The largest number of cases has been committed by the Magistrate: and his commitments have also been most successful, 69 per cent. having been convicted and referred. The percentage shewn by Mr. Willock's commitments is also good, [66 per cent.,] the general average of the North Western Provinces being 65 per cent. The commitments by Mr. Sandys, Mr. Kinloch and Mr. Price have been very unsuccessful. The Sessions Judge observes:—"The only Officer whose cases have been uniformly unsuccessful is the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Kinloch, and I think the Magistrate would do well to exercise a closer supervision of this Officer's work, whose cases generally have not given me a favorable opinion of his judgment." These remarks should be communicated to Mr. Kinloch, through the Magistrate under whom he may now be serving, Mr. Kinloch having left Shahjehanpoor.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Drummond, the Sessions Judge, reports:—"Mr. Probyn has taken a fair share of the work, although the labor entailed on him by the working of the new taxes must necessarily have taken up much of his time. The regularity and carefulness which mark all his proceedings deserve great praise. Mr. Willock has also disposed of a large amount of work, and is a most zealous, hardworking Officer. The work of Mr. Sandys, which has come under my notice, shows him to be a careful and intelligent Officer. The case of committal and appeal which I have inspected, decided by Mr. Kinloch, have not given me a favorable opinion of his judgment or ability. Monowur-oolzumma is a very hardworking and excellent Officer, and deserves great credit for the amount of work disposed of."

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- --- | 102 | 1,231 12 3 | 207 4 9 | 17· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 102 | 1,231 12 3 | 207 4 9 | 17· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 76 | 506 10 6 | 153 13 0 | 30· |

The Sessions Judge remarks that:—" The amount realized is not large, and the attention of the subordinate Officers will be again called to the remarks of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the Criminal Report of 1860."

13. Article 5, Schedule B., of Act XXXVI. 1860, has had no effect in increasing the number of cases in the Criminal Courts of Shahjehanpore.

14. Mr. Drummond remarks:—" The new Police Act must necessarily affect the administration of Criminal Justice, and is therefore deserving of some notice. Practically the Magistrate of the district has not the same authority over the Police which he had under the old system, where the promotion and punishment are in the hands of the District Superintendent, he is looked up to as the real superior, and the whole management is now in the hands of young and inexperienced Officers, where formerly the Magistrate (usually of 12 to 16 years' standing) supervised it himself. In fact the result is much the same as if a young Assistant had been put in sole charge of the Police and made responsible to the Commissioner alone."

" The consequences, as far as I can judge, from those cases which I have inspected, prepared under the new system, are, that criminals have an additional chance of escape. Under the old system, where the Circular of August 1854 was thoroughly enforced, there was a great check to Police malpractices. The new system appears to me to give unlimited facilities to the Police to manipulate cases; the record is made as scanty as possible, and, in few cases, are the requirements of the law carried out as now worked. I think it must fail to act in improving the administration of Criminal Justice." The Court observe that, although with the good or ill results of the new system of Police, as such, the Sessions Judge has undoubtedly no concern; yet, that, it is only right, and no more than his duty, that the Sessions Judge should watch their proceedings in their bearing on the cases brought judicially before him. And whenever delay, or other improper conduct may be shewn to exist, it should be brought through the Magistrate to the notice of the Police. In referring thereto, in an Annual Administration Report, the Sessions Judge will do well to avoid speculative opinion, which is so varying on the subject; and to confine himself to specific defects, referring, when necessary, to those cases in which they have been brought to his notice.

15. The Court consider the administration of Criminal Justice in Shahjehanpoor, in the past year, to be creditable to Mr. Probyn particularly, and also to his subordinate Officers.

16. Mr. H. P. Fane officiated as Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpoor, including half of Budaon, from 1st January to 31st May during the year, and was engaged 35 days in the disposal of criminal duties. Out of 19 commitments and 56 appeals for trial during these 5 months, he decided 15 of the former and 43 of the latter, leaving at the end of May, 4 commitments, and 13 appeals under trial.

The Hon'ble R. A. J. Drummond was Sessions Judge from 14th June to 31st December during the year, and was engaged 25 days in the discharge of criminal business.

Out of 35 commitments and 83 appeals for trial during the above period, he decided 29 of the former and 64 of the latter, leaving at the close of the year, 6 commitments, and 19 appeals under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of, is shewn in the following table :—

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular Appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840, and miscellaneous. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. H. P. Fane, --- --- | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Hon'ble R. Drummond, --- --- | 15 | 31 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 9 |
| Total, --- | 25 | 43 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 17 | 13 |

17. The results of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, or disposed of by the Court by way of appeal, or otherwise, are seen below:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | No. of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Appeal cases. | | | | No. of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |
| | | | No. of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of Persons in which it differed. | Total No. of Persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| Shahjehanpoor. | Mr. H. P. Fane, | 32 | 29 | 3 | 32 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 90· | 70· |
| | „ R. Drummond, | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55· | 0 |
| | Total, --- | 41 | 34 | 7 | 41 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 82· | 70· |

The Court observe that Shahjehanpoor stands 9th in the list of the Judgeships of the North Western Provinces, when placed according to the calculated value of the work got through by the Judges, Messrs. Fane and Drummond.

The work has been well got through, and the pending files are not heavy. The cases of 41 persons were referred during the year, of whom *all* were convicted, *and*, in the cases of 34 persons, the sentence recommended by the Sessions Judge was passed. Nine cases were appealed, in seven of which, the Sessions Judge's order was confirmed. One order was reviewed without appeal, and the Sessions Judge's order modified.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpoor, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

No. 754.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 28th April 1862.*

PRESENT :

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.
*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter No. 25, dated 31st January 1862, from W. S. Paterson, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of zillah Agra, submitting his Report on the Criminal Administration of the Agra and Muttra Districts, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements, and the original Reports of the respective Magistrates of those districts.

AGRA.—1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps during the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the year 1860 :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41, 1st Headings of Statement No. 1. | 1,604 | 1,547 | 35 | 3 | 925 | 622 | 59· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 & 43, | 2,943 | 2,904 | 30 | 10 | 1,510 | 1,394 | 51· |
| Total, | 4,547 | 4,451 | 65 | 13 | 2,435 | 2,016 | 55· |
| Total of previous year, | 4,059 | 3,855 | 175 | 35 | 1,931 | 1,924 | 50· |
| Increase, | 488 | 596 | 0 | 0 | 504 | 92 | 0 |
| Decrease, | 0 | 0 | 110 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

including 30 persons arrested and released by the Police on security.

The reasons assigned by the Magistrate in his Report, sufficiently account for the greatly increased number of persons brought to trial, *i. e.*, "the widely spread distress and misery caused by the famine." The cases of these persons have been well disposed of. The number of persons [65] who remained under trial at the close of the year, contrasts favorably with that left at the end of 1860, notwithstanding the disturbing cause of famine. The number of persons in custody at the end of the year [38] is moderate and satisfactory. There has been some improvement in the proportion of persons convicted and committed, which for the past year is 55 per cent. There is still, however, room for improvement, the average of the districts of the North Western Provinces being 62 per cent., there is no reason why this district should be below the average.

3. *General result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- --- --- | 9 | 58 | 71 | 51· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- --- --- | 0 | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- --- --- | 9 | 38 | 13 | 22· |
| Total, --- | 18 | 98 | 86 | 43· |

The Court observe that this general result is not satisfactory, the average percentage of reversals, &c. to appeals tried in the Provinces generally, being 29 per cent., while in Agra, it is as high as 43 per cent.

4. *General result of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- --- | 68 | 125 | |
| Referred, --- --- --- --- | 14 | 16 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- --- | 30 | 83 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- --- --- | 20 | 99 | |
| Total, --- | 132 | 323 | 44· |

The average percentage of persons convicted and committed to total number disposed of in the North Western Provinces generally, is 65 per cent. The results shewn in the Agra District, therefore, or 44 per cent., are capable of much improvement.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Return :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of heinous and petty offences and Appeals. Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous Cases. Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Agra, --- --- | 1861 | 2,320 | 39 | 3,046 | 51 | 157 | 0 | 5 |
| | 1860 | 2,128 | 78 | 4,212 | 46 | 80 | 0 | 4 |

The Court consider these results to be generally satisfactory. A large amount of work has been got through by the Magisterial Officers; and the number of cases pending is small.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Agra, --- | 1861 | 7,911 | 1,421 | 378 | 113 | 81· | 14· | 4· | 1· |
| | 1860 | 8,189 | 1,459 | 386 | 189 | 80· | 14· | 4· | 2· |

Compared with the general average of the districts of these Provinces, which is

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

The results of the Agra District are unquestionably bad. The explanation offered by the Magistrate, however, as marginally noted, is entitled to much weight; and the Court content themselves with expressing a hope that in the current year, when no such exceptional causes are in operation, results not inferior to the average of other districts may be shewn.

"This Statement must be admitted to be unfavorable. The cause was undoubtedly the heavy press of work, which from the beginning of the year to the 1st October, was thrown on the Officers of the District connected with relief operations, such as personal supervision of the Relief works, and of the Poor-Kitchen; besides the operations under the Income Tax Act, and the labor of inspection of famine-stricken villages, and the necessary Reports for remission and suspension of jumma in the same."

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was Employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Agra, --- --- | 1861 | 1 | 21 | 12 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 16 | 10 |

The Court observe that the result, as regards the duration of Thannah enquiry, is good. That of Column 4 is, however, very unfavorable; the average duration of cases in that Column being for the North Western Provinces, generally, 14 days. The duration in Column 5 is favorable, and better than the average.

8. The *Appeals* from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, as shewn below:—

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | No. of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. Boulderson, Assistant Magistrate, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Nujm-ood-deen Hyder, Deputy Ditto, --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Hossein, Ditto, Ditto, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- --- | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |

were too few to require notice in this Resolution.

9. The opinion of the Magistrate on the qualifications of his subordinates, and of the Sessions Judge respecting the Magisterial Authorities, was the following:—" The Magistrate observes, that Mr. Pasley's exertions were not in proportion to the greatly increased call resulting from the calamities of the year. I find that during the seven months Mr. Pasley was employed in Agra during the year, he decided 262 cases as Joint Magistrate, and 101 cases as Officiating Magistrate. I find that a proportion of ¾ of his committals resulted in conviction. Mr. Pasley was unwell during the hot season, and availed himself of leave in September last. Of Mr. Boulderson, Assistant Magistrate, the Magistrate observes, that, 'with experience, his work will be good.' I have observed that Mr. Boulderson is a painstaking Officer, and I concur in the Magistrate's opinion. Of Mr. Gardner, the Magistrate observes, that his remarks of the previous year apply equally to this. I find those to be as follows:—'Mr. Gardner is an Officer of much promise, and, although a very young Officer, his investigations are close and complete, and his conclusions trustworthy.' My own observation of Mr. Gardner's work leads to the conclusion that he is painstaking, and that his investigations are close, and his decisions upon the whole good. Of Mr. Brown, Deputy Magistrate, the Magistrate observes that 'he has carried on a large proportion of the work, and that his experience and the attention which he gives to the cases before him, have made his services very valuable, and that his exertions during the year under review claim special mention.' I concur generally in this favorable report of Mr. Brown. Some of his committals have been defective in detail. I think it probable that, if Mr. Brown had had less work, this deficiency would have been less apparent.

"Of the Tehseeldars with powers of Deputy Magistrate, the Magistrate observes that, 'as in the previous year so in 1861, their performances have been satisfactory.'

"Mr. Phillipps has performed a fair share of the Criminal work, and his administration during the past year, a year of calamity from famine and of press of extra work, appears very commendable. I had occasion to draw the Magistrate's attention to the Government order of 25th May 1854, respecting supervision of commitments made by subordinates. I would not desire to burden the Magistrate with extra work, but the supervision of the heavier class of commitment cases is a duty specially imposed by Government. The general duties appear to be well distributed by the Magistrate among his subordinates.

"Major Ward, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, was absent on leave during the greater part of the year. Captain Bacon, who officiated, is a most painstaking Officer; his decisions were unnecessarily diffuse, but his investigations very close and complete."

10. *Detailed Results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total Number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous, and Act IV, of 1840. | | Percentage. | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to Cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. Phillipps, Magistrate, | 1,171 | 30 | 30 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 3· | 1 | 23· |
| „ G. B. Pasley, Joint Magistrate, --- | 354 | 37 | 37 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 10· | 6· | 60· |
| „ Melville, Joint Magistrate, --- | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ A. Boulderson, Joint Magistrate, --- | 361 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40· |
| „ D. M. Gardner, Joint Magistrate, --- | 351 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17· |
| Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 239 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8· | 5· | 61· |
| Superintendent Agra Jail, --- | 278 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2· | 1· | 50· |
| Mr. T. A. Brown, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1,230 | 50 | 48 | 20 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 4· | 2· | 43· |
| Rae Doorga Pershaud, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 520 | 41 | 41 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 8· | 2· | 32· |
| Mr. J. Munro, Patrol, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Najm-ood-deen Hyder, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 407 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3· | 1· | 53· |
| Ikram Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 262 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Irshad Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bance Pershaud, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goordial Singh, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sham Pershaud, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peetum Singh, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Hossein, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5,523 | 208 | 202 | 67 | 71 | 49 | 15 | 4· | 2· | 43· |

The largest number of cases has been disposed of by the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. T. A. Brown, whose decisions shew particularly well; inasmuch as only 2 per cent. of his sentences have been interfered with. Mr. Phillipps, the Magistrate, has decided nearly an equal number, and the result of appeals from his decisions is still more favorable, *i. e.*, 1 per cent. only of his decisions have been modified or reversed. The result of appeals is very favorable to Messrs. Boulderson and Gardner, each of which Officers disposed of about the same number of cases, and unfavorable to Mr. Pasley, 6 per cent. of whose decisions were modified or reversed.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, --- | 16 | 46 | 8 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 41 | 12 | 31 | 76· |
| Mr. G. B. Pasley, Joint Magistrate, --- | 23 | 54 | 15 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 53 | 17 | 30 | 57· |
| Major Ward, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain C. Bacon, Officiating Ditto, --- | 3 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 58· |
| Mr. D. M Gardner, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. A. Brown, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 67 | 195 | 16 | 38 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 35 | 20 | 99 | 41 | 81 | 23 | 46 | 26· |
| Lieutenant C. Y. Walcott, Officiating Superintendent of Thuggee, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Dr. W. Walker, Superintendent of Jail, --- | 32 | 32 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 90· |
| Mr. G. G. Billings, Deputy Magistrate of Allyguth, --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 147 | 352 | 68 | 125 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 83 | 20 | 99 | 112 | 224 | 82 | 141 | 44· |

In the districts of the North Western Provinces, the average percentage of persons convicted on commitments to the Sessions Judge, or whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, is 65 per cent. By far the largest share of the cases committed in Agra has fallen to the Deputy Magistrate Mr. Brown. The result is very unfavorable to his judgment, only 26 per cent. of the persons committed by him having been convicted. The Sessions Judge has noticed the want of discretion exhibited in some commitments, and the Magistrate's attention must be called more particularly thereto. The next largest number of commitments was made by Mr. Pasley, whose percentage of persons convicted is still below the average, *i. e.*, 57 per cent. The Magistrate's commitments, though less numerous, were successful, 76 per cent. having been convicted.

11. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- --- --- | 43 | 425 8 6 | 39 13 9 | 9· |
| Sessions Judge' Court, --- --- --- | 10 | 1,000 0 0 | 94 6 9 | 9· |
| Total, --- --- | 53 | 1,425 8 6 | 134 4 6 | 9· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 46 | 1,264 12 8 | 160 7 5 | 13· |

On this subject the Officiating Sessions Judge, Mr. Paterson, observes:—"The Magistrate of Agra states that Act XVI. of 1850 can never effectually operate in remunerating sufferers by theft. It is rare that convicted thieves have property which is liable to attachment. Moveable property is easily concealed, and immovable property is not liable to sale. I observe that the small proportion of fines realized has lately come under the notice of Government. If the sufferers are in some degree remunerated, a point is gained ; and at the same time the operation of the Act cannot fail as a warning to thieves. Rs. 425, the amount imposed by the Magisterial Authorities, is small. The Magistrate has not given any further explanation than the above."

12. *Practical operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.*

| | Stamped. | Plain. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Primary Petitions in Criminal Cases in 1861, | 1,083 | 2,546 | 3,629 |
| Ditto ditto ditto in 1860, | 3,168 | 0 | 3,168 |

The Judge remarks:—"The Magistrate observes that the increase to criminal business, arising from the operation of Act XXXVI. of 1860, has been very slight. I observe that from the above Return, it would appear that the Act has operated to increase the number of petitions by 461, as compared with the previous year, and to diminish the use of Stamps by 2,085. There has not been such increase as to occasion inconvenience."

13. Referring to Mr. Paterson's remarks regarding the non-submission by the Magistrate of any remarks respecting the working of the new system of Police, the Court observe that the only point connected with the working of the new Police system, which the Magistrate needed to notice in his Report on the Criminal Judicial Administration, was the detention of prisoners at the Thannah, and the judgment exercised in sending in persons for trial before the Magisterial Courts.

14. The Court are glad to be able to recognize marked improvement in several of the points of the Criminal administration which have been above noticed, which, considering the extraordinary difficulties presented by the year of famine, and the great additional duty imposed on all the Magisterial Officers, is certainly creditable to the Magistrate and his subordinates. In some respects, which have been noticed, the Criminal Administration may be improved, and the Court hope the Magistrate's attention will be given to them in the current year.

15. *Muttra.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. R. Best from 1st January to 15th February, and by Mr. H. D. Robertson from 16th February to the end of the year.

16. The following Abstract exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, compared with similar Returns for the previous year :—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 865 | 833 | 14 | 0 | 516 | 317 | 62· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- | 1,515 | 1,461 | 42 | 3 | 838 | 623 | 67· |
| Total, --- | 2,380 | 2,294 | 56 | 3 | 1,354 | 940 | 59· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 1,988 | 1,864 | 106 | 3 | 1,205 | 659 | 65· |
| Increase, --- | 392 | 430 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 281 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

The same cause which operated in Agra to increase the number of persons under trial, and disposed of, has also operated here, and caused a large increase of both; the famine having been felt with even greater severity in Muttra than in Agra. The work has been well got through, and, despite the adverse circumstances, the number of persons under trial at the close of the year is only half that left at the close of 1860. The percentage of persons convicted and committed is 59 per cent., which is somewhat below the average of the North Western Provinces generally, *i. e.*, 62 per cent.

17. *General Statement of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- --- --- --- | 8 | 41 | 34 | 41· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- --- --- | 0 | 6 | 2 | 25· |
| Miscellaneous do., --- --- --- | 3 | 14 | 5 | 23· |
| Total, --- --- | 11 | 61 | 41 | 36· |

The Court observe that the result of the appeals is not altogether satisfactory, the average percentage of cases modified and reversed in the Provinces being 29 per cent.; but the proportion of cases appealed to cases decided by the Magisterial Authorities is shewn in a subsequent paragraph to be small.

18. *General result of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- --- | 24 | 41 | |
| Referred, --- --- --- --- | 11 | 12 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- --- | 19 | 63 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 0 | 1 | |
| Total, --- --- | 54 | 117 | 45· |

The ordinary average percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of in the North Western Provinces, during the past year, is 65 per cent. The above Return cannot, therefore, be regarded as satisfactory.

19. The amount of criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are exhibited below:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of Heinous and Petty Offences and Appeals. Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous Cases. Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Muttra, --- --- | 1861 | 1,054 | 22 | 2,725 | 113 | 120 | 0 | 8 |
| | 1860 | 963 | 28 | 2,517 | 72 | 149 | 0 | 7 |

The Court observe that a large number of cases have been disposed of, and few left pending on the files. The result is satisfactory.

20. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Muttra, --- | 1861 | 6,449 | 104 | 28 | 34 | 97· | 2· | 0· | 1· |
| | 1860 | 7,004 | 170 | 64 | 61 | 96· | 2· | 1· | 1· |

The above result is very favorable and creditable to the exertions of the Magisterial Officers. It is better than the average of the Provinces, which stands thus :—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

21. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Muttra. --- --- --- | 1861 | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 1 | 12 |

This, also, is satisfactory and favorable, both in the case of the Thannah and Magisterial proceedings. The average of Columns *4* and *5*, is for the North Western Provinces generally 14 days.

22. *Appeals from Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | No. of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subee-ood-deen, Sudder Ameen of Muttra, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doodraj, Deputy Magistrate of Sadabad, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- --- --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

This Statement calls for no notice.

23. Regarding the Magisterial Officers, the Sessions Judge writes:—"In preparing the Statement, the Officiating Magistrate observed that remarks were superfluous, as all his subordinates exercised full Magistrate's powers, and the Superintendent of Police is responsible in his own Department. On receipt of the report I addressed the Officiating Magistrate, requesting him to make mention of all his subordinates as required by the Court's Circular No. 9 of 1861. He has not complied with that requisition, but has added a remark to the Statement to the effect that the Magistrate has had little chance of judging of the work of those of his subordinates who exercise full powers, but as far as it has been possible to observe results, these have been satisfactory to the efficiency both of the Police and the Magistrates; Mr. Robertson had charge from the 16th February to the close of the year, and during that time all his subordinate Covenanted Officers were changed, but still I consider that he should have given some mention of each, especially on receipt of my requisition by letter. From the return of appeals I find that the Officiating Magistrate committed one case in which the prisoners were acquitted. None of the commitments of Mr. Wall, Joint Magistrate, nor of Mr. Warrand, Assistant Magistrate, have come before me. Mr. Joyce has performed a large portion of the work, and that which has come before me has been satisfactory. The Officiating Magistrate should under any circumstances have made mention of Mr. Joyce, who has been employed throughout the year, and the very large proportion of work performed by him, as shewn in the Quarterly Statements, have drawn my particular attention." The Court concur with Mr. Paterson in thinking that Mr. Robertson should not have neglected a duty specially required of him, and which was particularly called for in the case of Mr. Deputy Magistrate Joyce.

24. *Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous, & Act V. of 1840. | | Percentage | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to Cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. J. R. Best, Magistrate, | 27 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 100· |
| „ H. D. Robertson, Officiating ditto, --- | 250 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 66· |
| „ H. B. Webster, Joint ditto, --- | 853 | 48 | 46 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 38· |
| „ J. C. Robertson, ditto ditto, --- | 928 | 27 | 27 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 30· |
| „ R. C. Wall, Officiating ditto ditto, --- | 282 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33· |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, Assistant ditto, --- | 261 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Deputy ditto, --- | 955 | 23 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 36· |
| „ C. W. Bradford, ditto ditto, --- | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baboo Kunnoo Lall, ditto ditto, --- | 258 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 40· |
| Subbee-ood-deen, Sudder Ameen, --- | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Superintendent of Canals, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doodraj, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pundit Mootee Lall, --- | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bhujjun Lall, --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hurnarain, --- | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 3,899 | 117 | 113 | 49 | 34 | 23 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 36· |

As noticed by the Sessions Judge, the Magistrate, Mr. H. D. Robertson, has taken a small share in the Criminal business and trials, the cases decided by him amounting only to 250; the main burden of Criminal work having fallen on Mr. Joyce, Deputy Magistrate, Mr. J. C. Robertson, now Small Cause Court Judge at Allahabad, and the Joint Magistrate Mr. Webster, now at Allygurh. The result of the Criminal appeals is highly favorable to all the Officers employed in the district, the percentage of cases modified and reversed not exceeding in any case 2 per cent. The cases disposed of by the late Magistrate Mr. Best, are too few to shew any but exceptional results.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitment cancelled. | | Commitments tried by the Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. H. D. Robertson, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ H. B. Webster, Joint ditto, --- | 23 | 46 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 43 | 16 | 24 | 56· |
| „ J. C. Robertson, ditto ditto, --- | 8 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 19· |
| „ R. Wall, Officiating ditto ditto, --- | 4 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. W. Bradford, Deputy ditto, --- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 100· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, ditto ditto, --- | 18 | 47 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 32 | 11 | 18 | 56· |
| Baboo Kunnoo Loll, ditto ditto, --- | 5 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 60· |
| Total, --- | 61 | 162 | 24 | 41 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 116 | 35 | 53 | 45· |

The results of the commitments are not favorable to the judgment of the Officers of the district. Mr. Webster and Mr. Joyce have shewn the best percentage of convictions, *i. e.*, 56 per cent., the average of the Provinces being 65 per cent. Mr J. C. Robertson was singularly unsuccessful; and the single case committed by the Magistrate, and tried during the year, resulted in acquittal.

25. *The operation of Act XVI. of 1850* in zillah Muttra during the year, is shewn in the following Return :—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 35 | 646 0 9 | 120 5 9 | 19· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 1 | 890 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 36 | 1,536 0 9 | 120 5 9 | 8· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 16 | 463 12 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 |

26. *Practical Operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.*

This is shewn in the following Return :—

| | Stamped. | Plain. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Primary Petitions in Criminal cases in 1861, --- | 1,422 | 3,807 | 5,229 |
| Ditto ditto ditto in 1860, --- | 3,050 | 300 | 3,350 |
| Increase, --- --- | 0 | 0 | 1,879 |

There is a considerable increase (1,879,) in the number of petitions filed during the year, the increase consisting entirely of petitions on plain paper, which has necessarily caused a large diminution in the number of Stamps filed.

27. The Court are disposed to view the results exhibited in these Returns of the Criminal Administration of Muttra, to be, with exception of the cases committed to the Sessions, favorable. They concur, however, with the Judge in thinking, that it is desirable that a larger personal share of the work should be taken by Mr. H. D. Robertson. Without disposing, personally, of more cases, and making more commitments, it is scarcely possible to exercise that superintendence and control which belongs to the Magistrate of the district.

28. Mr. Alexander Ross was Officiating Sessions Judge during one month and a half, and was engaged 31 days in the discharge of Criminal duties, during which period he decided 33 Commitments and 75 Appeals.

Mr. E. C. Bayley also officiated as Sessions Judge for one and a half months, and was engaged 30 days on Criminal duties, during which time he decided 39 Commitments and 42 Appeals.

Mr. W. S. Paterson was Officiating Sessions Judge during seven months of the year, and was engaged 99 days on the Criminal side. He decided 94 Commitments and 181 Appeals, leaving at the close of the year 18 Commitments and 11 Appeals under trial.

The details of their work are shewn below :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular Appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. A. Ross, Officiating Sessions Judge, --- | 28 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " E. C. Bayley, --- | 22 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| " W. S. Paterson, --- | 42 | 101 | 17 | 20 | 35 | 105 | 20 | 99 | 10 | 51 | 58 | 9 | 52 | 16 |
| Total, --- | 92 | 166 | 25 | 28 | 49 | 146 | 20 | 100 | 17 | 99 | 105 | 12 | 60 | 22 |

29. The results of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, and of those revised by the Court in appeal, or otherwise called for on perusal of the Criminal Statements, were as follows :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | Number of Appeal cases. | | | | Number of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| Agra, | Mr. E. C. Bayley, --- | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· | 80· |
| | „ A. Ross, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| | „ W. S. Paterson, --- | 18 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 72· | 81· |
| | Total, --- | 24 | 19 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 79· | 82· |

The Officiating Sessions Judge found a heavily encumbered file on taking charge of the Agra Judgeship, and he has evinced praiseworthy industry in reducing the arrears, and disposing of the numerous cases that were pending. The Court have had occasion for dissatisfaction with many of the trials held before Mr. Paterson, who has had before very slight experience as a Sessions Judge, and have noticed in their orders communicated to him, what, in these cases, called for their animadversion. As Mr. Paterson's experience as a Criminal Judge increases, the Court entertain hope that these occasions may be more rare, and that they may be able to report of this Officer in terms of greater commendation.

J. SIMSON,

Register.

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Officiating Sessions Judge of Agra, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,

Register.

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(No. 721.)

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 30th April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, J. Lean, and A. Ross, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. Wynyard and W. Edwards, Esquires.

READ a letter, No. 5, dated 18th January 1862, from R. Spankie, Esq., Officiating Sessions Judge of Furruckabad, submitting his Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in that district during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements, and a brief Report by the Magistrate of the district, Mr. C. R. Lindsay.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Lindsay from 1st January to 6th August, and again from 1st November to 31st December; and by Mr. S. S. Melville from 7th August to 1st November.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year.

| Description of Cases. | Total No. of Cases under trial during the year. | Total No. of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | No. of Persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | No. of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| 1861. | | | | | | | |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No 1. | 600 | 586 | 11 | 2 | 381 | 205 | 65· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43,--- | 1,575 | 1,558 | 10 | 0 | 1,270 | 288 | 81· |
| Total, --- | 2,175 | 2,144 | 21 | 2 | 1,651 | 493 | 77· |
| 1860. | | | | | | | |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1. | 702 | 673 | 19 | 0 | 440 | 233 | 65· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, | 2,001 | 1,967 | 15 | 0 | 1,692 | 275 | 86· |
| Total, --- | 2,703 | 2,640 | 34 | 0 | 2,132 | 508 | 81· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 528 | 496 | 13 | 0 | 481 | 15 | 0 |

besides 200 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 16 were released upon security, and 184 unconditionally.

There has been a considerable diminution of Criminal cases, both Heinous and Miscellaneous, the reason assigned for which, the Court would have been glad to learn. The Magistrate could, no doubt, have readily explained the result. The Criminal business has been well disposed of, only 21 persons remaining under trial at the close of the year, of whom 14 were detained in custody. The delay in regard to the two persons whose cases had been pending for more than three months, has been sufficiently explained, as being owing to the non-receipt of certain information from the Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad. The result of convictions and commitments, compared with acquittals, is also good; the average both in Heinous and Miscellaneous cases being better than that attained in the Provinces generally.

3. The result of appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities, is shewn below :—

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 10 | 51 | 31 | 33· |
| Act IV. of 1840, ditto, --- | 1 | 19 | 2 | 9· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 14 | 43 | 15 | 21· |
| Total, --- | 25 | 113 | 48 | 26· |

The Court concur with the Sessions Judge in regarding this Return as satisfactory, the average percentage of reversals to appeals tried in the North Western Provinces being 29, while here it is only 26.

4. The general result of commitments made to the Sessions Court, was as follows:—

| How Disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total No. disposed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 29 | 49 | |
| Referred, --- | 11 | 17 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 6 | 21 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 46 | 87 | 76· |

The results exhibited by this Return evidence that good judgment has been generally shown in the commitments made by the Magisterial Officers. The percentage of convictions obtained, *viz.*, 76 per cent., is better than the general average of these Provinces, in which it is 65 per cent.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and the number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, according to Statements 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Memo:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases of Heinous and Petty offence and Appeals. Columns 1 to 6. | | Miscellaneous Cases. Columns 7 to 10. | | | Pending. | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Furruckabad, --- | 1861 | 1,337 | 21 | 9,877 | 126 | 77 | 0 | 4 |
| | 1860 | 1,458 | 21 | 11,250 | 430 | 195 | 0 | 9 |

The above results, especially of cases under Act IV. of 1840, exhibit a large despatch of business, and a small number of pending cases, facts which are satisfactory and creditable to the Officers concerned.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Furruckabad, | 1861 | 12,816 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 99· | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 12,023 | 290 | 151 | 2 | 96· | 2· | 2· | 0 |

This Return is as good as could be desired, and eminently creditable to all the Magisterial Authorities of the district. The Judge observes:—"Mr. Lindsay remarks that the Statement is creditable, as a large portion of the time of the Judicial Authorities is now taken up with Revenue cases instituted under Act X. of 1859. It is no doubt true that these cases take up more time in trial than the Summary Suits did, which were sent in fully prepared by the Tehseeldars, and no evidence had to be taken as a rule in the Collector's Office."

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | | Day. | Days. | Days. |
| Furruckabad, --- --- --- --- | 1861 | 1 | 11 | 18 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 17 | 12 |

The result shewn as respects the duration of cases in the Magistrate's Courts in which Thannah Agency was employed is very satisfactory. There is an improvement of six days on the duration of last year; and the average duration is better than the general average of the North Western Provinces districts, *i. e.*, 14 days. With reference to the entry in column 3, the Magistrate's Report affords no explanation. The Court, however, observe that the duration, which is the same as in the preceding year, is short. In regard to the doubt expressed by the Judge respecting the correctness of the entries in column 3, the Court observe that the cognizance and supervision of the period occupied in the Police enquiry before the case comes before the Magistrate, which is that which should be entered in column 3, in which the words "in Police enquiry" will hereafter have to be substituted for "at Thannah," belong more properly to the Inspector General of Police. The last average of the pendency of cases in which Police agency was not employed, 18 days, appear long. There can, however, be no doubt that the present mode of calculation newly prescribed by the Court is the right one, in order to exhibit correctly the results required in column 5. But in some other districts the duration of such cases is represented to be so short, that the Sessions Judges have been directed to satisfy themselves that the principle here rightly followed of calculating the duration of a case from the date on which the petition was filed, has been followed there also.

8. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. Anthony, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mirza Kulb Hussein Khan, ditto, --- --- | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Heth Ram, Tehseeldar of Mohumdabad ditto, | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 40· |
| Nujum-ood-deen, ditto of Chubramow, --- | 12 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 11· |
| Fyz Ahmud, ditto of Imrutpore, --- | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Ram Narain, ditto of Kunouj, --- --- | 13 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 46· |
| Kishen Lall, ditto of Kaemgunge, --- | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Total, --- --- | 54 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 28· |

"The Return," Mr. Spankie remarks, "is very favorable to Mr. Anthony, to Mirza Kulb Hussein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, to Nujm-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate of Chubramow, and least so, to Pundit Ram Narain, Deputy Magistrate of Kunouj, and Heth Ram, Deputy Magistrate of Mohumdabad." In these remarks the Court concur.

9. Mr. C. R. Lindsay, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"*Moonshee Nujum-ood-deen* carries off the palm as regards cases appealed and confirmed. Moonshee Heth Ram is a very careful Officer in the preparation and investigation of Criminal cases which leaves him far ahead, as regards the proportion of convictions to acquittals in the whole year. In other respects, Ram Narain stands best amongst the Deputy Magistrates (being Tehseeldars,) but the percentage of reversal in cases appealed tells against him very strongly." Of the subordinate Officers and Deputy Magistrates noted in the margin, Mr. Lindsay states:— "They have worked well, and I record many thanks for the great assistance they have rendered me." The percentage of convictions and acquittals, Mr. Lindsay remarks in cases committed by Mr. Robertson, is not so good as usual. "This surprises me, for that Officer is exceedingly careful in the preparation of Criminal cases for the Court of Sessions, as indeed he is with all work entrusted to him. Statement No. 7 shews that the heaviest portion of the criminal work will have* fallen on Mr. Robertson, and Moonshee Gunga Pershaud. The result of the committals made by the latter Officer, as well as the result of his work in general, is very creditable to him. Considering the number of cases decided by Mr. Robertson, and Moonshee Gunga Pershaud, the percentage of convictions to acquittals is highly satisfactory.' Mr. Spankie adds: I find that Mr. Robertson's percentage is 71, and Moonshee Gunga Pershaud's 78.

Messrs. S. S. Melville.
H. D Robertson.
G. B. Pasley.
C. Robertson.
Captain Carnegie.
Mr. A Anthony.
Kulb Hossein.
Gunga Pershaud.

* *Sic.* in original.

10. *Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous, and Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. C. Lindsay, Magistrate, | 14 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28½· | 0 | 0 |
| „ S. S. Melville, Joint ditto, --- --- | 225 | 52 | 52 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 23· | 6· | 25· |
| „ H. D. Robertson, ditto, | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5· | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. B. Pasley, ditto, --- | 22 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13. | 13· | 100· |
| „ C. Robertson, Officiating ditto, --- | 268 | 42 | 39 | 15 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 16· | 1½. | 10· |
| Captain Carnegie, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, | 54 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 18½· | 3½. | 20· |
| Mr. J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 47 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 40· | 13· | 31½· |
| Mirza Kulb Hossein Khan, ditto, --- --- | 97 | 21 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 21½. | 10· | 47½· |
| Gunga Pershaud, ditto, --- | 190 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 13· | 5· | 36· |
| Heth Ram, Tehseeldar of Mohumdabad, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 113 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5· | 0¾· | 16½· |
| Fuzl Ahmud, Tehseeldar of Imrutpoor, ditto, --- | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| Nujum-ood-deen, Tehseeldar of Chubramow, ditto | 59 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7· | 0 | 0 |
| Ram Narain, Tehseeldar of Kunouj, ditto, --- | 63 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1½· | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- --- | 1,114 | 189 | 186 | 61 | 31 | 77 | 17 | 17· | 4· | 26· |

The largest number of cases have been disposed of by Mr. C. Robertson, *i. e.*, 268; and he has also attained the best percentage in the result of his appeals. It is highly creditable to this young Officer, the Court observe, that, together with the largest number of cases, he should also have the lowest percentages of his cases reversed and modified, *viz.*, $1\frac{10}{20}$. The percentages attained by Messrs. Melville and Gunga Pershaud, the two Officers who, next to Mr. C. Robertson, decided most cases, *i. e.*, 6 per cent. and 5 per cent., is not unfavorable. The least favorable results are those of Mr. Pasley; but the number of the cases decided by him is too small

to admit of any correct conclusion being drawn. The Court will have a better opportunity of judging of this Officer's work in reviewing the results of appeals in the District of Agra.

The Court concur generally in the remarks of the Judge respecting the averages of the other Officers.

2. COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. C. R. Lindsay, Magistrate, --- | 5 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 17 | 89· |
| „ S. S. Melville, Joint ditto, --- | 12 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 74· |
| „ G. B. Pasley, ditto, | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 100· |
| „ C. Robertson, Officiating ditto, --- | 15 | 22 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 57· |
| Captain Carnegie, Cantonment Joint ditto, --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Mr. J. H. Walker, Deputy ditto, --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 100· |
| Moonshee Gunga Pershaud, ditto, --- | 13 | 27 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 16 | 76· |
| Total, --- | 51 | 96 | 29 | 49 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 87 | 40 | 66 | 76· |

The Court concur with Mr. Spankie in considering the above Return very creditable to Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Melville, Mr. C. Robertson, Moonshee Gunga Pershaud, and Mr. Pasley. In regard to Mr. C. Robertson, Mr. Spankie has explained that in one case in which an acquittal took place, the commitment was absolutely necessary, as there was no doubt of the guilt of the offender who committed murder when insane, and was acquitted also by a special verdict: while another case in which the commitment made by Mr. Robertson, resulted unsuccessfully, was peculiarly difficult, and admitted of difference of opinion. Excluding those two cases from the calculation, Mr. Robertson's average would be raised to 63 per cent. which Mr. Spankie considers very favorable. The Court entirely accept the Judge's explanation. Captain Carnegie and Mr. Walker were successful in the only cases committed by them.

11. Mr. Spankie, in regard to the Magisterial Authorities, observes:—" I have to report 1st of *Mr. Lindsay* in terms of the highest praise for his constant watchfulness and superintendence of his work, and for the regularity with which all his Returns to this Office are usually made. In all the cases which have come before me, tried by this Officer, the investigation has been successfully and most

conscientiously carried out." The Court are glad to concur in this commendation of Mr. Lindsay.

"*Mr. H. D. Robertson* was only in office a month, and I saw none of his work. It is useless therefore to report on it. I confirmed his order in the only case appealed to me. Otherwise his character and qualifications are too well known to require any praise from me.

"*Mr. S. S. Melville* carried on the duties of the Magistracy for three months very successfully, and the result of his own commitments to the Sessions has been very favorable. I consider that he has carried on his duties with very fair credit to himself." The Court concur in this opinion.

"Mr. Pasley's commitments were successful. I have not seen enough of his work yet to enable me to offer an opinion of any worth on his qualifications.

"Of Mr. C. Robertson's treatment of his cases, and of his qualifications and character as a Judicial Officer, I can honestly write with the highest respect. The Government will find in him a very valuable public servant, in whom implicit confidence may always be placed." The Court are glad to be able to record their concurrence in the high estimate formed of this Officer by the Sessions Judge. Mr. Spankie resumes:—"A Cantonment Joint Magistrate's work does not often come before me, but what I have seen of Captain Carnegie's is very creditable to him. His cases are never slurred over, but are conscientiously investigated, and his reasons for arriving at a decision are given clearly and to the point. I consider Captain Carnegie to be an intelligent and painstaking Officer." The Court are glad to learn that Captain Carnegie has earned the commendation of the Sessions Judge.

"Mr. Walker has left the district, but what I have seen of his work, was generally performed creditably.

"Moonshee Gunga Pershaud is a very intelligent Officer, well educated and full of energy. His work has been very successfully carried out. Thoroughly acquainted with the English language, well trained in Office work, and of high character, this native gentleman is an example to his countrymen. I entertain no doubt of his future advancement. It is this class of men who deserve well of the Government, for whom they really do such excellent service. The Court remark that this Native Officer has earned very high praise." The number of his cases decided, and his success in commitments and appeals, speak for themselves. The Court are glad to recognize his merits.

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 47 | 318 0 9 | 147 1 0 | 46 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 5 | 884 13 7 | 1 8 0 | 0 3 0 |
| Total, --- | 52 | 1,202 14 4 | 148 9 0 | 12 0 0 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 75 | 2,068 2 9 | 340 13 6 | 13 0 0 |

The Act has been put in force more frequently during the past than during the preceding year. The subject will be noted in the Court's General Report to Government.

13. *Practical operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.*

On this subject Mr. Spankie observes:—"Mr. Lindsay has appended a Statement shewing the operation of this Article. I called on him to do so some time ago. The offences in which the Article would have most effect are abusive language, petty assault, cattle trespass, wanton injury of property—trespass. Mr. Lindsay has compared the fourth quarter of 1861, and the result is shewn to be as follows:—

| | | Instituted. | Struck off. | Percentage of those struck off to those instituted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abusive language, | 1859, | 18 | 0 | |
| | 1861, | 23 | 18 | |
| Assault petty, | 1859, | 135 | 10 | |
| | 1861, | 153 | 86 | |
| Cattle trespass, | 1859, | 4 | 0 | |
| | 1861, | 11 | 7 | |
| Wanton injury of property | 1859, | 49 | 2 | |
| | 1861, | 88 | 51 | |
| Trespass, | 1859, | 81 | 5 | |
| | 1861, | 128 | 81 | |
| Total, | 1859, | 287 | 17 | |
| | 1861, | 403 | 243 | |

The cases, therefore, have increased by about 40½ per cent. The very large increase of cases struck off on default indicates that unnecessary complaints have been preferred. If the Stamp duty had been charged, they would not have been brought into Court."

These results will be noticed by the Court with those of other districts in their General Report to Government.

14. Mr. Robert Spankie was Officiating Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 79 days in the discharge of criminal duties. Out of 51 commitments, and 189 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 46 of the former, and 186 of the latter, leaving at the close of it, 5 commitments and 3 appeals under trial; and these were committed and instituted at the end of December.

The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular Appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840, Appeals and Miscellaneous Appeals. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. R. Spankie, --- | 29 | 49 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 51 | 31 | 15 | 62 | 17 |

and the result of his cases referred, or otherwise appealed to the Nizamut Adawlut, was as follows :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | No. of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *Number of Persons convicted by the Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | No. of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *Number of Appeal Cases.* | | | | *No. of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statement under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | | |
| | | | No. of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 to 15. |
| Furruckabad. | Mr. R. Spankie, | 30 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70· | 100· |

Mr. Spankie has discharged the duties of this important Judgeship with his usual industry and success. The work has been well and regularly got through, and the number of pending cases is very small. Of the cases in which appeals were heard from his orders by the Nizamut Adawlut, all were affirmed. Of 30 prisoners whose cases were referred, 24 were convicted, and in 21 of these the sentence recommended by the Judge was accepted by the Nizamut Adawlut. The Court consider Mr. Spankie entitled to their thanks for his excellent administration of Criminal Justice during the past year.

AGRA,
*10th April 1862.*

J. SIMSON,
*Register.*

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Furruckabad for information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
*Register.*

No. 741.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.*

*Dated Agra, the 29th April 1862.*

PRESENT :

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins and A. Ross, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. Wynyard and W. Edwards, Esquires.

READ 3 letters, Nos. 9, 7 and 6, dated respectively the 18th, 17th and 17th January 1862, from J. H. Batten, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Mynpoory, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Mynpoory, Etawah and Etah, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed statements, and by reports of the Magistrates of the above districts.

1. *Mynpoory.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. H. M. Chase, from 1st January to 27th March, and from 18th April to 18th November; by Mr. E. Boldero, from 28th March to 17th April; and by Mr. G. Ousely, from 19th November to 31st December during the year.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and acquitted to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- --- --- | 719 | 699 | 14 | 0 | 279 | 420 | 34· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- --- | 1,117 | 1,093 | 20 | 0 | 701 | 392 | 64· |
| Total, --- | 1,836 | 1,792 | 34 | 0 | 980 | 812 | 55· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 1,670 | 1,630 | 27 | 0 | 907 | 723 | 56· |
| Increase, --- | 166 | 162 | 7 | 0 | 73 | 89 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

including 67 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 45 were released upon security, and 22 unconditionally. There is some increase in the number of persons brought to trial, as the Mynpoory district suffered from famine severely in some parts : this fact would have been sufficient to account for the increase. However, the very large proportion of persons needlessly arrested for heinous offences, as evidenced by the very small proportion convicted, viz., 34 per cent., probably contributed to the same result. From the remarks recorded by the Magistrate, it is evident that the new Police practice has been defective in the past year; and that they require to be cautioned against the needless arrest of persons against whom proof is not forthcoming. The Court observe that Mr. Ousely is in error in observing that "the Police are bound to forward every one whom they arrest to the Magistrate's Court." Section 153 of the Criminal Procedure Code is conclusive against such being the rule. At the same time, as all persons arrested by the Police, whether sent to the Magistrate or not, appear on his statements, the proportion of persons convicted will be equally disfigured by laxity of conduct on their part. The Criminal work was well disposed of, only 34 persons being under trial, of whom 16 only were in custody at the close of the year. This result is very satisfactory. There were no persons whose cases had been pending over 3 months. The percentage of convictions and commitments, 55 per cent., is not certainly favorable, and is below the average obtaining in the North Western Provinces generally, viz., 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 1 | 20 | 19 | 48· |
| Act IV. of 1840, --- | 3 | 16 | 4 | 13· |
| Miscellaneous, --- | 3 | 1 | 4 | 50· |
| Total, --- | 7 | 37 | 27 | 38· |

The Court observe that the proportion of reversals, &c., to appeals tried, is high; the average, 38 per cent., comparing ill with the average for the Provinces generally.

4. *General Statement of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 27 | 28 | |
| Referred, --- | | 13 | |
| Acquitted, --- | | 13 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 1 | 9 | |
| Total, --- | 28 | 63 | 65· |

The result (65 per cent. ) of cases committed and referred, corresponds with the average results of the districts of the North Western Provinces, generally.

5. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Statement :—.

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offence.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Mynpoory, --- | 1861 | 750 | 18 | 7,297 | 120 | 117 | 0 | 2 |
| | 1860 | 698 | 22 | 7,737 | 168 | 164 | 0 | 4 |

The Court concur with the Sessions Judge in regarding the above results to be creditable.

6. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Mynpoory. | 1861 | 5,634 | 394 | 137 | 34 | 91· | 6· | 2· | 1· |
| | 1860 | 5,968 | 407 | 124 | 31 | 92· | 6· | 2· | 0· |

This return is sufficiently good, but is below the average results attained in the Provinces generally, *i. e.*,

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Mynpoory, --- | 1861 | 7 | 17 | 36 |
| | 1860 | 2 | 14 | 14 |

The duration of cases at the Thannah is so very extraordinary, notwithstanding the strict provisions limiting the detention of persons to 24 hours by Act XIII, of 1861, that special explanation should have been given of it, and must now be submitted. Such delay is altogether inexplicable. The duration of cases in Column 4 is high, the average for the Provinces being 14. No doubt the introduction, late in the year, of the new system of compiling the duration of cases in Column 5, has led, as suggested by the Magistrate, to cases being allowed to remain longer on the files than would have been the case, had the Court's Circular No. 3 been earlier issued. The Court, however, regard the return as exceptional, and will look for improvement in the current year. The average duration of Columns 4 and 5 in the North Western Provinces generally is 14 days.

8. The results of appeals preferred to the Magistrate from the orders of his Assistants call for no notice.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. Kaye, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rughobuns Suhai, Deputy Magistrate of Shekoabad, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ajoodhea Pershad, Deputy Magistrate of Bhoegaon, --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

9. Mr. G. Ousely, the Officiating Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" I am almost afraid of being considered presumptuous if I offer any remarks on the qualifications and labors of gentlemen with whom I have yet the honor of only short acquaintance. At the same time I feel that it is due both to the Officers and to the Government that I should attempt to the best of my power to fulfil this duty.

"The Criminal Administration of this district has, for the year under report, owing to the famine, been fraught with unusual difficulties; that the Criminal Statistics of the year can bear comparison with those of previous year, is proof of Mr. Chase's assiduity and abilities as a Magistrate. When I took charge of the district, I found the Criminal records in excellent order, and no accumulation of arrears of work. In the execution of the duty which I have undertaken, I feel myself bound to say that I consider that Mr. Chase's great good temper and benevolence have induced him to retain in office a few individuals, one or two of whom are wanting in efficiency, and others of whom have been inclined to take advantage of his great amiability of disposition.

"Mr. W. Kaye seems to me to be an excellent Officer; he is very intelligent and painstaking in the execution of his duties; has perfect command of his temper, is accessible to the natives, and being very active in his habits, he moves about amongst them a good deal; he appears to get through his work with promptitude.

"Mr. J. Wilson has been at work for so short a time, that it would be premature for me to make any remarks regarding him.

"Syfoollah Khan has always borne a high character for integrity, industry, and intelligence. He seems to me occasionally to err in judgment."

10. *Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840 APPEALS | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. H. M. Chase, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 283 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 13· | 4· | 32· |
| Mr. W. Kaye, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 228 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 9· | 3· | 42· |
| Syfoollah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 76 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 21· | 8· | 40· |
| Ally Mahomed Khan, Deputy Magistrate of Mynpoory, --- | 39 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10· | 5· | 66· |
| Ajoodhea Pershad, Deputy Magistrate of Bhoegaon, | 45 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2· | 0· | 0· |
| Total, --- | 671 | 80 | 71 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 8 | 12. | 4· | 38· |

The Sessions Judge considered the results shewn by the above Statement creditable to the judgment of the several Officers. But the Court observe that the averages in Column 10 of orders interfered with, per cent. to decisions, is high.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including Commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | Referred. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total No. disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. G. Ouseley, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 75· |
| Mr. H. Chase, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 15 | 30 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 13 | 22 | 73· |
| Mr. W. Kaye, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 9 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 71· |
| Syfoollah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 6 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 40· |
| Total, --- | 31 | 69 | 19 | 28 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 54 | 24 | 41 | 65· |

The bulk of the commitments has been made by Mr. Chase, and the result sufficiently evinces the good judgment exercised, 73 per cent. of the persons committed for trial having been convicted or referred. The commitments of Mr. W. Kaye are almost equally successful, the percentage attained by him being 71 per cent. The result of Syfoollah Khan's commitments, shewing 40 per cent. only, convicted, is unfavorable.

11. The Sessions Judge, Mr. Batten, has recorded the following observations in regard to the Magisterial Authorities:—" From what I have seen of Mr. G. Ouseley, I feel convinced that the district will derive the greatest advantage from his zeal, activity and ability. He appears to have been bred in a very good school.

" I think Mr. Chase has much improved in efficiency during the year under report; and with the two new Codes as his guides, and Mr. Ouseley as his superior, he is not likely to fall into any serious mistakes. Although his benevolence of character, remarked by Mr. Ouseley, may sometimes lead him to overlook the deficiencies of his subordinates, yet as an Officer of Government, the popularity arising from his amiable temper is not without its advantages.

"Mr. Kaye continues to deserve the approbation of his superiors, and I entirely concur in the favorable report of this excellent young Officer recorded by Mr. Ouseley.

"Not having seen any thing of Mr. Wilson's work, I can say nothing about that gentleman.

"I have generally a good opinion of Syfoollah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, but undoubtedly errors of judgment are occasionally apparent in his Criminal trials and decisions."

The Court concur in the remarks recorded by the Sessions Judge. The result of Mr. Chase's administration of the district, especially during the past trying year of famine, being decidedly favorable to him, the Court scarcely think that it was necessary for him to have recorded his protest against the opinion recorded by Mr. Ouseley, which that Officer was, no doubt, as Magistrate of the district, competent to make.

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*—This is seen in the following Table, which shews that little recourse was had to the provisions of the Act during the year:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fines levied. | Amount of fines realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session's Court, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 17 | 85 4 0 | 10 0 0 | 12· |
| Total, --- | 17 | 85 4 0 | 10 0 0 | 12· |
| Total of 1860, --- | 33 | 311 8 0 | 291 8 0 | 94· |

13. Respecting the practical operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Regulation XXXVI. of 1860, Mr. Ouseley writes:—"There being no large city close to the Magistrate's Court, the exemption of Criminal petitions from Stamp duty does not appear to have affected the income of Criminal business. In point of fact, it would seem to be that the distance which petitioners have to come, and the length of time which they are likely to be detained in Court, influence them, and not the consideration of whether they have or have not to pay a fee of 8 annas for being heard."

14. The Court consider the results of the Criminal administration creditable to Mr. Ouseley, to Mr. Chase, who had charge of the district during the greater part of the year under review, and to the subordinate Magisterial Officers.

15. *Etawah.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. A. O. Hume, from 1st January to 9th April; by Mr. R. Wall, from 10th to 18th April; and by Mr. A. R. Pollock, from 19th April to 31st December 1861.

16. The Statement given below exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Total number of Persons under trial at close of year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings, Statement No. 1, | 375 | 365 | 9 | 7 | 257 | 108 | 70· |
| Miscellaneous, *i.e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- | 1,157 | 1,135 | 12 | 0 | 718 | 417 | 63· |
| Total, --- | 1,532 | 1,500 | 21 | 7 | 975 | 525 | 65· |
| Total previous year, --- | 2,036 | 1,980 | 23 | 7 | 1,301 | 679 | 66· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 504 | 480 | 2 | 0 | 326 | 154 | 0 |

including 10 persons arrested and released by the Police upon security.

There has been a very considerable reduction in the number of persons brought to trial during the year, which is explained by Mr. Pollock, the Magistrate, in the following Memorandum:—

| | Description of Crime. | Persons. | Reasons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 A. | Assault, petty, --- | 22 | Accidental. |
| 9 A. | Arms Act, breach of, --- | 47 | Owing to Arms Act being enforced. |
| 2 C. | Canal Laws, breach of, --- | 21 | Accidental. |
| 3 E. | Escape of Offenders, --- | 32 | Owing to the reduction of the number of escaped offenders. |
| 2 M. | Misconduct on the part of Government Servants, --- | 145 | Owing to Superintendent of Police being authorized to investigate such cases. |
| 2 N. | Neglect of duty in Zemindars, | 201 | Many of the Zemindars were punished last year for the arms of their villages not being surrendered. |
| 1 S. | Salt Laws, breach of, --- | 36 | Accidental. |
| | Total, --- | 504 | |

The work has been well disposed of, the number of persons left under trial at the close of the year being only 21, of whom no more than 8 were in custody. This result is very satisfactory. The number of persons whose cases have been pending upwards of three months is larger than could be desired, viz., 7. The proportion of persons convicted and committed is good, viz., 65 per cent. being better than the average of the Provinces generally.

17. *General Statement of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 0 | 34 | 20 | 37· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 3 | 2 | 2 | 29· |
| Total, --- | 8 | 40 | 22 | 31· |

The proportion of cases reversed and modified to appeals tried, viz., 31 per cent., is rather above the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 29 per cent.

18. *General Statement of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- | 26 | 13 | |
| Referred, --- --- --- | | 15 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- | | 10 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 3 | 7 | |
| Total, --- | 29 | 45 | 62· |

This Statement is not altogether satisfactory. The number committed, on the whole, is small, and better results might have been looked for. The average (62 per cent.) is below that attained in the North Western Provinces generally, viz., 65 per cent.

19. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as in Statements 4 and 6, were as follows :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Etawah, --- | 1861 | 1,860 | 20 | 6,901 | 55 | 46 | 0 | 2 |
| | 1860 | 1,051 | 18 | 8,100 | 150 | 46 | 0 | 3 |

The Court observe that business appears to have been well got through, the amount of pending work being small. The results are considered satisfactory.

20. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Etawah, --- | 1861 | 5,358 | 956 | 64 | 10 | 84 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 7,705 | 1,030 | 376 | 104 | 84 | 11 | 4 | 1 |

The above result cannot be said to be unsatisfactory, for it shews that witnesses have nowise been harassed. Nevertheless it is not so good as the average results of the North Western Provinces, viz :—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

and further improvement will be looked for.

21. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Etawah, --- --- | 1861 | 2 | 15 | 20 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 21 | 12 |

The duration of cases at the Thannah, despite the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in force during many months of last year limiting the period of detention to 24 hours, appears too long, and should have been noticed by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge. The period in Column 4 accords closely with the general average of the Provinces, which is 14. That in Column 5, viz., 20 days, is overlong. Mr. Pollock has, however, been at the trouble to annex a Statement to Statement 8 B., shewing the return of duration separately for each Officer. This is very strongly in favor of the Officers who have latterly been in charge. The average duration of cases in Column 5, for Mr. Pollock and Mr. Howell, is 13 and 14 days respectively, and for Mr. A. O. Hume, 43 days, Mr. Wall, 37 days, and Koour Luchmun Singh, 19 days. It was in respect to his remark in reference to this Return for 1860, the Court observe, that Mr. Hume subjected himself to censure. The above particulars shew that there was indeed much room for improvement :—

22. The results of the appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate are shewn below, and call for no notice.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nawab Zoolficar Ali, Deputy Collector of Phupphoond, --- | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Munohur Lall, Deputy Collector of Etawah, --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Narain Doss, Deputy Collector of Bidhoona --- | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Banee Pershad, Deputy Magistrate of Dullelnugger, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 11 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18· |

23. Mr. A. R. Pollock, the Officiating Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"Mr. R. Wall is a talented painstaking Officer, has an intimate knowledge of the Regulations, but he is dilatory in business, and over-cautious, as will be seen by Statement No. 8 B, which would have shewn far more satisfactory results had Mr. Wall and Munohur Lall been more expeditious in their case work.

"Mr. Howell is a valuable Officer, he has a thorough knowledge of his work, and renders me very great assistance.

"Koour Luchmun Sing is not so good in Criminal case work as in his capacity of Deputy Collector; in the latter his experience as Tehseeldar, added to his natural intelligence and aptitude for work, render him a first-rate Officer; as a Deputy Magistrate, however, I have lately seen two or three instances of want of judgment in criminal business. He is nevertheless careful and painstaking, and gets through a great deal of work.

"All the Tehseeldars with Deputy Magistrate's powers have shewn great improvement in their despatch of business, *vide* Statement No. 8 B. On this matter I have primarily reported to you."

24. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840 APPEALS. | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to Cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. A. O. Hume, Magistrate, --- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 100· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Do., | 155 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8· | 5· | 54· |
| Mr. R. Wall, Do., --- / Mr. R. Wall, Asst. Do.,--- | 143 | 23 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 16· | 5· | 30· |
| Mr. A. Howell, Do.,--- | 170 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7· | $\frac{10}{17}$ | 8½· |
| Koour Luchmun Sing, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 204 | 24 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 0· | 12· | 3· | 32· |
| Mr. A. Ollmant, Superintendent of Police, --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Total,--- | 674 | 75 | 70 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 2 | 11· | 3· | 31· |

On this Statement Mr. Batten remarks:—"As there were so very few appeals in the cases of Mr. Pollock, no fair inference against the judgment of that Officer can be deduced merely from the percentage of reversals. On the whole, I do not consider that this Statement presents really unfavorable results against the several Officers." The Court observe that the percentages in Column 10 are rather high. They note that the largest number of cases in the District has been tried by Koour Luchmun Sing, Native Deputy Magistrate. This result the Court are disposed to think scarcely desirable.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed, including Commitments pending at the end of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | *Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total No. disposed of.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. A. R. Pollock, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 60· |
| Mr. R. Wall, Officiating Magistrate and Assistant Magistrate, | 13 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 45· |
| Mr. A. Howell, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 10 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 88· |
| Koour Luchmun Sing, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 10 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 78· |
| Total, --- | 37 | 71 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 38 | 21 | 28 | 62· |

The largest number of commitments has been made by Mr. Howell, and the results, a percentage of 88 convicted and referred, are very creditable to the judgment exercised by him. Mr. Wall's commitments have been unsuccessful, 45 per cent. only having been convicted and referred. The result of the commitments made by Koour Luchmun Sing is also favorable.

25. Regarding the several Magisterial Authorities, the Sessions Judge writes :—"It is unnecessary to report former encomiums on the zeal, abilities, and industry of Mr. Hume; and I need only express my regret that the want of judgment evinced by that Officer in his bearing towards the highest authorities, should have brought upon him the well deserved reproofs of which the Court are aware.

"I have great pleasure in recording my high opinion of Mr. Pollock as a Magisterial District Officer; and his judicial decisions have appeared to me to be generally sound and just.

"I concur, on the whole, in Mr. Pollock's estimate of Mr. Wall's official character during the latter part of his Etawah service. From my general knowledge of his zeal and ability, however, I look forward with full confidence to an useful and honorable career of that gentleman.

"I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Howell, and I cannot help feeling that, however useful and beneficial his services are at his present post, he is somewhat out of his proper place as an Assistant Magistrate.

"I agree with Mr. Pollock in his laudatory and depreciatory remarks on Koour Luchmun Sing, but the depreciation has only reference to a few occasional instances of haste and want of judgment in Criminal trials; his diligence and activity are beyond a doubt, and his remarkable knowledge of the English language is of immense advantage."

The Court are disposed to concur in the remarks made by the Sessions Judge. They, however, regard the duties of a District Officer to be too important to be able to join Mr. Batten in regarding any Officer, however superior his qualifications, to be out of place in performing and learning them.

26. The results of the *operation of Act XVI. of 1850* are given below:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 6 | 166 12 0 | 66 12 0 | 40 0 6 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total, --- | 6 | 166 12 0 | 66 12 0 | 40 0 6 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 12 | 183 12 0 | 46 2 0 | 25 1 8 |

27. The Officiating Magistrate of Etawah does not attribute any effect to the exemption of Criminal petitions from Stamp duties under Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.

28. The Court on a review of the results exhibited in these returns, regard them as satisfactory, and generally creditable to Mr. Pollock and his subordinate Magisterial Officers.

29. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. E. B. Thornhill, Officiating Joint Magistrate, during the year.

30. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of as compared with similar returns for the previous year, were as follows :—

| Description of Offence. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- --- --- | 701 | 670 | 30 | 2 | 408 | 262 | 61· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- --- | 1,052 | 1,012 | 33 | 3 | 536 | 476 | 53· |
| Total, --- | 1,753 | 1,682 | 63 | 5 | 944 | 738 | 56· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 1,934 | 1,915 | 17 | 0 | 1,104 | 811 | 58· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 181 | 233 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 73 | 0 |

including 84 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 28 were released upon security, and 56 unconditionally.

There is, though this district suffered considerably from the effects of famine, a considerable decrease in the number of persons brought to trial. The Court regard the number under trial at the close of the year to be too great, viz., 63, the more particularly when 48 of the number were detained in custody. This is a falling off from the results exhibited last year. The general percentage of persons convicted and committed, *i. e.*, 56 per cent, is less favorable than in 1860, and is inferior to the average percentage of the North Western Provinces, which is 62 per cent. There is, therefore, room for much improvement. The Court do not regard as sufficient the explanation of the cases of those persons whose trials had been pending more than three months.

31. The percentage of reversals, &c., to appeals tried in regard to appeals preferred from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities to the Sessions Judge, was as follows:—

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 1 | 15 | 8 | 33· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 2 | 2 | 3 | 43· |
| Total, --- | 5 | 21 | 11 | 29· |

The percentage, or 29 per cent., corresponds with the general average of the North Western Provinces generally.

32. *General Statement of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- | 38 | 79 | |
| Referred, --- --- | | 7 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- | | 32 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- --- | 2 | 8 | |
| Total, --- | 40 | 126 | 68. |

The results shewn, *i. e.*, a percentage of 68 persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of, are better than the general average of the Provinces, which is 62 per cent.

33. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, are seen in the following Statement:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Etah, --- | 1861 | 851 | 45 | 4,214 | 48 | 148 | 0 | 2 |
| | 1860 | 972 | 6 | 8,677 | 34 | 193 | 3 | 0 |

The Court need only observe here, that the Criminal business of this district appears to have been sufficiently well got through.

34. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Etah, --- | 1861 | 6,086 | 196 | 37 | 15 | 96· | 3· | 1· | 0 |
| | 1860 | 7,635 | 489 | 59 | 0 | 93· | 6· | 1· | 0 |

The above result is very favorable, and better than the average of the North Western Provinces, which is :—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

35. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Etah, --- | 1861 | 1 | 17 | 19 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 11 | 11 |

The Court observe that the Police period of *one* day is favorable. The entries in Columns 4 and 5 cannot be said to be so altogether, the average duration of suits in the North Western Provinces being 14 days each.

36. The results of the Appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, are seen in the following Abstract. They call for no notice on the part of the Court :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mahomed Kifayut Oollah Khan, Deputy Magistrate of Khasgunge, --- | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Moonshee Haree Loll, Deputy Magistrate of Allygunj, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |

37. Mr. E. B. Thornhill, Officiating Joint Magistrate of Etah, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—" Mr. Churcher has continued to afford his assistance as formerly. As, however, he is invested with full powers, and appeals from his decisions lie to the Judge, it would be superfluous for me to add more, as the Judge must necessarily be better able to form an opinion as to his merits than I am. The assistance that he has rendered has always been willingly rendered, and I think I should not be doing my duty were I to omit to state this.

" Mohomed Nujjuf Khan, Moonsiff of Etah, continues to maintain the character which he formerly earned as an able Magistrate.

" Pundit Dabee Pershad has assiduously performed his duties, and has been of considerable assistance in preparing cases beyond his cognizance to decide.

" The remaining Deputy Magistrates have rendered the ordinary assistance that might be expected of them, and their services call for no special remarks."

38. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840 APPEALS. | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. E B. Thornhill, Offg. Joint Magistrate, --- | 261 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7· | 2· | 31· |
| " E. Churcher, Dy. do., | 268 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4· | 1· | 22· |
| Mohomed Nujjuf Khan, Moonsiff, with powers of Magistrate, --- | 136 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6· | 1· | 29· |
| Dabee Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 218 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3· | 1· | 40· |
| Total, --- | 883 | 41 | 37 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 5· | 1· | 30· |

The above return is decidedly favorable. The cause referred to by the Sessions Judge, *i. e.*, the circumstance of Etah not being the ordinary station of the Sessions Judge, may be supposed to operate in some degree.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. E. B. Thornhill, Officiating Joint Magistrate, | 24 | 72 | 17 | 43 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 67 | 19 | 46 | 62· |
| „ E. Churcher, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 17 | 59 | 8 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 11 | 29 | 76· |
| Mohomed Nujjuf Khan, Moonsiff, --- | 6 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 78· |
| Total, --- | 47 | 145 | 30 | 79 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 118 | 35 | 86 | 68· |

The number of persons committed is large. This duty has mainly fallen on Mr. Thornhill, a considerable portion having been also taken by Mr. Churcher. The result is creditable, 68 per cent. of persons committed having been convicted and referred; the average of percentage of the North Western Provinces being 65.

39. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Batten reports:—"Mr. E. B. Thornhill maintains his character for zeal and efficiency in the performance of Magisterial duties. Perhaps he would benefit by a more methodical arrangement of his time, but he is really very much pressed by the amount of work of all departments thrown upon him, and he has not as much assistance as he requires.

"Mr. E. Churcher is a conscientious and painstaking Officer, and is acquiring the experience and technical knowledge which his previous education did not supply. I have no doubt that the new Penal Code and the Code of Procedure will be of great benefit in the case of gentlemen like Mr. Churcher, for they will have an easy manual always ready at their hands for their guidance, instead of having to search for law and practice from scattered Regulations and completed Note Books like those of Beaufort, Tucker, &c.

"I retain my good opinion of Mohomed Nujjuf Khan and Dabee Pershaud, Deputy Magistrate, but I have seen very little of their Criminal work."

40. The operation of Act XVI. of 1850 is exhibited below :—

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 5 | 52 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 13 5 4 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 52 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 13 5 4 |

which shews that the provisions of the Act have been almost imperative in the district during the past year.

41. *Practical operation of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.*—The Court note that the Joint Magistrate has not perceived any great change to have resulted from the operation of the new law exempting Criminal petitions generally from the imposition of Stamp duty.

42. The Criminal duty of this district, which involved a large number of committals to the Sessions Judge, was heavy, and has been fairly got through by Mr. E. B. Thornhill; there is room for improvement; but it must be remembered that the Joint Magistrate has been assisted by no other Covenanted Officer, and that therefore his duty is the more arduous.

43. Mr. J. H. Batten was Sessions Judge of the three districts of Mynpoory, Etawah and Etah during the year, and was engaged 120* days in the discharge of Criminal business, with the exception of a period of three months, during which he was on leave.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| At Mynpoory, | ... | 55 |
| „ Etawah, | ... | 28 |
| „ Etah, | ... | 37 |

Mr. J. S. Dumergue, Sessions Judge of Allygurh, by special orders of Government, assisted in trying the Etah Sessions cases, as well as the appeals of the whole three districts from 13th to 16th May inclusive.

Out of 115 commitments* and 196 appeals† for trial during the year, Mr. Batten decided 91 of the former, and 146 of the latter; and Mr. Dumergue 6 of the former, and 32 of the latter. At the close of the year 18‡ commitments and 18§ appeals were under trial.

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|---|---|---|
| * *Commitments.* | | |
| Mynpoory, | ... | 31 |
| Etawah, | ... | 37 |
| Etah, | ... | 47 |
| † *Appeals.* | | |
| Mynpoory, | ... | 80 |
| Etawah, | ... | 75 |
| Etah, | ... | 41 |
| ‡ Mynpoory, | ... | 3 |
| Etawah, | ... | 8 |
| Etah, | ... | 7 |
| § Mynpoory, | ... | 9 |
| Etawah, | ... | 5 |
| Etah, | ... | 4 |

The details of their work are exhibited in the following Statement:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | District. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitment cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Under Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. J. H. Batten, Sessions Judge, | Mynpoory, --- | 19 | 28 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 7 |
| | Etawah, --- | 12 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| | Etah, --- | 26 | 66 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | Total, --- | 57 | 107 | 18 | 34 | 10 | 48 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 50 | 39 | 19 | 25 | 11 |
| Mr. J. S. Dumergue, Sessions Judge of Allygurh, | Mynpoory, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Etawah, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Etah, --- | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | Total, --- | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| | Grand Total, --- | 61 | 120 | 19 | 35 | 11 | 55 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 69 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 13 |

44. The results of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, or otherwise reviewed on appeal, or called for by the Court after inspection of the Criminal Statements, were as follows :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Appeals Cases. | | | | Number of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Mynpoory. | Mr. J. H. Batten, Mr. J. S. Dumergue, | 39 | 27 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69· | 100· |
| | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Total, ... | | 40 | 27 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69· | 100· |

45. The Court observe that Mr. Batten has had a heavy pressure of Sessions and Appeal duty to contend with, which is aggravated by the necessity of proceeding to two out-stations periodically, viz., Etawah and Etah, to hold the Sessions at these places. These periodical visits are in themselves harassing, and the Court are now considering arrangements, whereby it is hoped the Sessions Judge may be relieved of one. The Court think that Mr. Batten has discharged the onerous Criminal duties falling on him in a very creditable manner. He referred during the year the cases of 39 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, of whom 28 were convicted, the Sessions Judge's recommendation being accepted in the cases of 27, and 11 were acquitted.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judge of Mynpoory for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

No. 752 of 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 16th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter No. 18, dated 27th January 1862, from F. B. Pearson, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed statements, and a report from the Magistrate.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. G. E. Lance during the year. During his absence on 3 months' leave, Mr. C. A. Elliott officiated for him.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns of the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 818 | 804 | 6 | 0 | 453 | 351 | 56· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43, --- | 1,812 | 1,797 | 8 | 1 | 925 | 872 | 51· |
| Total, --- | 2,630 | 2,601 | 14 | 1 | 1,378 | 1,223 | 53· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,959 | 1,887 | 51 | 18 | 1,036 | 851 | 55· |
| Increase, --- | 671 | 714 | 0 | 0 | 342 | 372 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 37 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

including 172 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 152 were released upon security, and 20 unconditionally.

There is a large increase in the number of persons brought to trial within the year, which is attributed by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge mainly to the location of Deputy Magistrate's Courts in almost all the Pergunnahs. The Criminal business has been efficiently disposed of, the cases of only 16 persons remaining under trial at the close of the year, of whom only 8 were in custody. This result is exceedingly satisfactory and creditable to the exertions of the District Officers. The result, as respects the proportion of persons convicted and committed, to total number brought to trial, is much less satisfactory, shewing a percentage of 53 only, or little more than half; evincing that 47 per cent. of the persons brought to trial have been needlessly harassed. It is hoped that better arrangements to avoid such unsatisfactory results will be found possible in Cawnpore in the current year.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 10 | 39 | 38 | 44· |
| Act IV. of 1840 Appeals, --- | 3 | 18 | 7 | 25· |
| Miscellaneous Appeals, --- | 16 | 53 | 24 | 26· |
| Total, --- | 29 | 110 | 69 | 33· |

The average percentage of reversals, &c., to appeals tried, in Cawnpore, or 33 per cent., is less good than the average attained in the Provinces generally, which is 29 per cent.

4. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 25 | 43 | |
| Referred, --- | 14 | 16 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 12 | 62 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 1 | 2 | |
| Total, --- | 52 | 123 | 48· |

The above statement, which shews only 48 per cent. of persons convicted and referred, out of the total number disposed of, is eminently unsatisfactory the general average of the North Western Provinces being 65 per cent.

5. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements Nos. 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| 1861, --- | 1,313 | 10 | 2,483 | 121 | 128 | 1 | 9 |
| 1860, --- | 1,001 | 13 | 4,877 | 222 | 114 | 1 | 2 |

This return is satisfactory, evidencing, as it does, that a large amount of work was got through, and little remained upon the files at the close of the year.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Cawnpore, | 1861, | 5,546 | 851 | 203 | 133 | 82· | 13· | 3· | 2· |
| | 1860, | 3,934 | 1,053 | 501 | 678 | 64· | 17· | 8· | 11· |

Compared with the exceedingly unsatisfactory returns of 1860, improvement is noticeable in the periods during which witnesses were detained in the past year. The results cannot yet, however, be considered as satisfactory, falling much below, as they do, the average results of the North Western Provinces, which are—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | |
| Cawnpore, --- | 1861, --- | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| | 1860, --- | 2 | 16 | 13 |

The duration of cases at the Thannah is far from satisfactory, especially when the topography of the District is considered, no part of it lying at so great a distance from the Sudder Station as to render the cases of this Zillah at all exceptional.

The periods of duration entered in Columns 4 and 5 appeared so singularly and exceptionally good, especially that in Column 5, that the Court called on the Sessions Judge to ascertain, whether the returns had been correctly prepared. The Court now learn with dissatisfaction that the mode of calculation, prescribed by the Court's Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June last, has not been uniformly adopted, and that many cases, which ought to have been entered in the petty offence book, have not been entered in it. They look for greater care in the preparation of the returns of the current year.

8. *Appeals from the orders of the Magisterial Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Debee Churn, Deputy Magistrate, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goolam Hossein Khan, Do. Do., | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gopal Sahoye, Do. Do., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Rugnundun, Do. Do., | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 75· |
| Syud Zamin Alli, Do. Do., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Pundit Het Ram, Do. Do., | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 10 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 50· |

These call for no orders.

9. Mr. G. E. Lance, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—" To Mr. Blunt, having been succeeded by Mr. Elliott, may, in a great measure, be attributed the more rapid disposal of cases, the shorter detention of witnesses, and the generally more favorable appearance of the returns.

"Mr. Elliott possesses great talent, is most painstaking and persevering, and works almost entirely independent of his Omlah: he is in the habit of having every witness brought before him from his first appearance in Court, eliciting the evidence by cross-examination, which he records in English and files. His Procedure has been that of Act XXV. of 1861. He takes great interest in every branch of his work. Messrs. Robertson and Tracy have performed their duties in the same satisfactory manner as heretofore, and have continued to earn my thanks and the confidence of the public.

"Mr. Thornton has been absent on leave for the greater part of the year, and while here, was mostly employed in Treasury business.

"Baboo Debee Churn, Deputy Magistrate, administers justice, but his proceedings are frequently too prolix, and he does not exercise sufficient discretion in summoning defendants in petty cases. However, he is new to his work, and will improve by experience."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Magistrate, --- | 30 | 21 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 70· | 20· | 35· |
| Mr. W. Blunt, Joint Magistrate, --- | 102 | 26 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 25· | 6· | 23· |
| Mr. C. A. Elliott, Joint Magistrate, --- | 168 | 41 | 33 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 24· | 7· | 33· |
| Mr. E. S. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 281 | 64 | 52 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 12 | 23· | 8· | 44· |
| Mr. T. B. Tracy, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 147 | 36 | 31 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 24· | 5· | 23· |
| Mr. S. Thornton, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33· | 0 | 0 |
| Baboo Dabee Churn, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 129 | 24 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 19· | 5· | 39· |
| Captain A. S. Allen, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 259 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8· | 2· | 32· |
| Mr. C. Anderson, Joint Magistrate, Ganges Canal, --- | 0 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38· |
| Major Thomson, District Police, --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 1,125 | 244 | 208 | 49 | 38 | 90 | 31 | 22· | 6· | 33· |

The result of appeals is very unsatisfactory in the cases of all the Officers concerned, excepting only Captain Allen, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, whose average percentage of decisions reversed or modified in appeal is two. The number of cases decided in this district in the past year is not large, the largest number having been disposed of by Mr. E. S. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, and the next largest number by Mr. Elliott. The Court are disposed to think that too few cases have been disposed of by the Magistrate himself.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed, including Commitments pending at close of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | *Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Lance, Magistrate, | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Blunt, Joint Magistrate, --- | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. A. Elliott, Joint Magistrate, ... | 7 | 35 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 7 | 17 | 49· |
| Mr. E. S. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, | 21 | 32 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 29 | 14 | 17 | 58· |
| Mr. T. B. Tracy, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 15 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 50· |
| Mr. S. Thornton, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Captain S. Allen, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 8 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 6 | 11 | 58· |
| Total, --- | 55 | 128 | 25 | 43 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 62 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 121 | 39 | 59 | 48· |

The Magistrate, Mr. Lance, only committed one case to the Sessions. The Court remark that when the Magistrate takes so small a share of this important duty, he cannot be said efficiently to control the administration of the district. The largest number of persons has been committed by Mr. Elliott, and next to him, by Mr. Robertson. The result of the trials is, without exception, unfavorable to the Committing Officers. Such results, the Court observe, reflect no credit on the Criminal administration of the district; the average proportion convicted and referred in the North Western Provinces, generally, being 65 per cent. The Court desire that the attention of Mr. Lance may be particularly called to the necessity of more efficient superintendence by himself of commitments made to the Sessions Court, in order that in future like unfavorable results may be avoided.

11. Mr. Pearson, the Sessions Judge, has recorded the following remarks regarding the several Magisterial Authorities:—"In regard to the several Magistetrial Authorities, I have to report that, with the exception of the cases appealed, nearly all of a miscellaneous nature, little of Mr. Lance's work has come before me in the course of last year; and it may be presumed that other more engross-

ing business has prevented him from undertaking more than a trifling share of the Magisterial duty. I concur with him in considering Mr. Elliott, Joint Magistrate, to be a far more able and efficient Officer than Mr. Blunt, whom he succeeded, and to deserve commendation for the zeal and industry with which he devotes himself to his duties. Messrs. Robertson and Tracy likewise merit commendation for their exertions. The particular defects imputed to the Deputy Magistrate, Debee Churn, by the Magistrate, are not such as were likely to be specially remarked by the Appellate Court."

12. The results of the operation of Act XVI. of 1850 are shewn in the following Return, which shews that 35 per cent. of the fines imposed under the Act were realized:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 36 | 626 14 9 | 222 14 0 | 35 8 9 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 36 | 626 14 9 | 222 14 0 | 35 8 9 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

13. The Magistrate, the Court note, does not think that the practical effect of Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860, in increasing the income of Criminal business, has been more than slight; and the Sessions Judge offers the same remark, in reference to its effect, on the number of appeals preferred to the Sessions Court.

14. The Court are of opinion that the Criminal administration of Cawnpore, as superintended during the past year by Mr. Lance, which was not favorably noticed in the Court's Resolution of last year, though improved, is still capable of much amendment.

15. Mr. F. B. Pearson was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 74 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 55 commitments and 244 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 52 of the former, and 208 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 3 commitments and 36 appeals under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of is seen in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. F. B. Pearson, | 25 | 43 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 62 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 39 | 38 | 19 | 71 | 31 |

Mr. Pearson explains the large number of pending appeals to be owing to the accumulation of arrears which he found on his file on his return from privilege leave.

16. Referring to the Sessions Judge's remarks, regarding the meaning and intention of the Court's Circular Order, No. 38, dated 28th January 1840, the Court observe, that the purport of the Circular referred to by Mr. Pearson is so obvious, as certainly not to admit of any doubt or question.

17. The result of cases referred to, or reviewed by the Nizamut Adawlut, by way of appeal, or otherwise, is shewn below :—

| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Appeal Cases. | | | | Number of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements, under Section 3, Act. XXXI. of 1841. | | | | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to Total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Cawnpore, ... | Mr. F. B. Pearson, | 13 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 84· | 100· |

Judged by the number of committed cases and Criminal trials appealed, the Cawnpore must be held to be considerably less heavy than the average of Judgeships; Cawnpore having 51 committed cases to an average number of 68, and 87 appealed Criminal trials to a general average of 115. In miscellaneous appeals, however, Cawnpore exceeds every other district except Benares, there being 111 such miscellaneous appeals to a general average of 68.

Mr. Pearson referred the cases of 13 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut during the past year, all of whom were convicted, the Sessions Judge's recommendation being accepted as regards 11 persons, and not accepted in the cases of two. In three cases in which appeals were preferred from his orders, the order was confirmed, as in one case specially reviewed by the Court.

These results sufficiently maintain the credit accorded to Mr. Pearson in the Court's Resolution of last year, as a careful and painstaking Judge, and entitle him to the Court's commendation accordingly.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

ORDERED,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

No. 735 of 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 19th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Offg. Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ two letters, Nos. 6 and 7, dated 30th January 1862, from George Edmonstone, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Futtehpore, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the districts of Futtehpore and Banda, accompanied by the Magistrate's reports and the prescribed Statements.

The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. W. Power during the year.

1. *Futtehpore.*—The following Statement exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first headings of Statement No. 1, | 361 | 324 | 24 | 26 | 145 | 179 | 45· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.* headings 42 and 43, --- | 1,388 | 1,339 | 42 | 0 | 488 | 851 | 36· |
| Total, --- | 1,749 | 1,663 | 66 | 26 | 633 | 1,030 | 38· |
| Total of previous year,--- | 1,427 | 1,396 | 5 | 0 | 875 | 521 | 63· |
| Increase, --- | 322 | 267 | 61 | 26 | 0 | 509 | 0 |
| Decrease, -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 242 | 0 | 0 |

Of the 66 persons whose cases were under trial at the close of the year, 38 were detained in custody.

The result exhibited by the above table is very highly unsatisfactory. The number of persons brought to trial has considerably increased in the past year, but only to be released apparently, as the proportion of persons convicted and committed has declined from 63 per cent. in 1860 to 38 per cent. in 1861. The average of the districts in the North Western Provinces in the past year is 62 per cent., accordingly a percentage of 38 per cent. is singularly bad. The blame is laid by the Magistrate on the new Police, who are said to send in persons against whom there is no sufficient evidence. The Court have communicated this opinion to the Inspector General of Police. They, however, notice another point in which the results of the past year are very inferior to those of 1860. No less than 26 persons have been under trial for a longer period than 3 months; whereas in last year there was not one. This result, which is certainly no wise dependent on the new Police organization, cannot be regarded as creditable to the Magisterial Authorities, and should have attracted more notice than it has done from the Sessions Judge.

2. *General Statement of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 16 | 33 | 31 | 39· |
| Act IV. of 1840, --- | 1 | 10 | 8 | 42· |
| Miscellaneous, --- | 9 | 7 | 9 | 36· |
| Total, --- | 26 | 50 | 48 | 39· |

The Court observe that all the above averages of cases modified and reversed are high. In the North Western Provinces generally, the average is 29 per cent., whereas in Futtehpore it is 39 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Commitments.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- | 10 | 13 | |
| Referred, --- --- --- | 3 | 4 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- | 8 | 30 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 0 | 1 | |
| Total, --- --- | 21 | 48 | 35· |

The general result of commitments is most unsatisfactory. The average proportion of persons convicted and referred in the Provinces being 65 per cent., a more full explanation of results so very highly unsatisfactory, should have been furnished by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge, and must now be submitted.

4. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as entered in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Statement:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Futtehpore,--- | 1861, | 712 | 39 | 8,725 | 164 | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 829 | 4 | 7,291 | 46 | 124 | 0 | 0 |

The work appears to have been well disposed of; and the pending cases at the close of the year were not numerous.

5. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Futtehpore,--- | 1861, | 4,013 | 652 | 370 | 301 | 75· | 12· | 7· | 6· |
| | 1860, | 3,055 | 546 | 154 | 124 | 79· | 14· | 4· | 3· |

The above return is inferior in its results to those attained in the previous year, and very inferior to the average results of the Provinces, which are 92 per cent., 6 per cent., 1 per cent, and 1 per cent. The Court direct that the Magistrate may be called upon to explain the reason of his return being so unsatisfactory.

6. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah agency was employed. | | In which Thannah agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Futtehpore, -- | 1861, | 2 | 38 | 39 |
| | 1860, | 4 | 10 | 8 |

The duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court, as entered in Columns 4 and 5, is most exceptionably long, the average of the Provinces generally being 14 days in each.

The Sessions Judge ought to have noticed the extraordinary delay, particularly shewn by the average duration of cases in Column 4, and have obtained explanation of it. This, he is now requested to do, ascertaining that there is no error in the returns. It is surprising that the Magistrate and Sessions Judge should not have offered any explanation when the average duration rose from 10 days to 38.

7. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate,--- | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Jowala Pershad, Principal Sudder Ameen and Assistant Magistrate, --- | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Kasheenath, Deputy Magistrate of Pergunnah Futtehpore, --- | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 18 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 6· |

These appeals are too few to allow of correct conclusions being drawn from the results exhibited.

8. Mr. J. W. Power, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"Mr. C W. Carpenter, the Officiating Joint Magistrate, was temporarily transferred to Banda in September last. Up to this time this Officer conducted the duties entrusted to his care with that zeal, energy, and ability, which he has always displayed, and which I have had the pleasure so frequently to acknowledge. Mr. W. H. Tyrrell, the Assistant Magistrate, has been industrious and painstaking. He afforded me very great assistance during the absence of Mr. C. W. Carpenter, and in his decisions of the cases made over to him, has displayed great care and judgment. Mr. Tyrrell, like Mr. Carpenter, promises to be a first-rate Magisterial Officer. Baboo Thakoor Pershad, Deputy Collector and Magistrate. This Officer has been invested with full Magisterial powers, and has given me great assistance during the past year. His work has been performed with great pains and punctuality. I beg to express my approval of the manner in which Abdoollah Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, performed his duties up to the time of his transfer to Allahabad; also as regards Jowala Pershad, the present Principal Sudder Ameen; since his appointment to Futtehpore, I have every reason to be pleased with him."

9. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Total number of appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decision. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 287 | 88 | 87 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 30· | 12· | 39· |
| Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Officiating Joint Magistrate, / Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 121 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 20· | 6· | 29· |
| Mr. W. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thakoor Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 85 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 15· | 8· | 54· |
| Total, --- | 557 | 125 | 124 | 49 | 31 | 27 | 17 | 22· | 9· | 39· |

The results of these cases are not favorable to any of the Officers concerned, the general average of 9 per cent of orders passed by them interfered with in appeal being improperly high The least unfavorable result belongs to the Officiating Joint Magistrate, Mr. Carpenter.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 19 | 44 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 43 | 12 | 16 | 36· |
| Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Officiating Joint Magistrate, --- | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25· |
| Total, --- | 21 | 48 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 47 | 13 | 17 | 35· |

This Statement is, the Court observe, highly unsatisfactory in the case of every Officer concerned.

10. Mr. Edmonstone, Sessions Judge, writes:—"In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, I have to report that I believe Mr. J. W. Power, the Magistrate, Mr. C. W. Carpenter, the Officiating Joint Magistrate for nine months of the year, and Rai Thakoor Pershad, the Deputy Magistrate with full powers, have done their duty to the best of their judgment and abilities; the Magistrate was placed under one disadvantage, having been deprived of the assistance of a Joint Magistrate for three months of the year, and that at the most trying season. With the exception of commitments, on which I have already expressed opinion, I have no remark but what is favorable to make respecting the Officers under reference."

On a review of the Criminal Administration of the Magistracy of Futtehpore, the Court regret to have to pronounce the results highly unsatisfactory, and not creditable to the Magistrate, Mr. J. W. Power. The Sessions commitments have been made without judgment; the proportion of appealed cases reversed or modified is large: the duration of cases is extraordinarily long. The witnesses have been long harassed by attendance: the proportion of persons needlessly brought to trial is singularly great: and the number of persons who have been under trial more than three months is much too large. The Sessions Judge, Mr. Edmonstone, ought to have noticed these defects more prominently, and might perhaps, by earlier doing so, have assisted their correction.

11. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 2 | 34 | 17 0 0 | 50· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 3 | 98 | 35 4 0 | 35· |
| Total, --- | 5 | 132 | 52 4 0 | 39· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |

12. The Sessions Judge observes:—"The Magistrate remarks that the provisions of Act XXXIII. of 1854 have been observed by him and his subordinate Officers; so they have, but the reasons for the decisions are often wanting." The Court remark that this entirely vitiates the decision and defeats the object of the Law. The Sessions Judge will now please to review *all* the decisions of the Magisterial Authorities for the first quarter of 1862, and will report to the Court how many of the decisions of each Officer are in this respect defective. He will especially call Mr. Power's attention, and that of his subordinates, to Section 429 of the Criminal Procedure Code, prescribing that the *reasons for making and passing the same,* shall be always set forth in the sentence.

13. The Magistrate does not think that Article 5, Schedule B. of Act XXXVI. of 1860 has as yet had much effect in increasing the number of petitions in criminal petty cases.

14. *Banda.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. H. W. Dashwood throughout the year.

15. The following memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 389 | 386 | 14 | 7 | 258 | 128 | 67· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.* Headings 42 and 43, --- | 1,534 | 1,460 | 38 | 0 | 816 | 644 | 56· |
| Total, --- | 1,923 | 1,846 | 52 | 7 | 1,074 | 772 | 58· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,506 | 1,467 | 16 | 0 | 830 | 637 | 57· |
| Increase, --- | 417 | 379 | 36 | 7 | 244 | 135 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Besides 35 persons arrested and released by the Police upon security.

There is a large increase in the number of persons brought to trial, as well as in the number disposed of on trial. Neither the Magistrate, nor the Sessions Judge, however, have endeavoured to explain this increase, in respect to which, the Court would have been glad to have received their observations. The work has been well got through; only 52 persons, of whom 16 were in custody, remaining under trial at the close of the year. Sufficient explanation has been afforded of the non-disposal of the cases in which 7 persons have been under trial for more than 3 months. The general percentage of cases, heinous and miscellaneous, convicted and committed, is 58 per cent., which is somewhat less good than the general average of the Provinces, *i. e.* 62 per cent. Mr. Dashwood attributes the fact of this result not being better in part to the still immature Police system.

16. The general results of appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities, are shown in the following Statement:—

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversal to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 3 | 6 | 4 | 31· |
| Act IV. of 1840 Appeals,--- | 3 | 0 | 3 | 50· |
| Miscellaneous Appeals, --- | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 7 | 10 | 7 | 29· |

The Court concur with the Magistrate and Sessions Judge in this opinion that the results of the appeals must be considered, in consequence of their very small number, to be exceptional. Still the highly favorable fact remains that so few appeals have been preferred at all.

17. The general results of commitments are shewn in the following Table:—

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 7 | 11 | 78· |
| Referred, --- | 6 | 7 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 4 | 5 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, ... | 17 | 23 | |

The Court observe that the average percentage of the North Western Provinces generally being 65 per cent., the percentage of persons committed and referred in Banda, viz., 78 per cent., must be regarded as very satisfactory.

18. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as shewn in Statements 4 and 6, are exhibited below.—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Banda, | 1861, | 1,006 | 21 | 8,991 | 138 | 171 | 0 | 5 |
| | 1860, | 849 | 11 | 8,652 | 117 | 76 | 0 | 2 |

The results shewn by the above Statement are very creditable to the Officers concerned.

The Sessions Judge observes:—" This Statement, so far as it relates to Criminal business, calls for no particular remark, but the Magistrate notices considerable increase of suits under Act IV. of 1840. In the course of the year he called the attention of the Deputy Magistrate of one pergunnah to this fact, and that Officer gave as a reason for the increase of suits under this head, the increased value of land arising from the late revision of assessment. This may partly account for the increase. The Magistrate is glad to see that under the new Code of Procedure (Act XXV. of 1861,) which, it is presumed, repeals Act IV. of 1840 *in toto*, the provisions of Section 4 of that Act have not been re-enacted, but he remarks, supposing Act IV. of 1840 to be no longer in force, are complaints of dispossession no longer to be received ? Or will the fact of such complaints being filed be a sufficient basis for the Magistrate to proceed under Section 318, Act XXV. of 1861 ? I confess I do not exactly comprehend the Magistrate's meaning here. Complaints of the nature to which he refers can only, I take it, be received and disposed of under Chapter 22 of the Act he quotes." The Court remark that Mr. Dashwood has rightly judged that Act IV. of 1840 is superseded by Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure; also that under the new Code, no provision is made for complaints of dispossession formerly cognizable under Section 4 of that Act. Complaints of forcible dispossession, therefore, properly so called, can no longer be received. Section 318 does not prescribe the manner in which the Magistrate shall *satisfy himself* that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace exists, but his interference certainly must not have for its object the remedy of dispossession, but the prevention of a breach of the peace.

19. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Banda, | 1861, | 4,779 | 254 | 94 | 117 | 91· | 5· | 2· | 2· |
| | 1860, | 3,756 | 430 | 98 | 35 | 87· | 10· | 2· | 1· |

The Court observe that there is a marked improvement on the results of the year under review, as compared with those of the foregoing year, notwithstanding the large increase in the number of witnesses examined.

They are still, however, somewhat below the results attained in other districts, the average for the Provinces generally being—

*Witnesses detained.*

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

20. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Banda, --- | 1861, | 2 | 15 | 24 |
| | 1860, | 2 | 14 | 14 |

The Court observe that the Magistrate of Banda has misapprehended the nature of the return which the Court, in issuing their Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June 1861, desired should be presented by the Statement 8 B. This Statement, the Court wish to shew the duration of cases brought before the Courts in which Thannah agency has not been employed, whether any defendant has come before the Court or not from the time when complaint was made to the date of order. The Court observe that it is quite a misapprehension to suppose that the final order should be interpreted to mean, as Mr. Dashwood has apparently interpreted it, the date when every defendant named in the complaint had been arrested and tried. If such were its meaning, some cases might for ever be without a final order. What was meant is, such final order as ought properly to be passed in closing proceedings for a season. If a defendant named in a case cannot be found and brought before the Court, the Magistrate, after exercising due diligence in his search, and keeping the case on his file as long as may seem proper, would then properly strike it off, and the order striking it off would be a final order, within the meaning of the Court's Circular.

If, after a season, a defendant was arrested, the resumption of the case and a new duration would run from the date on which proceedings were recommenced. When many persons are implicated, such proceedings might thus often be resumed, and in each case a fresh duration would run. Under the old practice, on the other hand, a complaint might be neglected any number of months; no proper action whatever might be taken; yet all this might not be discoverable because the duration was only counted from the time when the defendant came before the Court.

The object formerly contemplated by Statement 8 B. may have been different; but the Court must give the preference to the object intended by the Circular, and apprehend that the Magistrate will find no difficulty in giving effect to it.

21. The result of appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate was as follows :—

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Precentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant Young, Superintendent of Police, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Deputy Magistrate pergunnah Tirohan, --- | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Deputy Magistrate pergunnah Chiboo, --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. do. Ougasee, | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. do. Pylanee, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, --- | 13 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 23· |

These appeals also were too few to deserve any particular remark.

22. The Sessions Judge observes :—"Mr. H. W. Dashwood, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—'Mr. Benson, Joint Magistrate of Kirwee, and Mr. Crosthwaite, Assistant Magistrate, having left the station early in the year, and Mr. C. W. Carpenter having acted for a short time only under my orders, I need not refer to their services. Mr. W. Oldham has been Joint Magistrate in charge of the Kirwee Sub-Division for the greater part of the year under report, and I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal and ability which he shews in his public duties.' He takes great pains with his cases, and the Magistrate calls upon me to certify to this fact from the cases which have come before me either on commitment or appeal This I very heartily do. The Magistrate continues to state that 'Mr. Oldham's judgment for an Officer of his standing is excellent. Mr. R. N. Parsick and Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrates, the Magistrate remarks, 'have worked throughout the year. Owing to his having been engaged in laborious Income Tax and License Tax duties, Mr. Parsick had not so much criminal work to do as he would otherwise have disposed of, but he works well; and so does Ahmud Hossein Khan.' The Magistrate calls upon me to speak also to the judgment these Officers have shewn in their cases. I can do so favorably."

23. The detailed results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following Statement :—

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Total Appeals decided. | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. H. W. Dashwood, Magistrate, --- | 168 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5· | 1· | 25· |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Joint Magistrate,--- | 62 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3· | 3· | 100· |
| Mr. C. W. F. Crosthwaite, Asst. Magte., | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4· | 0· | 0 |
| Mr. W. Oldham, Offg. Joint Magistrate, | 283 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1· | 0· | 33· |
| Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Offg. Joint Magte., | 71 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4· | 1· | 33· |
| Mr. N. Parsick, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 257 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2· | 0· | 25· |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, | 186 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2· | 0· | 0 |
| Total, --- | 1,051 | 25 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2· | 1· | 29· |

The Court observe that the appeals preferred in this district are singularly few; and in those appeals which were preferred, the proportion of cases in which the Magisterial order was modified or reversed, is very small indeed. The largest share of criminal duty has been taken by Mr. Oldham, and next after him, by the Deputy Magistrate Mr. N. Parsick. The results are altogether very creditable to the Magisterial Officers concerned.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. H. W. Dashwood, Magistrate, | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 100· |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Joint Magistrate, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Mr. W. Oldham, Officiating Joint Magistrate, --- | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 100· |
| Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Officiating Joint Magistrate, --- | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. N. Parsick, Deputy Magistrate, | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 33· |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 57· |
| Total, --- | 24 | 38 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 78· |

The Court note with satisfaction that *all* the commitments made by Messrs. Dashwood, Benson and Oldham resulted successfully.

The results attained by Mr. Parsick, or 33 per cent. of persons committed and referred, are not considered satisfactory, while those of Ahmud Hossein Khan are below the general average.

24. Mr. Edmonstone writes :—"In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, I have to report in reference to Mr. Dashwood, merely this, that any remarks from me are not necessary. Mr. Dashwood, as a public Officer of great worth, is too well known to need any commendatory notice from this Court." The Court are happy again to renew the expression of the high opinion which they continue to entertain of this able Officer. They are also glad to accept the Magistrate's favorable opinion of his subordinate Officers. The Sessions Judge's remarks on these Officers have already been recorded in paragraph 22 of this Resolution.

25. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Description of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 2 | 31 2 0 | 31 2 0 | 100· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 2 | 225 6 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 4 | 256 8 0 | 31 2 0 | 12 2 5 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 8 | 727 10 6 | 13 7 4 | 2 13 7 |

The Court would be glad to learn whether the Magistrate made any and what endeavours to recover the sum of Rs. 225-6-0, imposed as fine by the Judge, of which no part appears to have been recovered.

26. *Sessions operations—Futtehpore and Banda.*—On the 15th May last, the separate Judgeship of Banda was abolished, and incorporated with that of Futtehpore, the Sessions Judge being instructed to hold Quarter Sessions at Banda on the first week of January, April, July and October.

Mr. E. J. Boldero was Officiating Sessions Judge of Banda from 1st January to 15th March, and was engaged 5 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He decided 3 commitments and 3 appeals.

The Hon'ble R. Drummond was Sessions Judge of Banda from 16th March to 14th May, when the separate Judgeship of Banda was abolished, and was engaged 7 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He decided 6 commitments and 2 appeals.

Mr. George Edmonstone was Sessions Judge of Banda, after its amalgamation with Futtehpore, from 15th May to the close of the year, and was engaged 7 days in the discharge of Criminal duties within that Magistracy; out of 15 commitments and 20 appeals for trial during that period, he decided 8 of the former, and 19 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 7 commitments and 1 appeal under trial.

Mr. Edmonstone was Sessions Judge of the Futtehpore Magistracy throughout the year, and in that capacity was engaged 56 days in the discharge of Cri-

minal duties. Out of 22 commitments and 125 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 21 of the former, and 124 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 1 commitment and 1 appeal under trial.

27. The amount of business disposed of by each of the above Officers during the year under review was as follows:—

| Name and Designation. | Commitment. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. G. Edmonstone, --- | 14 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 37 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 20 |
| Mr. E. J. Boldero, --- | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hon'ble R. Drummond, --- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 17 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 39 | 35 | 14 | 21 | 20 |

28. The results of the cases referred, appealed to, or reversed by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year, are shewn in the following Return:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *Number of appeal cases.* | | | | *Number of cases called for on perusal of monthly Statement under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Total number of persons convicted. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Futtehpore. | Mr. G. Edmonstone, --- | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 42· | 50· |
| | Mr. E. J. Boldero, --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0· | 100· |
| | Hon'ble R. Drummond, --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· | 100· |
| | Total, --- | 11 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 45· | 80· |

Mr. Edmonstone and the Officers who officiated as Sessions Judges during the year have performed the duties of the Futtehpore Judgeship well. They referred the cases of 11 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, of whom 10 were convicted and 1 acquitted. In the case of five of the persons convicted, the sentence proposed by the Sessions Judges was passed; and in the case of the other five a different sentence issued.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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ORDERED,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judge of Futtehpore for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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No. 733 of 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 19th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esqs.
*Offg. Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esq.

READ a letter No. 5, dated 27th January 1862, from W. P. Masson, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Allahabad, submitting his report on the Criminal Administration of that district during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed statements and letters from the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. E. C. Bayley from 1st January to 5th March; by Mr. W. Johnston from 6th March to 4th December; and by Mr. J. H. Morris from 5th to 31st December.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shown in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 739 | 738 | 1 | 0 | 449 | 289 | 60· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, | 2,069 | 2,053 | 15 | 0 | 1,426 | 627 | 69· |
| Total, --- | 2,808 | 2,791 | 16 | 0 | 1,875 | 916 | 67· |
| Total of previous year, | 2,634 | 2,562 | 66 | 0 | 1,807 | 755 | 71· |
| Increase, --- | 174 | 229 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 161 | 0 |
| Decrease, -- | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

including 47 persons arrested and released by the Police, all of whom were released on security.

The results set forth in the above memorandum are generally satisfactory. There has been some increase in the number of persons brought to trial, but the criminal business has been most successfully disposed of. There remaining at the year's end, only 16 persons under trial, and 5 in custody. These results are very satisfactory and creditable. It is also satisfactory that there are no persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. The proportion of persons who have been convicted or committed is also sufficiently good, *i. e.*, 67 per cent, to a general average of 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 0 | 23 | 13 | 36· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 0 | 12 | 2 | 14· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 24 | 17 | 5 | 11· |
| Total, --- | 24 | 52 | 20 | 21· |

This shews a better average of reversals to appeals tried than that shewn by the North Western Provinces generally, which is 29 per cent.

4. *General result of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred, to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 28 | 81 | |
| Referred, --- | 6 | 10 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 10 | 40 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 3 | 6 | |
| Total, --- | 47 | 137 | 66· |

The above result is not especially good, but is better than the average, which is 65 per cent.

5. The amount of criminal business, and the number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, are seen in the following Statement:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, columns 7 to 10.* | | Disposed of. | *Pending* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Allahabad. | 1861, | 1,417 | 12 | 1,217 | 20 | 117 | 0 | 15 |
| | 1860, | 1,195 | 19 | 1,389 | 32 | 94 | 0 | 8 |

The results exhibited by this return are satisfactory. A large number of cases has been disposed of, and a very small number of cases left pending on the files.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Allahabad, | 1861, | 7,248 | 116 | 26 | 15 | 98· | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 5,944 | 417 | 351 | 49 | 88· | 6· | 5· | 1· |

The above figures and percentages are as good as could be wished for, and better than the average results attained in the North Western Provinces generally.

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Allahabad, ... | 1861, | 2 | 12 | 19 |
| | 1860, | 1 | 12 | 11 |

The average duration of cases at the Thannah seems somewhat long. That in Column 4 is good, and better than the average. That in Column 5 appears long, and is above the average of the North Western Provinces, (14 days,) but probably arises from the new mode of calculation introduced by the Court's Circular Order, No. 3, dated 13th June last.

8. The results of the appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, call for no notice.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. R. H. Middlemass, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mirza Ehsan Ali Beg, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33·3 |

9. Mr. W. Johnston, the Joint Magistrate, who prepared the Annual Report at the Officiating Magistrate's request, has made mention of the Officers subordi-

nate to him in the following terms: —"Mr. Middlemass was Assistant to the Magistrate from January till his death in August. He gave good promise of becoming an excellent Judicial Officer; the above Statement shews that only one appeal from his orders was preferred, and in that his decision was upheld.

"Mr. Young has officiated as Joint Magistrate since he joined this district in April last. He has had the greater portion of the Criminal work, and nearly all cases in which Europeans and East Indians were concerned, have been tried by him. He is a very pains-taking Officer, and possesses a sound judgment, but his anxiety to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the minutest particulars of every case somewhat interferes with the quick despatch of business.

"Mr. H. Wilson, Assistant, with full powers of Magistrate, was transferred from the Goruckpore to the Allahabad district at the end of September. He has been principally employed on Settlement duties, and has not had much criminal work to perform. What he has done he has done well.

"The Deputy Magistrates, Zool Kudar, Nasir Ali Khan Buhadoor, and Mahomed Mobeen, both of whom are invested with full powers, have performed their duties very satisfactorily, and the Tehseeldars, who have been appointed Deputy Magistrates, have also worked to my satisfaction."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. E. C. Bayley, Offg. Magte., | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 100· | 17· | 17· |
| Mr. W. Johnston, ditto,--- | 124 | 37 | 34 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 29· | 7· | 26· |
| Mr. W. Johnston, Joint ditto,--- | 74 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. M. Melville, ditto,--- | 72 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5· | 2· | 25· |
| Mr. W. Young, ditto,--- | 371 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2· | 1· | 25· |
| Captain W. Smith, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 133 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Nasir Ali Khan, Deputy ditto,--- | 427 | 17 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 4· | 1· | 23· |
| Mr. Middlemass, Asst. ditto,--- | 227 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2· | 20· |
| Ehsan Ali Beg, Deputy ditto,--- | 122 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Mobeen, ditto,--- | 72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 100· |
| Syud Mudud Ali, ditto,--- | 128 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 1756 | 103 | 96 | 23 | 13 | 53 | 7 | 6· | 1· | 21· |

The Court observe that the greater portion of cases has been decided by a Native Deputy Magistrate, Nasir Ali Khan. The Magistrate, however, complains that the European agency was short during the year, which may explain this circumstance. The average proportion of Magisterial orders interfered with is high, viz., 6 per cent.; and the proportion is certainly unfavorable to Messrs. W. Johnston and Melville, and in a less degree to Deputy Magistrate Nasir Ali Khan.

(2). COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. E. C. Bayley, Officiating Magistrate, --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Mr. W. Johnston, do.,--- | 16 | 55 | 8 | 33 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 54 | 12 | 41 | 76· |
| Mr. W. Johnston, Joint do.,--- | 4 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 13· |
| Mr. Melville, do.,--- | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 62· |
| Mr. W. Young, do.,--- | 16 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 73· |
| Nasir Ali Khan, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 15 | 42 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 27 | 8 | 20 | 67· |
| Mr. Middlemass, do.,--- | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 75· |
| Mahomed Mobeen, do.,--- | 5 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 100· |
| Mr. H. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, with powers of a Joint Magistrate,--- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 63 | 177 | 28 | 81 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 131 | 34 | 91 | 66· |

The largest number of cases has been committed by Mr. Johnston in his capacity of Officiating Magistrate and Joint Magistrate, whose average of persons convicted and referred is about 63 per cent. rather lower than it should be. Mr. Young's commitments have succeeded better, altogether greater care might well be given in the Magisterial commitments, when more satisfactory results would, no doubt, be obtained.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Masson, the Sessions Judge, reports:—"Mr. Bayley was Magistrate from 1st January to 5th March. Of the six cases disposed of by him and appealed, four, it will be seen, were confirmed in appeal.

"Mr. Johnston was Officiating Magistrate from 6th March to 4th December; the results of appeals from his decisions and commitments by him are shewn in the Statements. He is a zealous and laborious Officer, and deserves commendation for the manner in which, for a great portion of the time he officiated as Magistrate, he performed the heavy amount of work he had to get through, with but little assistance."

The Court concur in the Sessions Judge's commendation of Mr. Johnston. "Of Mr. Morris," Mr. Masson resumes, "I can really give no opinion. What I hear of him from persons who have had business in his Court, is however, I may mention, most favorable to him.

"Of Mr. Melville, I have nothing to add to what I stated in my report of last year, where I reported favorably of him. He left this district on 2nd February.

"Of Mr. Middlemass, who was Assistant from 1st January to 10th August, when he died, I must also speak, as I did last year, in terms of commendation.

The result of appeals and commitments from both those Officers is shewn in the Statement.

"Mr. Wilson, Assistant, with powers of Joint Magistrate, came to the district on the 24th September; there were no appeals from his decisions, and in the two cases committed, the persons committed were acquitted. It would, however, be unfair to record unfavorably of him on such scanty grounds.

"Mr. Young deserves the praise given him by Mr. Johnston. He is a pains-taking hard-working Officer.

"As regards Nasir Ali, I reported last year as follows:—'The result of the appeals from his decisions, it will be observed, is favorable to Syud Nasir Ali Khan, but I am bound to say, that much of his work which has come before me in the past year, has borne indications of hurry, and this year I cannot conscientiously report more favorably. The result neither of appeals or commitments is favorable to him.'

"Mahomed Mobeen is, as Mr. Young, a very pains-taking Officer, and the result of commitments by him is most favorable to him; there was but one appeal from his Court, and that was thrown out.

"Of the Cantonment Joint Magistrate, I really know so little, that it would be absurd to record any opinion. Only one appeal from his Court came before me during the year, and in that his order was confirmed."

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized, to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 4 | 131 0 0 | 10 7 0 | 8· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 4 | 131 0 0 | 10 7 0 | 8· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 19 | 2,826 4 0 | 563 0 8 | 20· |

This Act has been almost a dead letter in Allahabad during the year under report. The Magistrate has ascribed the small recourse to the provisions of the Act to the distrust felt by Magistrates of the complainants' statements, and the utter poverty in most cases of the persons convicted, which makes it useless to fine.

13. No material effect seems to have been produced in this district by the operation of Act 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860, in regard to the number of criminal petitions filed in the Magisterial Courts.

14. Mr. Masson was Sessions Judge of Allahabad from 1st January to 21st March, and from 23rd May to the end of the year, and was engaged 67 days in the discharge of Criminal business. Mr. W. S. Paterson officiated as Sessions Judge from 22nd March to 22nd May 1861, and was engaged 9 days on criminal duties, during which period he decided 9 commitments and 20 appeals. Out of 63 commitments and 103 appeals for trial, Mr. Masson decided 38 of the former, and 76 of the latter, leaving at the close of the year, 16 commitments and 7 appeals under trial. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. W. P. Masson, Sessions Judge, --- | 24 | 74 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 22 | 23 | 5 |
| Mr. W. S. Paterson, Offg. Sessn. Judge, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Total, --- | 28 | 81 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 24 | 29 | 7 |

15. The results of the cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut or reviewed by the Court on appeal or otherwise, were as shewn below:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *Number of appeal cases.* | | | | *Number of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | Percentage of columns 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total number of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed, agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Allahabad. | Mr. W. P. Masson, --- | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 66· | 75· |
| | Mr. W. S. Paterson, | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71· | 100· |
| | Total, --- | 10 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 70· | 80· |

The Court observe that the work performed by Mr. Masson and Mr. Paterson in the Allahabad Judgeship, in the year under review, calculated by the Court's rates, places this Judgeship penultimate among the 18 Judgeships of these Provinces. It is observable, however, that there remained over for trial no less than 16 committed cases at the end of the year. It is not unlikely that in the current year Allahabad may take a higher place. The Judges of Allahabad referred the cases of 10 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, of whom 9 were convicted, and one acquitted. In the cases of 7 persons, the Sessions Judge's recommendation was accepted in 3 appealed cases, the order was affirmed in 2, and in 2 cases called for on review, the orders were affirmed. These results are satisfactory.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

ORDERED,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judge of Allahabad, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

No. 671 of 1862.

*RESOLUTION by the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 11th April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, J. Lean, and A. Ross, Esqs.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. Wynyard and W. Edwards, Esqs.

READ a letter No. 4, dated 17th January 1862, from Alan Swinton, Esq., Officiating Sessions Judge of Goruckpore, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that district, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. F. M. Bird during the year.

2. The following Statement exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of State- No. 1, ... | 687 | 668 | 11 | 0 | 369 | 299 | 55· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, ... | 1,137 | 1,123 | 14 | 0 | 827 | 296 | 73· |
| Total, ... | 1,824 | 1,791 | 25 | 0 | 1,196 | 595 | 67· average. |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,020 | 1,991 | 26 | 0 | 1,264 | 727 | 63· |
| Increase, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 196 | 200 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 132 | 0 |

besides 251* persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 153 were released on security, and 96 unconditionally.

* This refers to first 9 months of year.

There is a decrease in the number of cases under trial of about one-tenth. No particular exceptional causes are mentioned as having occasioned it, except that "it is mainly owing to the uncertainty attendant on the substitution of the new for the old Police." It is noticeable that the total number of persons under trial is 14 per cent. below the average of 27 Regulation Districts of the North Western Provinces. The Criminal duties of Goruckpore are therefore not proportionate with its extent of area. The work appears to have been well got through, only 25 persons, of whom 16 were in custody, remaining under trial at the end of the year. No cases had been pending for more than 3 months; and the proportion of conviction to committals is below the general average of 61 per cent. in heinous offences. The general average, including miscellaneous, is better.

3. *Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, | 35 | 82 | 25 | 18· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., | 5 | 47 | 2 | 4· |
| Miscellaneous do., | 1 | 8 | 3 | 25· |
| Total, --- | 41 | 137 | 30 | 14· |

The result shewn by the above memorandum of appeals is singularly good. The average of the districts generally is 29 per cent. modified and reversed.

4. *General result of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 19 | 28 | |
| Referred, --- | 2 | 3 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 13 | 31 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- | 1 | 1 | |
| Total, | 35 | 63 | 49· |

This return the Court consider to be far from satisfactory. An average of 65 per cent. has been attained in the Provinces generally, and the percentage of Goruckpore (49·) is the reverse of good, indicating much want of judgment in making commitments.

5. *The amount of Criminal business,* and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements Nos. 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, columns 7 to 10.* | | | | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Goruckpore, | 1861 | 949 | 11 | 7,543 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 14 |
| | 1860 | 959 | 16 | 10,570 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 34 |

These results are considered satisfactory and creditable to Magisterial exertion.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Goruckpore, --- | 1861, | 9,407 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100· | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 12,238 | 505 | 174 | 13 | 95· | 4· | 1· | 0 |

A marked improvement has been effected in this return, as compared with the previous year, and the Statement is entirely satisfactory.

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Goruckpore, | 1861, | 5 | 12 | 23 |
| | 1860, | 2 | 13 | 13 |

The result shewn in column 4 of the above memorandum is satisfactory, and better than the average result of these Provinces generally, which is 14 days. That of column 5 cannot be compared with the return of last year, as a new mode of calculation has been adopted. It appears, however, rather longer than might be looked for, and reduction will be expected in future.

8. *Appeals from Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. P. J. White, Deputy Magistrate, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr B. Alone, Deputy Magistrate, | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 13· |
| Total, | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 11· |

These cases of appeal are singularly few, and call for no particular notice.

9. Mr. F. M. Bird, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" All the subordinate Magisterial Officers

have worked diligently and well during the past year." The entry of business disposed of, opposite the name of Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, is larger than any other.

10. The detailed results of *Appeals* and *Commitments* to the Sessions Court, are shewn in the following Statement :—

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840 Appeals.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. F. M. Bird, Magistrate, | 172 | 34 | 34 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 19· | 4· | 20· |
| Mr. J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, --- | 107 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. H. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 47 | 26 | 26 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 55· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. H. S. Wynne, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 122 | 28 | 25 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 22· | 6· | 32· |
| Mr. B. Alone, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 132 | 36 | 29 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 27· | 3· | 13· |
| Mr. P. J. White, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 93 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21· | 2· | 10· |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 267 | 66 | 61 | 31 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 24· | 3· | 14· |
| Total, --- | 940 | 225 | 208 | 117 | 25 | 61 | 5 | 24· | 3· | 14· |

The Court observe, that the largest number of cases have been decided by Baboo Peearee Mohun, who also shews a very low average percentage of reversals of his orders to the number passed, *i. e.*, 3 per cent. The next largest number of cases decided is by the Magistrate, Mr. Bird, whose average of cases reversed, viz., 4 per cent., is also very favorable. The results are generally favorable to the other Officers; most so to Mr. White, least so to Mr. Wynne.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons, convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. F. M. Bird, Magistrate, | 15 | 29 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 29 | 10 | 17 | 59· |
| Mr. J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, --- --- | 9 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 88· |
| Mr. H. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, --- --- | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 17. |
| Mr. H. S. Wynne, Assistant Magistrate, --- --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. P. J. White, Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 10 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 32· |
| Total, --- | 39 | 68 | 19 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 62 | 21 | 31 | 49· |

The largest number of persons was committed by Mr. Bird; the convictions on his commitments, viz., 59 per cent., are however inferior to the general average attained in the Provinces generally. The commitments by Mr. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, were perfectly successful. Those by Baboo Peearee Mohun and Mr. Wilson have been eminently unsuccessful, and called for further explanation and remark, which the Sessions Judge should not have failed to give.

11. Mr. Swinton writes: "In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, I have to report that Messrs. J. J. F. Lumsden, H. Wilson, and H. S. Wynne, have performed their duties very efficiently. Mr. P. J. White is a very intelligent and industrious Officer. Mr. Alone has been diligent, and Baboo Peearee Mohun has given great satisfaction."

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| DESIGNATION OF COURT. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- --- | 66 | 1,046 | 385 | 37· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 66 | 1,046 | 385 | 37· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 69 | 2,149 | 475 | 22· |

The Court will notice this subject in their General Report to Government.

13. There does not appear to have been much increase in the number of petitions filed in Goruckpore, in consequence of the exemption of Stamps in petty cases.

14. Mr. Alan Swinton was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 93 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 39 commitments and 225 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 35 of the former, and 208 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 4 commitments and 17 appeals under trial. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. Alan Swinton, Officiating Sessions Judge, | 19 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 82 | 25 | 6 | 55 | 5 |

15. The results of cases referred or called for, and of appeals preferred to the Nizamut Adawlut in Mr. Swinton's cases, were as follows :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| Goruckpore. | Mr. Alan Swinton, | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ·80 | ·99 |
| | | | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | Number of appeal cases. | | | | Number of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |

The Court are glad to recognize good results generally, and decided improvement in the Criminal Administration of this district during the past year. The work, both as respects the Magisterial Authorities and the Sessions Judge, is light. The Sessions Judge's duties in Goruckpore are not heavy, this district standing 14th in the list of 18 Judgeships of these Provinces, classified in order of the value of the work performed by the several Judges in the past year. Mr. Swinton has well discharged the duty of Sessions Judge. He referred the cases of 5 persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, all of whom were convicted. His Report, however, the Court observe, is too meagre, and they hope, in his next year's report, Mr. Swinton will notice and explain results more fully.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

ORDER —Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Officiating Sessions Judge of Goruckpore for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

No. 689 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 11th April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, J. Lean, and A. Ross, Esqs.

*Offg. Extra Judges.*—W. Wynyard and W. Edwards, Esqs.

READ a letter No. 1, dated 14th January 1862, from Andrew Ross, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Azimgurh, submitting his report on the Criminal Administration of that district, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. H. Lushington during the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, | 518 | 494 | 18 | 0 | 270 | 224 | 54· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- | 920 | 887 | 30 | 0 | 592 | 295 | 67· |
| Total, --- | 1,438 | 1,381 | 48 | 0 | 862 | 519 | 62· |
| Total of 1860, --- | 1,725 | 1,682 | 30 | 0 | 1076 | 606 | 65· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 287 | 301 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 87 | 6. |

includes 95 persons arrested and released by the Police, all of whom were released on security.

There is a decrease of 20 per cent. in the number of persons brought to trial, which is accounted for by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge in the following manner. The former observes :—"I attribute the decrease to the fact that during the year 1861, no cases of outrage and plunder committed during the mutinies have been allowed to be instituted by private parties, as they were allowed during 1860. The entertainments* of such complaints have long ago been prohibited. It would also appear that the same number of offenders have not been apprehended and sent in by the Police during 1861, as there were during 1860. If crime had diminished, there would be a good reason for the difference, but I find, on the contrary, that it has rather increased, and therefore I must conclude that the cause must be looked for in the working of the new Police." And the Sessions Judge on the same subject writes :—"In comparing Statement No. 1 of the Magistrate's Court of both years, *i. e.* 1860 and 1861,† I regret to find that there is an increase of 145 crimes perpetrated during the year under review than‡ the previous one ; but through the mismanagement of the Police, fewer criminals were apprehended, as would appear in the margin."§

* *Sic.*

† *Crimes perpetrated.*
In 1860, ... ... 1,630
In 1861, ... ... 1,775

‡ *Sic.*

§ *Persons under trial.*
In 1860, ... ... 1,725
In 1861, ... ... 1,438

The above remarks indicate an unfavorable opinion as to the working of the new system of Police. The criminal work in Azimgurh is not heavy, the number of persons brought to trial amounting in the past year to about two-thirds of the average of other districts in the Provinces. The criminal business has been well disposed of, only 48 persons, of whom 25 were in custody, having remained under trial at the close of the year, none of whose cases had been pending more than 3 months. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to acquitted is not good, in respect to persons charged with heinous offences, being 54 per cent., the same average for the North Western Provinces generally being 61 per cent. The average in the total number of persons, including miscellaneous offences, is the same as the general average of the North Western Provinces, or 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 1 | 15 | 6 | 27· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do. --- | 0 | 30 | 5 | 14· |
| Miscellaneous, --- | 3 | 19 | 3 | 12· |
| Total, --- | 4 | 64 | 14 | 17· |

The result of the above Statement is very satisfactory, the general average of 17 per cent. being compared with that of 29 per cent. for the districts of the North Western Provinces generally.

4. *General result of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 30 | 64 | |
| Referred, --- | 2 | 3 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 9 | 13 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 41 | 80 | 84· |

The percentage of persons convicted and referred (84.) contrasts most favorably with the general average of 65 per cent. for other districts.

5. The amount of criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, according to Statements Nos. 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Azimgurh, --- | 1861, | 864 | 35 | 1,006 | 4 | 270 | 0 | 21· |
| | 1860, | 953 | 24 | 1,246 | 19 | 353 | 0 | 9· |

The Court remark that the work, as has already been observed, has been well disposed of.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Azimgurh, --- | 1861, | 5,370 | 294 | 42 | 12 | 94 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 5,446 | 230 | 172 | 38 | 93 | 4 | 3 | 0 |

The Court note an improvement upon the results shewn last year. Still many of the other districts shew better returns than the above.

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah agency was employed. | | In which Thannah agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Azimgurh, --- | 1861, | 1 | 12 | 20 |
| | 1860, | 2 | 7 | 7 |

The Court observe that the period of duration of the Thannah enquiry has doubled, as compared with last year.

Referring to the Magistrate's remarks quoted marginally, the Court presume that the mode of calculation referred to by him refers to cases in which the agency of the Police was *not* employed. There can be no doubt that the former mode of calculating the duration of such cases was entirely faulty, leading to a misapprehension of fact. The present mode of calculation therefore must be maintained. The rest of the Magistrate's remarks, where he refers to cases being delayed *before* reaching the Magistrate, by having to be sent to the Superintendent of Police, who may happen to be absent at a distance, refer, the Court presume, to the entry in column 4. They observe that the whole duration *before* a case reaches the Magistrate, should be regarded as belonging to column 3, or the Thannah, *i. e.*, Police enquiry, and not that of the Magistrate. The Court propose to issue a Circular hereafter on this subject.

"The average duration of all suits in 1861, as far as regards cases in which Thannah agency was not employed, far exceeds that in 1860, the reason is to be found in the fact that the calculations for 1860 were made from the date of the apprehension of the defendants. In 1861 they have been made from the date of complaint, in accordance with Circular No. 3 of 13th June 1861. There is moreover another reason for the average being swelled. If a Police case occurs in Secunderpore, it has in the first place to go to the District Superintendent, who may be right away at the other end of the district. The Officer who has to decide the case may all the time have been at Secunderpore. The case therefore has to be sent back to him after it has been to the District Superintendent, which of course causes great delay."

The duration in column 4 is favorable, being less than the average of the other districts, while that in column 5 is high.

8. *Appeals from Assistants preferred to Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. Turner, Assistant, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Morris, ditto, --- | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100· |
| „ Concannon, Deputy Magistrate, -- | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 40· |
| Ali Buksh Khan, ditto, --- | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 67· |
| Ali Hussun, ditto, --- | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 20· |
| Total, --- | 17 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 44· |

These appeals were few in number, and the percentages of reversals to appeals tried were very favorable in the cases of Ally Hussun, Deputy Magistrate, and Mr. Concannon, Deputy Magistrate.

9. Mr. Lushington, the Magistrate, has made mention of his Officers in the following terms:—" Mr. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, a most hard-working and pains-taking Officer, with a good head for Law.

" Mr. Turner, who was only here as an Assistant for about three months. *He worked very well, and seemed to take great interest in his duties.

* *Sic.*

" Mr. Morris, who has been here for the greater part of the year, taking Mr. Turner's place when the latter went away to Jounpore. However, Mr. Morris has himself been away for 4 months on medical certificate. His bad health has hitherto prevented him performing his duties as well as he might otherwise have done. But he has come back from the Hills, much recovered and strengthened, and I have no doubt he will be well up to his work this year.

" Mr. Concannon was here very nearly the whole of the year; has plenty of ability. If he perseveres, he will make a good Officer.

" Ali Buksh Khan, the Native Deputy Collector, who has been transferred to Ghazeepore, did his work very well."

10. The detailed results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following Statement:—

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | *Regular appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, --- | 249 | 29 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 12· | 2· | 24· |
| Mr. H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, --- | 510 | 37 | 35 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 7· | 1· | 17· |
| Mr. W. Turner, Assistant Joint Magistrate, --- | 18 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 56· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Concannon, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 70 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6· | 1· | 25· |
| Rai Kishendyal, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 33 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15· | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 880 | 85 | 82 | 16 | 6 | 52 | 8 | 10· | 2· | 17· |

The Court remark that Mr. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, has borne the chief burden of Magisterial duty; and the result of only 1 per cent. of his decisions having been modified or reversed, is highly creditable. The next largest share has been taken by the Magistrate Mr. Lushington, whose percentage of 2, on cases decided, is also highly satisfactory.

(2). COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by the Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, --- | 13 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 9 | 18 | 72· |
| Mr. H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, --- | 28 | 55 | 22 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 55 | 23 | 49 | 89· |
| Total, --- | 41 | 80 | 30 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 80 | 32 | 67 | 84. |

Two-thirds of the commitments have been made by the Joint Magistrate Mr. Harrison, and no better results could be desired than that of 89 per cent. convicted and referred. The percentage of 72 per cent. is also very favorable to the Magistrate.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, the Sessions Judge reports:—"Mr. Lushington, who has been the Magistrate throughout the year, has managed his district well; he has as last year been short-handed; his subordinates, with the exception of Mr. Harrison, having had only Assistant's powers.

"Mr. Harrison has had by far the larger portion of the heinous cases, as will be seen from the commitments made to the Sessions. He is a most hard-working and excellent Officer."

The Court concur in the commendation bestowed by the Judge on these two Officers.

Mr. Ross also states that Messrs. Turner, Morris and Concannon have done their work well, and are deserving of praise.

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1860.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum levied. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 11 | 227 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 15· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 28 | 635 1 0 | 84 8 0 | 13· |
| Total, --- | 39 | 862 1 0 | 117 8 0 | 14· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 70 | 3,767 12 6 | 181 6 0 | 5· |

Mr. Ross writes :—"Here I would beg to remark that the value of property plundered or stolen was generally looked upon, when fines under the aforesaid Act are imposed, and not upon the condition of the parties paying the same; the amount of fines levied, therefore, exceeds much the amount realized; however the percentage of amount realized during the year under review, is more satisfactory than that of the previous one."

13. The operation of Article 5, Schedule B., of Act XXXVI. of 1860, by which criminal petitions were admitted on unstamped paper, has not produced any sensible effect on the amount of criminal petitions filed in this district. The subject will be noted in the Court's General Report to Government.

14. The Sessions Judge observes that, previous to the receipt of the Court's Circular Order No. 12, dated 8th October last, he "noticed in many instances that the decisions of the Magisterial Authorities were not written by themselves." The Court hope that this grave irregularity will not be again noticeable in respect to the Magisterial practice of Azimgurh.

15. Mr. Andrew Ross was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 65 days in the disposal of criminal duties. Out of 41 commitments and 85 appeals for trial during the year, he decided *all* the former and 82 of the latter, leaving at the close of it only 3 appeals under trial. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840, and Miscellaneous cases.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. Andrew Ross, --- | 30 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 8 |

16. The result of his work, as referred to, and reviewed by the Sudder Court, was as follows :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | *Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut* | | | | | *Number of appeal cases.* | | | | *Number of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statement under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | | |
| | | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| Azimgurh. | Mr. A. Ross, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66· | 66· |

The Court observe that the Sessions Judge's duties in the district of Azimgurh are never heavy. According to the returns of the past year, it is the lightest district in the Provinces on the criminal side; the work performed being reckoned by the Court's calculation to occupy 55 days. It has been well got through by Mr. Ross, who has left no arrears at all.

Mr. Ross referred the cases of 3 persons during the year to the Nizamut Adawlut, all three of whom were convicted, Mr. Ross's proposed sentence being accepted in the cases of two. Two cases were heard in appeal, of which one was affirmed, and the other reversed.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

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Ordered,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judge of Azimgurh, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## No. 750 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 4th May 1862.*

PRESENT :

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter No. 1, dated 25th January 1862, from F. M. Lind, Esq., Officiating Sessions Judge of Jounpore, submitting his report on the Criminal Administration of that district, during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements, and by a Report of the Magistrate.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. Horne during the year.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including committed. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Acquitted. | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43, ... | 606<br>1,281 | 577<br>1,223 | 21<br>55 | 0<br>0 | 288<br>805 | 289<br>418 | 49·<br>65· |
| Total, ... | 1,887 | 1,800 | 76 | 0 | 1,093 | 707 | 61· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,162 | 2,085 | 54 | 0 | 1,173 | 912 | 56· |
| Increase, ... | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 275 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 205 | 0 |

besides 65 persons arrested and released by the Police on security.

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of persons brought to trial during the year, of which no explanation has been offered by the Magistrate. The Criminal work appears to have been sufficiently well disposed of, though the number of persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year, viz., 76, is too large, exceeding considerably the number of last year. Of these, however, not more than 26 were in custody. There is still room for improvement in the proportion of persons convicted and committed to acquitted, which is 61, and which, though better than the proportion in this district last year, is still below the average obtained in the North Western Provinces generally, viz., 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 6 | 45 | 25 | 33· |
| Act IV. of 1840 Appeals, | 0 | 13 | 8 | 38· |
| Miscellaneous Appeals, --- | 10 | 14 | 10 | 29· |
| Total, --- | 16 | 72 | 43 | 33· |

The percentage of reversals to appeals tried, or 33 per cent., is slightly higher than the general average of the Provinces, which is 29.

4. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 34 | 58 | |
| Referred, --- | 6 | 9 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 8 | 18 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 48 | 85 | 79· |

The general average of percentage of persons convicted and referred in the districts of the North Western Provinces, is 65 per cent. The above result, therefore, which shews a percentage of 79, is particularly good.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Abstract :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Jounpore, --- | 1861 | 998 | 37 | 2,820 | 31 | 151 | 0 | 2 |
| | 1860 | 1,018 | 20 | 3,225 | 88 | 265 | 0 | 7 |

The result is generally satisfactory; particularly so the decrease of cases under Act IV. of 1840, respecting which the Court concur in the Sessions Judge's observations noted marginally. There is, however, from the subsequent remark of the Sessions Judge, as quoted in para. 10 of this Resolution, reason to question the soundness of the Magistrate's decisions in cases under this Act.

"The decrease in Act IV. of 1840 cases is satisfactory. There appears little doubt but that a number of cases were in former years taken up needlessly under this heading."

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Jounpore, --- | 1861 | 3,700 | 370 | 37 | 29 | 89· | 8· | 1· | 1· |
| | 1860 | 3,827 | 602 | 241 | 0 | 82· | 13· | 5· | 0 |

The results shewn are sufficiently good, yet inferior to the average of the North Western Provinces, which is :—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Jounpore, --- --- --- | 1861 | 2 | 14 | 10 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 13 | 10 |

The Court observe that the duration of cases at the Thannah, viz., 2 days, is rather long. That in column 4 corresponds with the average of the North Western Provinces, viz., 14. The duration in column 5, if correctly prepared under the instructions of the Court's Circular No. 3, dated 13th June last, is very favorable, the average duration in the North Western Provinces being 14 days.

8. Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate were too few to call for special notice.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moulvie Abdool Ruhman, Moonsiff of Murriahoo, exercising the powers of Deputy Magistrate, --- --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

9. Mr. C. Horne, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" All the Officers under me during the past year have worked well ; but I do not think any need any special remarks. The work of the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Jenkinson, has been heavy, and he has done it well. A very large portion has fallen to my share, and Mr. Turner, my Assistant, has had comparatively little."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

( 1. ) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. C. Horne, Magistrate,--- | 460 | 76 | 75 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 17· | 6· | 40· |
| Mr. E. J. Jenkinson, Jt. do., | 320 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9· | 1· | 17· |
| Mr. W. Young, Asst. do.,--- | 24 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25· | 20· | 83· |
| Mr. W. C. Turner, ditto, -- | 52 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 15· | 4· | 25· |
| Mr. A. Anthony, Dy. do.,--- | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. H. Walker, ditto, --- | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonshee Pragdutt, Dy. do., | 101 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 12· | 1· | 8· |
| Moulvie Abdool Ruhman, Moonsiff of Murriahoo, exercising the powers of Deputy Magistrate, --- | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 996 | 133 | 131 | 51 | 25 | 37 | 18 | 13· | 4· | 33· |

The bulk of the decisions has been passed by the Magistrate, Mr. Horne, the result of appeals from whose orders, viz., 6 per cent. reversed and modified, is highly unfavorable, and is properly noticed by the Sessions Judge in the following terms :—" The number of reversals to confirmations both of regular and Act IV. of 1840 appeals, from Mr. Horne's decisions, is unfavorable to that Officer's judgment. I regret, however, to state that, as far as those decisions were submitted to me, I had no option: as in many cases, irregularities had been committed, and misconstructions of the law had taken place." Next to Mr. Horne, the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Jenkinson, has decided the largest number of cases, and the result of appeals from his decisions, shewing only one per cent reversed and modified, is very favorable and creditable to that Officer.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including Commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total No. disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. C. Horne, Magistrate, | 2 | 36 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 35 | 18 | 27 | 77· |
| Mr. E. J. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate, --- | 26 | 50 | 17 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 44 | 21 | 38 | 86· |
| Mr. W. Young, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 40· |
| Moonshee Pragdutt, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 53 | 95 | 34 | 58 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 85 | 40 | 67 | 79· |

The largest number of commitments has been made by Mr. Jenkinson, the result of which, viz., 86 per cent. convicted and referred, is highly creditable to his care and judgment. The result of the commitments of the Magistrate, Mr. Horne, 77 per cent., convicted and referred, is also favorable. The cases committed by Mr. W. Young, Assistant Magistrate, alone shew unfavorably, only 40 per cent. having been convicted and referred.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Lind, Officiating Sessions Judge, writes:—" Mr. Horne I believe to be really anxious to discharge his onerous duties to the utmost of his ability, he is zealous and anxious for the welfare of the district entrusted to his charge; at the same time I believe his zeal is sometimes misdirected by an over anxious desire to advance the interests of his district.

" Mr. Jenkinson is a painstaking, conscientious Officer, possessed of excellent judgment.

" Mr. Turner has only recently been invested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate. He is painstaking and industrious.

" Mr. Walker has so recently joined, that I do not feel myself in a position to give any opinion of him; in fact, I am not aware that any of his work has come before me yet.

"Moonshee Pragdutt is chiefly occupied in Revenue duties, the result of his Criminal work, however, is favorable to his judgment."

12. The Statement exhibiting the operation of Act XVI. of 1850 shews that little effect was given to the provisions of this Act in Jounpore, during the year under report:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 12 | 64 0 6 | 64 0 6 | 100· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 6 | 529 3 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 18 | 593 3 9 | 64 0 6 | 11· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 31 | 457 4 6 | 173 1 3 | 38· |

13. Here, as in other districts, the Magistrate has reported that the exemption of Criminal petitions from Stamp duty has not as yet produced any marked effect in the amount of work, though he adds that he has no doubt but it will do so when the said exemption becomes more generally known. The Sessions Judge, however, is inclined to doubt this latter opinion.

14. On the subject of Act IV. of 1840 cases the Sessions Judge observes:— "The Magistrate continues, 'I have been very careful on this point and reduced the number in my Court to a great extent; but I fear the Joint Magistrate has not given the matter as much attention as it deserves' I would point to the result of appeals instituted (*vide* para. 22, and the Tabular Statement subjoined to it) as a refutation of the above remark. The Joint Magistrate has charge of a large portion of the interior of the district, in a part where the people are singularly litigious. The Magistrate has reserved little beyond the city to himself. The small number of appeals in this class of cases, made from the decisions of the Joint Magistrate, is, after all, the best criterion that the cases were not hastily or irregularly taken up by him."

In these remarks the Court entirely concur with the Sessions Judge.

15. The Criminal work of this district is light. It seems, however, to have been well administered, both by the Magistrate, but particularly by the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Jenkinson.

16. Mr. H. G. Astell was Sessions Judge from 1st January to 30th April, and was engaged 15½ days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Mr. F. M. Lind officiated as Sessions Judge from 1st May to the end of the year, and was engaged 40 days in Criminal work.

Out of 53 commitments and 133 appeals for trial during the year, Mr. Astell decided 20 of the former, and 32 of the latter; and Mr. Lind 28 of the former, and 99 of the latter; leaving at the close of the year 5 commitments and 2 appeals under trial.

The amount of business disposed of by each was as follows:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. H. G. Astell, Sessions Judge, --- | 11 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| Mr. F. M. Lind, Officiating do., --- | 23 | 40 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 17 |
| Total, --- | 34 | 58 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 45 | 25 | 10 | 27 | 18 |

17. The results of the cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, or of those reviewed by the Court on appeal or otherwise, are shewn in the following Return —

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | Number of Appeal Cases. | | | | Number of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which orders were confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| Jounpore, | Mr. H. G. Astell, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· | 100· |
| | Mr. F. M. Lind, | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 80· |
| | Total, ... | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14· | 85· |

The Court observe that the Sessions Judge's work in Jounpore is light: Mr. Lind, however, had his hands well filled with heavy Civil duties. His duties as Sessions Judge have been well performed, and the district has benefited by his careful supervision of the Criminal Administration.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Officiating Sessions Judge of Jounpore, for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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No. 720 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 30th April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins and Alex. Ross, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. Wynyard and W. Edwards, Esquires.

READ a letter No. 4, dated 25th January 1862, from H. P. Fane, Esq., Officiating Sessions Judge of Mirzapore, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that district, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements and a Report by the Magistrate.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Denison during the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including commitment. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 650 | 618 | 15 | 0 | 385 | 232 | 62· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.* Headings 42-43, | 1,388 | 1,326 | 36 | 3 | 810 | 516 | 61· |
| Total, --- | 2,038 | 1,944 | 51 | 3 | 1,196 | 748 | 62· |
| Total of previous year, --- | 2,230 | 2,132 | 77 | 8 | 1,248 | 886 | 58· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 192 | 188 | 26 | 5 | 50 | 138 | 0 |

including 38 persons arrested by the Police and released on bail. The number of persons brought to trial is somewhat less than in last year. The Criminal business has been efficiently got through, all but the trials of 51 persons having been disposed of. There were only 15 persons in custody, under trial at the close of the year. This result is satisfactory. The proportion per cent. of persons convicted and committed, viz., 62 per cent., is better than last year, and is equal to the average of the North Western Provinces generally.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 2 | 50 | 21 | 29· |
| Act IV. of 1840 Appeals, --- | 1 | 44 | 17 | 27· |
| Miscellaneous Appeals, --- | 4 | 20 | 11 | 31· |
| Total, --- | 7 | 114 | 49 | 29· |

The average percentage in Mirzapore of reversals, &c., to appeals tried, or 29 per cent., is the same as the average of the districts of the North Western Provinces.

4. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- | 47 | 110 | |
| Referred, --- --- --- | 12 | 12 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- | 4 | 10 | |
| Commitment cancelled, --- --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 63 | 132 | 92· |

The foregoing results are highly favorable. The number of persons committed was not small; notwithstanding which, the return is the best in these Provinces.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Abstract:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | Pending | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Mirzapore, | 1861 | 1,141 | 38 | 20,728 | 79 | 196 | 0 | 6 |
| | 1860 | 1,255 | 43 | 31,467 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 25 |

The Return is a highly creditable one. A large amount of work has been got through, with a minimum of arrear.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Mirzapore, | 1861 | 6,179 | 332 | 32 | 48 | 94· | 5· | 0 | 1· |
| | 1860 | 5,146 | 410 | 169 | 76 | 89· | 7· | 3· | 1· |

The Court must accept the results certified to them by the Magistrate, whose remark, that he cannot wholly rely on them, is certainly unsatisfactory, because there can be no doubt that by close Magisterial supervision, the Return can and ought to be made reliable. The result in Mirzapore is favorable, indeed superior to the average results attained in the North Western Provinces generally, viz.:—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Mirzapore | 1861 | 2 | 15 | 12 |
| | 1860 | 1 | 12 | 7 |

8. The results of the *appeals from the orders of the Assistants*, preferred to the Magistrate, call for no notice.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. F. Curwen, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Noor Ally, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Bisheshur Dyal, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |

9. Mr. Denison, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" Mr. W. Halsey was the senior during his short residence in the district. He left for Europe on 1st April last. He was an invalid during the whole time, and did no work on which I could fairly form an opinion.

" Mr. Macnaghten is already well known to the Court as a Judicial Officer of great promise. It is impossible for me to speak too highly of the care, industry, and intelligence with which he prepares his cases for commitment ; and decides those within his competence. He is deserving of all commendation, and will no doubt receive it.

" Mr. Oldham left the district early in March, and will come under notice by the Magistrate of Banda.

" Mr. H. Ross went away sick to Europe in August, and did little work after June. He had, however, very greatly improved in all branches of his duty before he left. He took great pains with his cases, and showed much intelligence and discrimination in sifting evidence. Had he remained throughout the year, I should have had the satisfaction of bringing him prominently to the Court's notice.

" Mr. W. Smith joined the district in the last days of October. He is only a beginner, and has done no work whereon to found an opinion of his abilities and qualifications.

"Mr. H. B. Goodall has full powers of a Magistrate, and has given me much assistance. He works well, and endeavours to do justice to all comers. I do not, however, rate him nearly so high in his judicial capacity, as I do in the Revenue Department. He is not so successful in his commitment cases as I could wish; and he is apt to take too light and superficial a view both of crime and of evidence. It must be remembered, however, that he has never been out of India, and until his appointment during the mutinies was never called upon to devote his attention to judicial matters."

10. The detailed results of *Appeals and Commitments* to the Sessions Court are shown below:—

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | REGULAR APPEALS. | | MISCELLANEOUS AND ACT IV. OF 1840. | | PERCENTAGE | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| Mr. Denison, Magistrate, | 225 | 44 | 44 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 20· | 7· | 34· |
| Mr. Halsey, Joint Magistrate, | 42 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17· | 5· | 28· |
| Mr. Macnaghten, Joint Magistrate, --- | 453 | 74 | 68 | 15 | 3 | 36 | 14 | 6· | 4· | 25· |
| Mr. Oldham, Joint Magistrate, --- | 26 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 15· | 4· | 25· |
| Mr. Ross, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 87 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3½· | 2½· | 50· |
| Mr. Goodall, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 191 | 45 | 45 | 18 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 24· | 7· | 29· |
| Mr. Curwen, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khoorshed Ally Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Noor Ally, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bisheshur Dyal, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 1,136 | 176 | 170 | 52 | 21 | 69 | 28 | 15· | 4· | 29· |

The average percentage of Magisterial decisions reversed in appeal, is high in Mirzapore. It is particularly high in the case of the Magistrate, Mr. Denison, apparently from exceptional causes, and in that of the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Goodall. The largest number of decisions was passed by Mr. Macnaghten, upon whom the chief burden of Magisterial duty in Mirzapore appears to have lain, and who seems well to deserve the high encomium passed upon him by the Magistrate.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Committed, including pending. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Denison, Magistrate, --- | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 50· |
| Mr. Macnaghten, Joint Magistrate, | 44 | 94 | 32 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 93 | 42 | 90 | 97· |
| Mr. Oldham, Joint Magistrate, --- | 4 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 100· |
| Mr. Ross, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 83· |
| Mr. Goodall, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 9 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 75· |
| Mr. Bax, Magistrate of Benares, --- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100· |
| Total, --- | 67 | 140 | 47 | 110 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 132 | 59 | 122 | 92· |

The Court have already remarked that the general return of commitments for this district is the best in the North Western Provinces. The greatest credit for this result is due to Mr. Macnaghten, Joint Magistrate, who made 44 of the commitments out of 67, and whose judgment in making them is sufficiently evinced by his having attained the percentage of 97 convicted and referred; a result highly creditable to this young Officer.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Fane, the Officiating Sessions Judge, writes :—" Mr. C. B. Denison was Magistrate throughout the year. He is a very able Officer, and his general management of the district, but especially of the Police duties, is excellent. I consider that he has not taken his fair share of the Criminal work. Of the 56 commitments during the year, he made only 3, whereas Mr. Macnaghten has made no less than 41. The extra work entailed upon him by the Income Tax and Licence Tax Acts was no doubt considerable, but I am of opinion that he might have relieved to a greater extent Mr. Macnaghten, upon whom fell by far the greater part of the Criminal business, and whose Revenue and Civil work connected with his duties as Deputy Manager* of the Domains of the Maharajah of Benares, is far from light. Mr. Macnaghten most fully merits the high commendation given him by the Magistrate. He is an able and industrious Officer, and deserves much credit for the very great assiduity with which he has worked during the past year. His commitments and decisions are invariably made with great care, and evince a thorough knowledge of all the facts of the case, and an intelligent appreciation of the evidence.

* *Sic.*

"Of the 43 cases committed by him, 42 resulted in conviction.

"I have not seen any of Messrs. Halsey and Oldham's work, as they left the district before I took charge of the Office. Mr. Ross, too, went to England shortly after I joined, and as I have seen only one or two of his cases, I have not had sufficient opportunity of judging of his qualifications as a Judicial Officer. Mr. H. B. Goodall has done a fair share of Criminal work. The percentage of appeals against his orders is high, as is also the percentage of reversals. Mr. Denison has, I think, correctly described this Officer's failing, *viz.*, 'that he is apt to take too light and superficial a view both of crime and of evidence.' With more experience in Criminal duties, I doubt not that Mr. Goodall will make a good Judicial Officer, for he is by no means wanting in intelligence and industry."

The Court entirely concur in the remarks recorded by the Sessions Judge, and hope that a larger share of work personally done by the Magistrate, Mr. Denison, will be shewn by the returns of the current year.

The remarks recorded by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge regarding Mr. Goodall, should be communicated to that Officer, for his attention and guidance.

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF COURT. | Number of Persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 34 | 473 1 3 | 190 7 11 | 40· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 6 | 552 0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 40 | 1,025 1 3 | 190 7 11 | 19· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 26 | 774 7 9 | 33 0 9 | 4· |

In regard to his own Return, Mr. Fane explains that Rs. 512 of the fines included in the Statement, were imposed prior to the receipt of the Court's Circular Order No. 11, dated 8th October last; and that a portion of the amount is in course of realization. He remarks further, "the principal reasons for so little recourse being had to the provisions of this Act are that thieves usually possess so little property that it is seldom worth while to impose a fine on them in addition to the sentence of imprisonment, and, in consequence of there being no provision of the nature referred to by the Magistrate, the friends of the thief generally avail themselves of the interval which elapses between the imposition of the fine and the carrying out of the order by the Police, to remove every thing of the least value from the thief's house."

13. *Practical operation of Art 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.*—The exemption of petitions to Criminal Authorities from Stamp having been maintained in the new Stamp Law Act X. of 1862, the question may be said to have been finally decided by the Legislature. During the year under review no considerable increase in the number of Criminal petitions filed was found to occur.

14. With reference to the remarks of the Magistrate and Judge on cases under Act IV. of 1840, the Court note that under Chapter XXII. of the Criminal

Procedure Code, no complaint to recover possession, formerly cognizable under Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, can be entertained.

The Court entertain no doubt that the decision of the cases noticed as arising so frequently in Pergunnah Bhudohee, by the Revenue Authorities, will be a most wholesome change.

15. Mr. H. P. Fane was Sessions Judge from 10th June 1861 to the close of the year, and was engaged 78 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Mr. Edwards, Sessions Judge of Benares, was engaged at Mirzapore on Special duty from 5th to 19th February, in clearing off the arrears which had accumulated owing to the non-appointment of a Judge after Mr. Thornhill's departure. Out of 67 commitments and 176 appeals for trial during the year, Mr. Edwards decided 8 of the former, and 41 of the latter, and Mr. Fane, 55 of the former, and 129 of the latter; leaving at the close of it, (one prisoner having died before trial), 3 commitments and 6 appeals under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Regular Appeals. | | | Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals. | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | |
| 1. Mr. H. Fane, Officiating Judge, ... | 42 | 94 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 41 | 16 | 5 | 41 | 24 | |
| 2. Mr. Edwards, Sessions Judge of Benares, on Special Duty, ... | 5 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 4 | |
| Total, ... | 47 | 110 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 21 | 5 | 64 | 28 | |

16. The results of the cases referred for the final orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, and of cases otherwise heard by the Court in appeal, or called for on perusal of the Criminal Statements, were as follows:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | Number of Appeal Cases. | | | | Number of Cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 to Column 3. | Percentage of Columns 8 and 12 to total of Columns 11 and 15. |
| Mirzapore. | Mr. M. B. Thornhill, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| | Mr. W. Edwards, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· | 0 |
| | Mr. H. P. Fane, ... | 8 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 75· | 33· |
| | Total, ... | 9 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 77· | 50· |

In disposing of the details of this report, the Court have already expressed a favorable opinion of the exertions of the Magisterial Authorities. Mr. Fane has well got through the duties of Sessions Judge, and closes the year with an unencumbered file.

The cases of 9 persons were referred during the year to the Nizamut Adawlut, all of whom were convicted, and in the cases of 7 of them, the recommendations of the Sessions Judge were accepted. This, and the general results shewn, are, in the Court's opinion, creditable to the industry and judgment of Mr. Fane.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Judge of Mirzapore, for information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

No. 673 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.*

*Dated Agra, the 15th April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, James Lean, and A. Ross, Esqs.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. Wynyard, Esq.

READ a letter No. 8, dated 13th January 1862, from W. Edwards, Esq., Sessions Judge of Benares, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that district, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate during the year was held by the following Officers:—

Mr. Lind, Magistrate, from 1st January to 28th April 1861.
" Bax, Magistrate, from 30th April to 20th October 1861.
" Loch, Officiating Magistrate, from 21st October to 5th November 1861.
" Thompson, Magistrate, from 6th November to 31st December 1861.

2. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year, are shewn below:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Total number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, ... ... | 1,149 | 1,094 | 35 | 0 | 651 | 443 | 60· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, ... ... | 2,063 | 2,005 | 37 | 0 | 1,192 | 813 | 59· |
| Total, ... | 3,212 | 3,099 | 72 | 0 | 1,843 | 1,256 | 59· |
| Total for previous year,... | 3,094 | 2,953 | 115 | 7 | 1,583 | 1,370 | 54· |
| Increase, ... | 118 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 0 | 0 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 114 | 0 |

including 147 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 12 were released upon security, and 135 unconditionally. Of the 72 persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year, 20 were detained in custody, and 52 on security. The number of persons brought to trial approximates closely to that of the preceding year, while the results of their disposal are better. Only 20 persons, whose cases were pending at the end of the year, were detained in custody, and none of their cases had been pending above 3 months. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to acquitted shews an improvement on last year. It is still somewhat less good than the average obtained in the Provinces generally, which is for heinous offences 61 per cent., and for total offences 62 per cent. convicted and committed.

3. The results of appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities were as follows :—

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, ... | 18 | 95 | 46 | 29· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, ... | 1 | 30 | 9 | 23· |
| Miscellaneous ditto, ... | 33 | 53 | 18 | 17· |
| Total, ... | 52 | 178 | 73 | 24· |

The increase of 81 in the number of appeals preferred to the Sessions Court during the year as compared with the previous one, is attributed by Mr. Edwards to the increased number of cases decided by the Magisterial Officers during the year under report; perhaps, also, the frequent changes in the Office of Magistrate may have contributed somewhat to the same result.

4. The general result of commitments made to the Sessions Court is shown in the following Statement :—

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 54 | 95 | |
| Referred, ... ... | 9 | 17 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 18 | 51 | |
| Commitments cancelled, ... | 5 | 12 | |
| Total, ... | 86 | 175 | 64. |

Mr. Edwards remarks:—"The number of commitments has this year considerably increased. I attribute this result to the superior activity and intelligence of the new Police, under their able and indefatigable Superintendent, Captain Watson, and their success in investigating crime and arresting the perpetrators." The Court observe that the Judge's remarks should have rather noticed and explained the large number of cancelled commitments, and the judgment displayed in committing. The percentage (36) of persons acquitted, including cancelled commitments, is slightly inferior to the average of the Provinces generally.

5. The amount of Criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements Nos. 4 and 6, were as follows:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases.* | | | *Pending* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Benares, ... | 1861 | 1,674 | 32 | 5,137 | 64 | 160 | 0 | 7 |
| | 1860 | 1,572 | 57 | 7,610 | 98 | 190 | 0 | 15 |

The Court note that there is a very large decrease in the number of miscellaneous cases disposed of during the year. There is also a small decrease in the number of cases under Act IV. of 1840, similarly disposed of, which calls for no particular remark.

6. The Diary of attendance of witnesses shows the following results, as compared with those of the previous year.

| District. | Year. | *No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Benares, ... ... | 1861, | 8,435 | 388 | 3 | 0 | 95· | 5· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 8,795 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 97· | 3· | 0 | 0 |

The Court consider the result to be sufficiently satisfactory, though the percentage of witnesses detained one day is smaller by 2 per cent. than in the previous year.

7. The results of the average duration of suits are very good, and better than

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| Benares, ... ... ... | 1861, | 1 day. | 7 days. | 9 days. |
| | 1860, | 1 „ | 10 „ | 8 „ |

the general average. Referring to the average of nine days' duration in column 5 of those cases, in which Thannah agency was not employed, the Court cannot help thinking that the average has been erroneously calculated. The Court's Circular Order No. 3, dated 13th June 1861, prescribed that the duration of such cases should be calculated from the *date of complaint*, not from the date of the defendant's apprehension, as used to be calculated. The small difference between the period returned for last year and that of 1860, suggests that the new mode of calculation has not been followed, and the Sessions Judge has been directed to satisfy himself on this point.

8. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Reid, Assistant Magistrate. ... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33· |

These are too few in number to suggest comment.

9. Mr. Thompson, the Officiating Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—

" Having only taken charge of the district within the last two months, I am unable personally to speak of the work performed by the different District Officers. From the Statement it appears that *Mr. Loch* has borne a large share of the work, having decided 433 cases. *Mr. Peacock* had charge of all the districts on the south of the Ganges, having decided 404 cases. From what little I have seen of his work, I have no hesitation in describing him as a hard-working zealous Officer. *Mr. Reid* only joined the district in September 1861, and has been in charge of the Treasury nearly the whole time. He has, however, performed a good share of criminal work. His cases are well and industriously prepared, and I have no doubt that he will become a most efficient Officer of Government. *Mr. Alone and Bishen Dyal* were employed but little in criminal cases. *Buldeo Bux* appears to be a pains-taking and industrious Officer, anxious to do his duty honestly."

10. The detailed result of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court are shown in the following Statements.—

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decision. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. Lind, Magistrate, ... | 70 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 13· | 1· | 11· |
| „ Bax, do., ... | 513 | 53 | 53 | 14 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 10· | 0 | 4· |
| „ Loch, Offg. do., ... | 68 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9· | 6· | 67· |
| „ Thompson, do., ... | 83 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6· | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Cockerell, Superintendent of Police, with Magisterial powers, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Watson, do., ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Maling, do., ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Loch, Joint Magistrate, | 611 | 123 | 119 | 47 | 30 | 32 | 10 | 20· | 7· | 34· |
| „ Pollock, do., ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29· |
| Captain Smith, Superintendent of Central Prison with Joint Magistrate's powers, ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Peacock, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 571 | 64 | 62 | 26 | 6 | 26 | 10 | 11· | 3· | 26· |
| Mr. Alone, Deputy do., ... | 23 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 39· | 4· | 11. |
| Rai Kishen Dyal, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 202 | 20 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 10· | 3· | 35· |
| Rai Buldeo Bux, do., do., | 99 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10· | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 2,240 | 314 | 303 | 113 | 46 | 117 | 27 | 14· | 3· | 24· |

The Court observe that the brunt of the work has been borne by Mr. Bax and his two subordinates, Messrs. Loch and Peacock. The percentage of appeals reversed and modified shown, (more particularly in column 10,) is generally favorable to the Officers concerned, except Mr. Loch.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments held by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Lind, Magistrate ... | 9 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 68· |
| „ Bax, do, ... | 15 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 18 | 82· |
| „ Loch, Offg. do, .. | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 83· |
| „ Thompson, do, ... | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 75· |
| Captain Watson, Superintendent on special duty, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 100· |
| Mr. Loch, Joint Magistrate, | 35 | 73 | 20 | 39 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 33 | 66 | 27 | 48 | 65· |
| „ Peacock, Assistant do., | 17 | 42 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 40 | 10 | 18 | 45· |
| Captain Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 57· |
| Captain Forbes, do. do., ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 89 | 175 | 54 | 95 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 51 | 5 | 12 | 81 | 163 | 63 | 112 | 64· |

On the whole, the results of the commitments are generally favorable. They are least so in those made by Mr. Peacock.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, the Sessions Judge has reported as follows:—"*Mr. Lind* was removed to a Judgeship in the month of April, and *Mr. Bax* appointed in his place. I think Benares is extremely fortunate in having as his successor so able, energetic, and superior an officer in all respects as Mr Bax. *Mr. Loch* has performed a large amount of work during the year. He appears a most industrious, zealous Officer, and performs his duties in as far as I can judge a very efficient manner. I beg to repeat the favorable testimony I bore last year to *Mr. Peacock* and his mode of conducting the large amount of business which fell to his share. Considering the frequent changes in the Magisterial Office during the year, I think the result of the Administration very creditable to all the Officers engaged in the work." The Court see no reason to come to a different opinion from that expressed by the Judge.

12. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, | 59 | 1,429 9 8 | 363 14 4 | 25· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 11 | 6,386 5 4 | 728 6 1 | 12· |
| Total, ... | 70 | 7,815 15 0 | 1,146 4 0 | 15· |
| Total for 1860, ... | 55 | 3,277 3 0 | 372 2 4 | 11· |

On this Statement Mr. Edwards remarks:—"The increase in the amount of fines levied during the year is chiefly to be attributed to the fact, that the sum of Rs. 5,709-11-4 was levied in the case in which a rich Brahmin of the city was convicted, and sentenced for swindling on a large scale. Little has been realized, as his movable property was not forthcoming, he having, through his friends, safely disposed of the same before orders of the Court could be issued."

13. *Practical operation of Act V., Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860.*—The Court note, that the practical effect of the exemption from stamps secured by the above Act, appears in Benares to have resulted in the doubling of the number of petitions given in, in cases of a trivial nature.

14. Mr. Edwards was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 106 days in the discharge of criminal duties. Out of 90 commitments and 307 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 88 of the former, and 293 of the latter, leaving at the close of it two commitments and 11 appeals under trial. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Mr. W. Edwards, Judge, ... | 54 | 95 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 51 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 95 | 46 | 34 | 83 | 27 |
| Total, ... | 54 | 95 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 51 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 95 | 46 | 34 | 83 | 27 |

15. The results of the cases referred, and of appeals preferred to the Nizamut Adawlut, in zillah Benares, during the year under review, are exhibited in the following Table:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of Appeal cases.* | | | | *No. of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statement under Sec. 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Benares. | Mr. W. Edwards, | 13 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 100· |

The cases of 13 persons were referred in the past year by the Sessions Judge to the Nizamut Adawlut, of whom 11 were convicted by the Court, who passed on eight the sentence proposed by the Sessions Judge, and acquitted two. Fourteen cases of appeal from the sentence of the Sessions Judge were disposed of in the year, in all of which the order of the Sessions Judge was maintained.

The Court regard the results of the Criminal Administration, both in the Magisterial Courts and in that of the Sessions Judge, to be satisfactory and creditable to the exertions of all the Officers concerned.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

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Ordered,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Benares, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

J. SIMSON,
Register.

No. 736.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 30th April 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins and A. Ross, Esquires.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. Wynyard and W. Edwards, Esquires.

READ a letter No. 1, dated 15th January 1862, from W. J. R. Carnac, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Ghazeepore, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements, and a Report from the Officiating Magistrate.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. H. Bax, from 1st January to 26th April, and by Mr. M. Brodhurst, from 14th May to the end of the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first headings of Statement No. 1, ... | 752 | 719 | 22 | 1 | 476 | 243 | 66· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42-43. | 1,202 | 1,165 | 28 | 0 | 885 | 280 | 76· |
| Total, --- | 1,954 | 1,884 | 50 | 1 | 1,361 | 523 | 72· |
| Total of previous year, | 2,025 | 1,996 | 22 | 0 | 1,378 | 618 | 69· |
| Increase, ... | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1· |
| Decrease, ... | 71 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 95 | 0 |

including 38 persons arrested by the Police and released on bail.

The results shewn by the above memorandum are satisfactory. There is a trifling decrease in the number of persons under trial. The Criminal cases have been well

disposed of, the cases of only 50 persons remaining under trial, and no more than 27 remaining in custody. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, viz., 72 per cent., is better than the percentage of last year, and also much better than the average of the North Western Provinces, viz., 62 per cent. The case of only one person had been pending more than one month.

3. *General Statement of Appeals.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, ... | 6 | 32 | 24 | 39· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., ... | 2 | 20 | 24 | 52· |
| Miscellaneous do., ... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 14 | 54 | 52 | 43· |

In remarking on the unfavorable results shewn in respect to appeals under Act IV. of 1840, Mr. Carnac has observed :—" I maintain that, although the judgment on an Act IV. of 1840 case has reference solely to the fact of dispossession, yet, while perjury so generally prevails, it is absolutely necessary to investigate the whole previous history of the disputed land, to take the evidence of the Putwarry, to go over, by careful analysis, any previous litigation which has been carried on by the parties, and further, to obtain a local investigation, whenever practicable, in order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion from these sources of collateral evidence on the fact of possession." In the opinion of the Court, however, the Sessions Judge has taken an entirely wrong view of the nature of the enquiry that was proper to be made under Act IV. of 1840. To ascertain the simple fact of *possession,* the Court certainly regard it to be altogether unnecessary, and indeed improper to investigate the " whole previous history of the disputed land," or " to go over by careful analysis any previous litigation." However, this question needs not to be further opened ; because, by the Criminal Procedure Code which has entirely superseded Act IV. of 1840, no complaint to recover possession on the allegation of forcible dispossession can now be entertained. The Court request the Sessions Judge's particular attention to the provisions of Chapter XXII. of that Code. Independently of the Act IV. of 1840 appeals, however, the Court observe that the percentage of other cases in which the order of the Magistrate has been reversed or modified, viz., 39 per cent. and 33 per cent., is high, the general average for the North Western Provinces being 29 per cent.

4. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How Disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 75 | 145 | |
| Referred, ... | 5 | 7 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 8 | 21 | |
| Commitments cancelled, ... | 1 | 1 | |
| Total, ... | 89 | 174 | 87· |

The Court here observe that the percentage of persons convicted and referred, viz., 87 per cent., is highly favorable.

5. The amount of Criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840 disposed of, as entered in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following table:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of, as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals. Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases. Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above three months. | Total pending. |
| Ghazeepore, | 1861, | 1,086 | 29 | 3,630 | 87 | 210 | 0 | 5 |
| | 1860, | 1,199 | 15 | 5,667 | 73 | 212 | 0 | 29 |

The Court observe that the number of cases disposed of is large; that of cases pending, small. This result is very creditable to the Magisterial Officers. Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, if carefully attended to, will effectually reduce the number of cases under Act IV. of 1840.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for | | | | Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Ghazeepore, | 1861, | 10,400 | 720 | 101 | 15 | 92 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 10,152 | 1,327 | 234 | 7 | 87 | 11 | 2 | 0 |

The results shewn above are very creditable, and better than the average attained in the Provinces, *i. e.*,

| 1 *Day.* | 2 *Days.* | 3 *Days.* | *More than* 3 *Days.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 per cent. | 6 per cent. | 1 per cent. | 1 per cent. |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At Thannah. | In Magistrate's Court. | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 1861, | 2 | 11 | 11 |
| | 1860, | 1 | 11 | 12 |

The Court observe that the average duration of cases at the Thannah is long; that in Columns 4 and 5, if correctly entered under the instructions of the Court's Circular No. 3 of the 13th June last, are very favorable, being considerably better than the average of the North Western Provinces, which is for those Columns 14 days respectively.

8. The results of the appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate, are shewn below, and call for no notice :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shunker Dyal Pandey, Deputy Magistrate, | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 37· |

9. Mr. Brodhurst, the Officiating Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—"As regards my subordinates generally, I consider myself most fortunate.

"The Joint Magistrate, Mr. Moore, was in charge of the notoriously troublesome Sub-Division of Bulliah during nearly the whole of the past year. He is an energetic and hard-working Officer.

"Mr. Quinton, Officiating Joint Magistrate, held the Sub-Division of Bulliah for a short time at the commencement of the year. He is both able and painstaking, and I have a high opinion of him.

"Mr. H. Morris was an Assistant Magistrate in this district for a short period during the year under review, but not during my incumbency, and I am therefore unable to give an opinion as to the way in which he performed his duties.

"Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Assistant Magistrate, has only recently joined his appointment; but what little I have seen of his work, has given me a very favorable impression as to his abilities.

"The Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Bachman, is an experienced good Officer, and consequently performs his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

"Roy Buldeo Bux was a Deputy Magistrate in this district for the greater part of the year, and during the time he served under me gave satisfaction.

"Deputy Magistrate, Ally Bux Khan, has only lately been transferred to this district. I have therefore seen but little of his office work, but he appears willing and has already given me valuable assistance in arrangements for the cleaning of the town."

10. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions Court.*

(1.) Appeals.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Regular Appeals. | | Miscellaneous, & Act IV. of 1840. | | Percentage | | |
| Name and Designation. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Appeals rejected & confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected & confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases appealed. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. J. H. Bax, Magistrate, ... | 471 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3· | 1· | 28· |
| „ M. Brodhurst, Offg. do., ... | 803 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. W. Moore, Joint do., ... | 1519 | 52 | 52 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 20* | 3· | 2· | 62· |
| „ J. W. Quinton, Offg. do.,... | 1056 | 34 | 34 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3· | 1. | 31. |
| „ J. G. Bachman, Deputy. do., | 433 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1· | 0 | 1· |
| Roy Buldeo Buksh, do., ... | 434 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2· | 1· | 4· |
| Total, ... | 4,716 | 120 | 120 | 38 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 3· | 1· | 34· |

* Includes eight cases remanded for revision of judgment.

The decision of the bulk of the criminal cases has devolved on the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Moore. Mr. Quinton has also tried a large number, and the Magistrate has taken his fair share. The result, as indicated in column 10 of the percentage of cases in which the Magisterial order has been interfered with, is very favorable to all the District Officers concerned.

2.—COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed, including commitments pending at the end of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. J. H. Bax, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. M. Brodhurst, Offg. Magistrate,... | 7 | 19 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 16 | 84· |
| Mr. C. W. Moore, Offg. Joint do., | 27 | 55 | 25 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 55 | 25 | 51 | 93· |
| Mr. J. W. Quinton, Offg. Joint do., | 48 | 90 | 38 | 70 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 81 | 41 | 73 | 89· |
| Mr. J. G. Bachman, Deputy Magistrate, | 5 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 60· |
| Roy Buldeo Bux, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 86· |
| Total, ... | 92 | 182 | 75 | 145 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 88 | 173 | 80 | 152 | 87· |

The largest number of commitments has been made by Mr. Quinton, and next to him by the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Moore. The result of the commitments made by these Officers is very creditable to their judgment; as indeed is the result of the commitments by the other Officers of this district generally.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Carnac, the Sessions Judge, reports:—" Mr. M. Brodhurst has been principally engaged in Revenue and other miscellaneous duties, so that a small proportion only of his work has come under my notice. I am of opinion, so far as these limited opportunities enable me to judge, that he is a careful and patient Officer possessing sound judgment.

" Mr. C. W. Moore is an active and zealous Officer, evidently interested in his duties, and anxious to excel. He has held charge during 1861 of the turbulent Sub-Division of Bulliah, (the duties of which are especially onerous) where his energetic supervision has had a marked effect in the decrease of the more heinous class of crimes.

" I record with satisfaction, as worthy of special notice, that he is in the habit of making frequent excursions by night at all seasons of the year, in search of proclaimed

offenders, or in anticipation of dacoits reported to be in preparation. This example has had the best effect on the new Police, and might be generally followed by all Magisterial Officers throughout these Provinces with infinite advantage to themselves and to the people whose peace and safety so much depend on their active efficiency. Mr. Quinton is a young Officer of excellent judgment and ability. His cases are, as a rule, thoroughly sifted, and exhibit much patient and careful investigation. I strongly recommend him for promotion to the permanent grade of Joint Magistrate as a fully competent and efficient Officer.

"Mr. J. G. Bachman has been principally engaged with Treasury and other duties, and I have had so little opportunity of seeing his criminal work, that I do not consider myself in a position to judge of his capabilities.

"Of Rai Buldeo Bux's work I have had little opportunity of judging, but so far as I can form an opinion, he appears to be an efficient Officer."

The Court notice especially with commendation the personal exertions of Mr. Moore, which have been brought to their attention by the Sessions Judge.

12. The results of the operation of Act XVI. of 1850 are exhibited in the following Table :—

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 40 | 560 | 139 | 25· |
| Sessions Judge's ditto, | 26 | 1,637 | 220 | 13· |
| Total, ... | 66 | 2,197 | 359 | 12· |
| Total of previous year,... | 10 | 917 | 96 | 10· |

As remarked by the Sessions Judge, there was a large increase in the number of persons fined, though there was by no means a satisfactory percentage of fines realized.

13. Regarding the practical operation of the exemption from Stamps allowed by the new Stamp Law, in respect to all petitions regarding criminal offences, both the Magistrate and Sessions Judge are of opinion that no effect has been produced. Indeed, the Sessions Judge remarks :—"I incline to the belief that the Stamps formerly required in charges and petitions were not perceptibly felt, and if the Stamp fees had been doubled, instead of being exempted, I have no doubt from my experience of the litigious and vindictive character of the people that no apparent decrease of suits would have occurred. Of the principle of the exemption there can be no question, but in practice a small Stamp fee debars no man from justice, and deters none from false and malicious complaints." The Court observe that this question may be considered to have been disposed of by the maintenance of the exemption in the new Stamp Act.

14. Reviewing the Criminal Administration generally, the Court regard the results obtained to be very creditable to Mr. Brodhurst and all the subordinate Magisterial Officers.

15. Mr. S. J. Becher was Sessions Judge up to 8th April 1861, and Mr. W. J. R. Carnac from 18th April to the end of the year under review. The former was engaged 18, and the latter 97 days in the discharge of criminal duties.

Out of 92 commitments and 120 appeals for trial during the year, Mr. Becher decided 15 of the former and 33 of the latter; and Mr. Carnac 74 of the former, and 87 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 3 commitments only under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of is exhibited in the following tabular abstract :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | | *Act. IV. of 1840 & Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| S. J. Becher, Esq., Judge, .. | 13 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| W. J. R. Carnac, Esq., Offg. Judge, ... | 62 | 125 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 22 |
| Total, ... | 75 | 145 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 32 | 24 | 8 | 22 | 28 |

16. The Sessions Judge has offered some remarks on the unsatisfactory state of the village chowkeedars. This question more properly appertains to the Police, and calls therefore for no expression of opinion by the Court. It is, however, right that Sessions Judges should notice in their Annual Reports any defects in the existing system or practice which may have been forced upon their notice during the conduct of trials before them. The Court leave it for such orders as the Government may think the subject to deserve; and with this view the remarks of the Sessions Judge are herewith recorded :—" Of general topics, the ill-paid and unsatisfactory condition of the village chowkeedars is one which urgently calls for reform. These men are taken from the lowest castes, and are commonly either thieves themselves, or connive at theft in their neighbourhood. Though nominally in possession of a small patch of land by way of remuneration, it will be found that either they have a much less quantity than is stipulated, or the soil is so inferior as to be almost unculturable. The result is that they are utterly dependent on the will of the zemindar, and are ready at his command to perjure themselves, or to suppress crime altogether. The only remedy appears to me to be a fixed average of not less than two Rupees per mensem, which shall be paid them half-yearly in cash, under the supervision of the local Inspector of Police, and until some such arrangement is effected, it is impossible that crime can be effectually checked."

17. The results of cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut during the year, and of cases reviewed by the Court in appeal, or otherwise on perusal of the Criminal Statements, are shewn below :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15 | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | *No. of Appeal Cases.* | | | | *No. of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statement under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | No of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | Total number of persons convicted. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. reversed. | No. modified or remanded. | Total. | | |
| Ghazeepoor. | S. J. Becher, Esq., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| | W. J. R. Carnac, Esq., | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28· | 91· |
| | Total, | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28· | 91· |

The Court observe that, classed according to the amount of criminal business performed by the Sessions Judge in the year under report, this district stands sixth among the Judgeships of the North Western Provinces. The Sessions Judge has devoted more time to its disposal than by the Court's calculation would have been required. His disposal of Act IV. of 1840 cases has not, as already observed, been sufficiently summary. Probably with more experience of the duties, Mr. Carnac will work more expeditiously. The Court have pleasure in recording their high opinion of the manner in which Mr. Carnac has disposed of his work. The cases of seven persons were referred, all of whom were convicted, though the Sessions Judge's recommendation was accepted in the cases of two only. Ten cases were appealed, in one of which only the Judge's order was reversed; and in the only case reviewed under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841, the Sessions Judge's order was maintained. The Court regard these results as creditable and satisfactory.

AGRA:
*The 30th April* 1862.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

ORDERED,—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Ghazeepoor for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

No. 763 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 27th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M R. Gubbins, A. Ross, and W. Wynyard, Esquires.

*Offg. Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esquire.

READ a letter No. 136 F., dated 13th February 1862, from Major F. W. Pinkney, C. B., Commissioner and Sessions Judge of Jhansie, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the districts of Jhansie, Humeerpore, Lullutpore and Jaloun, during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements, and by report from the Magistrates of these districts.

1. *Jhansie.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. J. Daniell throughout the year.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in the first 41 Headings of Statement No. 1, | 274 | 264 | 5 | 0 | 178 | 86 | 67· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- | 1,087 | 1,080 | 1 | 0 | 722 | 358 | 67· |
| Total, --- | 1,361 | 1,344 | 6 | 0 | 900 | 444 | 67· |
| Total of previous year,--- | 1,941 | 1,851 | 70 | 0 | 1,390 | 461 | 75· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, -- | 580 | 507 | 64 | 0 | 490 | 17 | 0 |

including 29 persons arrested and released by the Police, of whom 3 were on security and 3 unconditionally. There has been a great decrease in the number of persons brought to trial, attributable to the alienation of territory. The work has been well got through, the number of persons left at the end of the year under trial being singularly few. There were none whose cases had been pending for upwards of 3 months. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, though less good than that attained last year, is better than the general average of the Regulation districts, which is 62 per cent.

3. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 3 | 6 | 7 | 43· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 4 | 12 | 3 | 15· |
| Total, --- | 9 | 20 | 10 | 25· |

The result of 25 per cent. of reversals, &c., to appeals tried, is also better than the average of the Provinces, which is 29 per cent.

4. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- --- --- | 14 | 21 | 62· |
| Referred, --- --- --- | 4 | 17 | |
| Acquitted, --- --- --- | 5 | 22 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- --- | 1 | 1 | |
| Total, --- --- | 24 | 61 | 62· |

The proportion of persons convicted, and whose cases were referred, is below the average of the Provinces, which is 65 per cent. The Court admit that there are peculiar difficulties to be contended with in the Jhansie district.

5. The amount of criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Returns :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Jhansie, --- | 1861, | 787 | 5 | 4,834 | 185 | 68 | 0 | 1 |
| | 1860, | 1,201 | 37 | 6,039 | 321 | 65 | 0 | 16 |

The Court observe that the status exhibited in the above Statement is decidedly favorable.

6. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Jhansie, --- | 1861, | 2,628 | 584 | 225 | 139 | 74· | 16· | 6· | 4· |
| | 1860, | 3,429 | 572 | 257 | 300 | 74· | 13· | 6· | 7· |

The Court observe that improvements may certainly be looked for in this particular, the results exhibited being much below those generally attained in the Provinces, which on an average are—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| Jhansie, --- | 1861, | 1 Day. | 17 Days. | 12 Days. |
| | 1860, | 1 do. | 25 do. | 10 do. |

The duration of cases at the Thannah is creditably short. That in column 4 exceeds the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 14 days, while that in column 5 is better than the general average duration, which is 14 also.

8. The results of appeals from the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, are exhibited in the following abstract, which calls for no remark :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deputy Magistrate, Mow, --- | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, Mote, --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Village Court, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

9. The Deputy Commissioner observes :—" There have been 73 cases decided in the Village Courts. One has been appealed. None have been carried up to the Commissioner, and, as I do not find that any of my colleagues have found occasion to reverse the decision of the Punchayuts in any other cases, I have no reason to suppose that the procedure is otherwise than acceptable to the village people." The Court express their regret at the abolition of the Village Courts, which are stated by the Commissioner to have been superseded by the introduction of the Penal Code.

10. Mr. C. J. Daniell, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" I am glad to have the opportunity of bringing to your favorable notice the Assistant Commissioner Captain S. Davidson, Madras Staff Corps, and Mr. W. R. N. James, the Deputy Magistrate and Collector, at present Officiating Principal Sudder Ameen. Captain Davidson's share of the Foujdaree business has been rather larger than Mr. James's, but the latter has committed about three times as many cases as the former. Mr. James has had, in addition, the work of the Treasury, which, under the new system of accounts now being introduced, occupies a great deal of time; he has also supervised the greater part of the cases from the Village Courts; he carried through great part of the Income Tax work, and has had his share of Revenue business as well. I think Mr. James is an Officer of good judgment, pains-taking and industrious. Occasion once occurred for pointing out some irregularities in the preparation of cases, which I think arose from press of business as much as

from any thing else. Captain Davidson has given me material assistance in carrying on the Administration of the district, in nearly every branch of work, of which his share in the Department under report is only a small part. Captain Davidson's experienced and steady judgment, his attention and care in the prosecution of business, and his willing co-operation, whenever it is called for, will, I hope, recommend him to the notice of Government. There is much work in a district that does not appear in any Statement or Return, and as Captain Davidson has had a great deal to do in supervising the Police Department, he must have full credit of much of the untabulated business. Whatever improvement in the Criminal Administration of the district may be found to have taken place, will in a large measure be attributable to him.

"Pundit Ishree Pershad was only here during three months of the year under report, but I have every reason to consider him one of the most intelligent, useful, and pains-taking native Officer I have ever met with. Meer Niaz Ali, though he has tried numerically a large number of cases, has had scarcely any thing else to do. Some of these cases came before me, and some were referred to the Officers with full powers, for decision. The carelessness and irregularity with which many of these cases were prepared, and the delay that is to be found in others, give me no opportunity of recommending the Deputy Collector's conduct to your notice.

"Mr. Berkeley, the Principal Sudder Ameen, was away a great part of the year, and consequently his powers, as Assistant, were but of little use to Government."

11. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Regular appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decision. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Mr. C. J. Daniell, Magistrate, --- | 1,626 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1· | 0 | 41· |
| Captain J. Davidson, --- | 828 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. R. N. James, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 707 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Syud Niaz Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1,277 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 27· |
| Mr. V. Berkeley, Principal Sudder Ameen, --- | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pundit Ishree Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humid Hossein, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 135 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Bunseedhur, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 53 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2· | 0 | 100· |
| Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 801 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Total, --- | 5,689 | 39 | 39 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 3 | 1· | 0 | 26· |

The above result is singularly favorable, the proportion of cases decided by the Magisterial Authorities not having been interfered with in appeal to the extent of one per cent.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. C. J. Daniell, --- | 6 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 4 | 15 | 58· |
| Captain J. Davidson, --- | 4 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 78· |
| Mr. W. R. N. James, --- | 11 | 21 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 57· |
| Pundit Ishree Pershad, --- | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 100· |
| Cantonment Joint Magistrate, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 25 | 62 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 60 | 18 | 38 | 62· |

As already remarked, the result of commitments is less good than in the districts of the North Western Provinces generally. The Deputy Commissioner and Mr. James made most of the commitments, the proportion of persons convicted and referred being in either case 57 and 58 per cent. Captain Davidson's commitments were more favorable.

12. Major Pinkney, the Commissioner, writes :—"Of the Magistrate, Mr. Daniell, I have to report, that he is a very active, zealous, and hard working Officer, and that he pays great attention to, and looks well into every Department of the business of the district. I agree with Mr. Daniell in his opinion of Captain Davidson and Mr James, as entered in paragraph 10, and also generally in his opinion of Ishree Pershad. Regarding Niaz Ali, I have to state that, although I have heard the Magistrate frequently complain of his carelessness and inattention, yet the few of his (Niaz Ali's) cases that have come before me, have not showed any such faults. I do not however consider him a superior Cutcherry Officer, but he is an active and useful man in his Sub-Division."

The Magistrate's censure, the Court observe, should be communicated to the Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate, in order to the avoidance by him of like errors in future.

13. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*—This is shewn below:—

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 25 | 329 4 9 | 104 14 0 | 31· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 25 | 329 4 9 | 104 14 0 | 31. |
| Total for 1860, --- | 36 | 966 15 2 | 194 13 3 | 20· |

The Court observe that the total sum imposed under the provisions of the Act is not more than one-third of the amount imposed in the previous year. The percentage realized, 31 per cent., is however better.

14. No increase of business took place in the Jhansie district, in consequence of the exemption of criminal petitions from stamp duty.

15. Major Pinkney remarks:—"The *vivâ voce* system is carried out as regards the European Officers, but as most cases to which the system is applicable are decided by Native Deputy Magistrates, who have not been recommended for the exercise of such powers, the number of cases decided *vivâ voce* is comparatively small. I see no difficulty in carrying out the system, which, indeed, is now partially introduced in all cases: for by the Penal Code, every deciding Officer has to make an abstract of evidence in his own hand-writing." The Court observe that, if the provisions of Section 267 of the Criminal Procedure Code are observed, the *vivâ voce* system is to all intents and purposes in full force.

16. *Humeerpore.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Pollock from 1st January to 12th April; by Mr. Blunt from 13th April to 21st May; and by Mr. Benson from 22nd May to 31st December 1861.

17. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year, were as follows:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Total number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, Columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in first 41 Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 284 | 259 | 11 | 0 | 173 | 86 | 66· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, | 473 | 444 | 18 | 0 | 184 | 260 | 41· |
| Total, --- | 757 | 703 | 29 | 0 | 357 | 346 | 51· |
| Total of previous year, | 928 | 828 | 45 | 21 | 375 | 453 | 45· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 171 | 125 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 107 | 0 |

including 26 persons arrested and released by the Police on security.

There is a considerable decrease of business in this zillah in the past year, which is attributed to the portions of the district, formerly in a disturbed state, being settled down to order. The work has been well disposed of, the number of persons left under trial at the close of the year being small, and the cases of none having been pending above 3 months. The general proportion of persons convicted and committed is unfavorable, within one per cent. of half the persons brought to trial having been acquitted.

18. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 0 | 10 | 2 | 16· |
| Act IV. of 1840 Appeals,--- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Appeals, --- | 0 | 9 | 2 | 18· |
| Total, --- | 0 | 21 | 4 | 16· |

The above results are very favorable, the average percentage of reversals, &c., to appeals tried, in the North Western Provinces, being 29 per cent.

19. *General result of Cmmitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 15 | 53 | |
| Referred, --- | 5 | 7 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 6 | 20 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Pending, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Died, -- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 26 | 80 | 75· |

This Statement is also very favorable, the percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of, being 75, to a general average in the Provinces of 65 per cent.

20. The amount of criminal business and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn below:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, Columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, Columns 7 to 10.* | | | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Humeerpore, | 1861, | 391 | 11 | 4,822 | 116 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 446 | 17 | 3,736 | 224 | 29 | 0 | 0 |

The results exhibited in the above returns are satisfactory and creditable to Magisterial exertions.

21. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Humeerpore, | 1861, | 2,337 | 412 | 134 | 14 | 80· | 15· | 5· | 0 |
| | 1860, | 2,380 | 511 | 93 | 102 | 77· | 17· | 3· | 3· |

The Court observe that there is room for improvement here. The Magistrates of the North Western Provinces have been exerting themselves to reduce the harassment of witnesses to a minimum, and—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

is the average result obtained in the past year. There is no reason apparently why a less good result should obtain here.

22. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Humeerpore, | 1861, | 2 | 26 | 28 |
| | 1860, | 2 | 26 | 30 |

In every respect the duration results are bad. That of the Thannah enquiry, viz., 2 days, is too long. The duration of cases before the Magistrate in columns 4 and 5 is highly unsatisfactory. In the North Western Provinces, it is 14 days

each, in the past year, and better results will probably be shewn next year. The Court look for much improvement in this district.

23. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Munsoor Ali Khan, Dy. Magte., | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. A. Cline, Dy. Magistrate, | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Adinath, Tehseeldar of Punwary and Dy. Magistrate, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oosman Khan, Tehseeldar of Raat and Deputy Magistrate, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

These call for no remark.

24. Mr. Benson, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"About half the Criminal cases in the district have been well andsatisfactorily conducted by Mr. Joint Magistrate Wigram, who is a hard-working Officer, and has local experience; under supervision, he will be an Officer of good promise. Deputy Magistrate Munsoor Ali is a zealous and pains-taking Officer, and, having been recently invested with special powers, will be of great assistance as a subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class. Mr. Cline, Deputy Magistrate of Mahoba, is not entitled to such favorable mention, and much of my time is at the present moment occupied in sorting and clearing the bundles of miscellaneous papers which he left in a most confused state."

25. *Detailed results of appeals and Commitments.*

(1.) Appeals.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name and Designation. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | *Regular appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decision. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals tried. |
| Mr. Richards, --- | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Pollock, --- | 210 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2· | 0 | 33· |
| „ Blunt, --- | 149 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| „ Benson, --- | 945 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Wigram, --- | 1,689 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29· |
| Munsoor Ali, --- | 933 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Carne, --- | 49 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8· | 2· | 25· |
| „ Cline, --- | 802 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 4,777 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1· | 0 | 16· |

The above results are very favorable to the Magisterial Officers generally.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Mr. Richards, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Pollock, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Blunt, --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| „ Benson, --- | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| „ Wigram, Officiating Joint Magistrate, --- | 28 | 97 | 13 | 51 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 73 | 18 | 58 | 79· |
| „ Carne, Deputy Magistrate, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 33 | 102 | 15 | 53 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 80 | 20 | 60 | 75· |

Almost the whole of the criminal duty referring to the commitments has been performed by Mr. Wigram, Joint Magistrate, and it has been very well done; the judgment evinced in his commitments being sufficiently evidenced by the high proportion convicted and referred, *i. e.*, 79 per cent.

26. In regard to the Magisterial Officers, Major Pinkney observes:—"I have to state that Mr. Pollock is a hard-working and intelligent Officer. Mr. Benson, who is at present Magistrate, is so also, and pays very great attention to all matters, great and small, connected with his district. He also keeps a strict and beneficial supervision over the subordinate Magistrates under him. I quite agree with him in the opinion expressed regarding the qualifications of his subordinates, as shewn in paragraph 24 above."

27. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| DESIGNATION OF COURT. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 11 | 195 6 8 | 176 7 8 | 90· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 1 | 9 0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 12 | 204 6 8 | 176 7 8 | 86 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 21 | 832 5 9 | 102 13 9 | 12· |

The amount of fines imposed is much less than that levied in the previous year, but the percentage realized is much better, being so much as 86 per cent.

28. The operation of Article 5, Schedule B, Act XXXVI. of 1860, does not appear to have affected the income of criminal *business* in this district.

29. *Lullutpore.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Captain T. A. Corbett during the year :—

30. The following Statement shows the number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode of their disposal, compared with similar returns for last year.

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 90 | 84 | 5 | 3 | 55 | 29 | 65· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, --- | 270 | 266 | 4 | 0 | 223 | 43 | 84· |
| Total, -- | 360 | 350 | 9 | 3 | 278 | 72 | 79· |
| Total of previous year, -- | 645 | 634 | 10 | 0 | 533 | 101 | 84· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 285 | 283 | 1 | 0 | 255 | 29 | 0 |

The extraordinary decrease of criminal work is attributed by the Commissioner to the greater quiet and order which has reigned. The district forms now a very light charge, judging by the number of persons brought to trial. Only 9 persons were left under trial at the close of the year, and the proportion of persons convicted and committed is favorable.

31. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 50· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 2 | 9 | 3 | 21· |

This shows a percentage of reversals to appeals of 21 per cent. as compared with a general average of 29 in the Provinces. The result is favorable.

32. *General result of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 6 | 7 | |
| Referred, --- | 2 | 2 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 2 | 4 | |
| Escaped, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, | 10 | 13 | 69· |

So also, in regard to commitments, the proportion attained, or 69 per cent. of persons convicted and committed to total number disposed of, is better than the average of the North Western Provinces, which is 65 per cent.

33. The amount of criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as per Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following abstract:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous Cases, columns 7 to 10.* | | Disposed of. | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Lullutpore, | 1861 | 221 | 8 | 2,368 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860 | 372 | 5 | 3,337 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

The result of this Statement is creditable to the industry of the District Officers.

34. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Lullutpore, --- | 1861, | 1,320 | 323 | 24 | 6 | 79 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 1,455 | 179 | 65 | 50 | 83 | 10 | 4 | 3· |

This return is capable of improvement, as compared with the average percentages obtained in the North Western Provinces generally, which are—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92. | 6. | 1. | 1. |

35. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah agency was employed. | | In which Thannah agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Lullutpore, | 1861, | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| | 1860, | 2 | 11 | 8 |

The Court observe that column 3, shewing the duration of Thannah agency, is not altogether satisfactory. Column 4 varies little from the average of the North Western Provinces. Column 5 is singularly good. The Commissioner is requested to ascertain whether the mode of preparing this Statement, required by Circular Order No. 3, dated 15th June last, has been followed:—

36. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lt. Stanhope Cary, Assistant Commr., | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14· |
| Pundit Thakoor Dass, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Total, | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 25· |

These call for no special observation.

37. Captain T. A. Corbett, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"Lieutenant Cary, Assistant Commissioner, has exercised special powers during the whole year. He is a very zealous and pains-taking Officer. Jumal-ood-deen Hossein, Deputy Magistrate, exercising the powers of Joint Magistrate, has relieved me of much work; both he and Davee Churn (who has only lately exercised special powers in this district) are intelligent, hard-working men."

38. *Detailed results of Commitments and Appeals.*

(1.) Appeals.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name and Designation. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Captain T. A. Corbett, Magte., | 1337 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1. | 0 | 21· |
| Moulvie Jumal-ood-deen, Joint Magistrate, --- | 491 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut. Stanhope Cary, Asst. Commissioner, --- | 736 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devee Pershad, Assistant Magistrate, --- | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pundit Thakoor Dass, Asst. Magistrate, --- | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Hossein, Asst. Magte., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 2582 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1. | 0 | 21. |

The above result is very favorable.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860. | | Convicted. | | Referred. | | Acquitted. | | Commitments cancelled. | | Commitments tried by Sessions Judge. | | Convicted and referred. | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Captain Tyler, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Captain Corbett, Magistrate, | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 67· |
| Moulvie Jumal-ood-deen, Joint Magistrate, --- | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 67· |
| Total, --- | 11 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 69· |

The commitments from the small districts are few, but the returns are creditable to all the Committing Officers.

39. Major Pinkney writes:—" Captain Corbett is an active and intelligent Officer of excellent judgment. I concur with him in his opinion of his subordinates."

40. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| DESIGNATION OF COURT. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- --- | 2 | 18 6 0 | 7 8 0 | 39· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 2 | 18 6 0 | 7 8 0 | 39· |
| Total for 1860, --- | 8 | 140 7 0 | 7 8 0 | 5· |

The above Statement shews that the operation of Act XVI. of 1850 was almost nil.

41. The Court notice that Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860, has not had the effect of increasing the number of criminal petitions.

42. The *vivâ voce* system is reported to be in duration in the district, and the Commissioner states that the same remarks regarding it apply as to Jhansie. The Court would also refer to their observations on the subject in paragraph 15 of this Resolution.

43. *Jaloun.*—The office of Magistrate was held by Major A. Ternan from 1st January to 6th May, and again from 7th August to 31st December; by Captain Davidson from 7th to 21st May; and by Captain Dennys from 23rd May to 6th August 1861.

44. The following memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year;—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of Persons convicted and referred to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shewn in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 134 | 111 | 20 | 11 | 75 | 36 | 68· |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, | 733 | 698 | 33 | 0 | 492 | 206 | 70· |
| Total, --- | 867 | 809 | 53 | 11 | 567 | 242 | 70· |
| Total of previous year, | 988 | 964 | 20 | 0 | 755 | 209 | 78· |
| Increase, --- | 0 | 0 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Decrease, --- | 121 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 0 | 0 |

The decrease in the amount of criminal business in this district, as in that of Jhansie, is attributed to cession of territory. The number of persons under trial during the past year has been very limited; and neither the number of them remaining under trial at the close of the year nor the proportion of those whose cases had been under trial for more than 3 months, can be held satisfactory. The general proportion, 70 per cent. of persons convicted and committed, is favorable, and better than the average of the North Western Provinces generally, which is 62 per cent.

45. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular Appeals, --- | 1 | 11 | 3 | 20· |
| Act IV. of 1840 ditto, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ditto, --- | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14· |
| Total, --- | 4 | 16 | 4 | 16· |

This Statement, which shews a percentage of only 16 per cent. reversals to appeals tried, is favorable, as compared with the average of the Provinces generally, which is 29 per cent.

46. *General results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 6 | 7 | 1 case pending 39· |
| Referred, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 1 | 2 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 1 | 9 | |
| Total, --- | 8 | 18 | 39· |

The Court observe that the number of persons whose commitments were cancelled should have been explained. Without such explanation the result seems scarcely satisfactory.

47. The amount of criminal business, and number of suits under Act IV. of 1840, disposed of and pending, as found in Statements Nos. 4 and 6, are shewn in the following Return, which is considered satisfactory :—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | | Cases under Act IV. of 1840. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, columns 7 to 10.* | | Disposed of. | *Pending.* | |
| | | Disposed of | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending | | Above 3 months. | Total pending. |
| Jaloun. | 1861, | 464 | 17 | 5,823 | 166 | 16 | 0 | 4 |
| | 1860, | 529 | 12 | 19,065 | 56 | 13 | 0 | 3 |

48. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Jaloun, --- | 1861, | 1,208 | 164 | 181 | 457 | 60· | 8· | 9· | 23. |
| | 1860, | 1,614 | 245 | 118 | 293 | 71· | 11· | 5· | 13· |

The above result is certainly the reverse of satisfactory, nor can the explanation, (the want of assistance to the District Officers in the Criminal Department,) be considered altogether sufficient. It compares very unfavorably with the average results of the North Western Provinces, which are—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

49. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah.* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Jaloun, --- | 1861, | 1 | 21 | 13 |
| | 1860, | 1 | 18 | 8 |

The entry in column 3 is favorable; that in column 5 not unfavorable. But that in column 4, (21 days) is too long, and contrasts unfavorably with the average of the Regulation Districts in the Provinces, which is 14 days.

50. Appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, call for no remark.

| Name and Designation. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meer Furhut Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Dyce, Deputy Magistrate, Calpee, --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mirza Ali Jân, Deputy Magistrate, Calpee, --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Mirza Ali Jân, Deputy Magistrate, Koonch, --- | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25· |
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, Deputy Magistrate, Jaloun, -- | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 10 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 14· |

51. The Magistrate, Major Ternan, states that "all the Deputy Magistrates under him have generally worked well. Mr. Dyce, Deputy Magistrate at Calpee, who died in December last, was an excellent Officer."

52. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions.*

(1.) APPEALS.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840 Appeals.* | | *Percentage* | | |
| | | | | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Appeals rejected and confirmed. | Reversed. | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Major J. H. Ternan, Magistrate, --- | 1312 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 7· |
| Major J. B. Dennys, Magistrate, --- | 546 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. Alone, Joint Magistrate, --- | 644 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Meer Furhut Ali, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 1623 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1· | 0 | 37· |
| Mirza Ali Jân, Deputy Magistrate of Calpee, --- | 1345 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5470 | 25 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17· |

This Return is generally favorable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers of the district.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases Committed including commitments pending at close of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Major Ternan, Magistrate, | 5 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 25· |
| Major Dennys, Magistrate, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 67· |
| Total, --- | 9 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 39· |

The Court have already observed that explanation of the commitments cancelled should have been given. The result of the commitments made by Major Dennys is sufficiently good.

53. In regard to the several Magisterial Officers, Major Pinkney observes :— "Major Ternan is an Officer of long standing and experience, and he has conducted the work of the district under very great disadvantages; until the 18th October he was without a Joint Magistrate, and had but one Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Sturt, with special powers. He has moreover been engaged during the year on the settlement and putwaree survey of the district, and also in enquiring into the conduct, during the rebellion, of some three thousand maâfeedars. The criminal work of the district is by no means light, and from the above explanation it will be seen that the diary of attendance of witnesses, and of the duration of cases, cannot possibly be expected to be favorable. Mr. Alone, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, who appears to be a good Officer, has now joined, and I expect great improvement in the Time Tables during the current year. Major Dennys held charge for but a short time, and in my absence, and I am therefore unable to state any thing regarding him, save that he is a pains-taking Officer. I concur with Mr. Ternan in his remarks regarding his subordinates."

54. *Operation of Act XVI. of 1850.*

| Designation of Court. | Number of persons fined during the year. | Amount of fine levied. | Amount of fine realized. | Percentage of sum realized to sum imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magistrate's Court, --- | 5 | 51 1 0 | 0 12 3 | 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, --- | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 51 1 0 | 0 12 3 | 0 |
| Total for 1860, --- | 7 | 110 3 1 | 64 3 1 | 58· |

Here also the results of the operation of Act XVI. of 1850 are not satisfactory.

55. Major Pinkney states that the provisions of Article 5, Schedule 3, Act XXXVI. of 1860, do not seem to be understood in this district, but that judging from other districts, he does not think there is any fear of the Court's being swamped with petitions, as apprehended by the Deputy Commissioner.

56. The Commissioner offers the same remarks regarding *vivâ voce* examinations in this district, as he did in the case of Jhansie; and the Court would also repeat the observations made by them respecting these cases, as already recorded in paragraph 15 of this Resolution.

57. *Sessions Operations.*—Major Pinkney was Sessions Judge from 1st January to 6th May, and from 7th August to 31st December; and Major Ternan officiated as Sessions Judge from 7th May to 6th August.

Out of 78 commitments and 103 appeals for trial during the year, they decided 68 of the former and 102 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 10 commitments and 1 appeal under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following abstract :—

| Name and Designation. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular Appeals.* | | *Act IV. of 1840 and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. |
| Major F. W. Pinkney, from 1st January to 6th May, and from 7th August to 31st December 1861, --- | 25 | 45 | 11 | 26 | 11 | 42 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 4 |
| Major A. Ternan, from 7th May to 6th August 1861, --- | 16 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 2 |
| Total, --- | 41 | 88 | 11 | 26 | 14 | 48 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 29 | 15 | 10 | 37 | 6 |

58. The results of the cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, and disposed of by the Court, by way of appeal or otherwise, were as follows:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Appeal cases. | | | | Number of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements under Section 3, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | Percentage of columns 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total number of columns 11 and 15. |
| | | | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | | | |
| Jhansie. | F. W. Pinkney, --- | 27 | 26 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 96· | 85· |

The result of the last year's Criminal Administration the Court regard to be highly creditable to Major Pinkney. During the year the cases of 27 persons were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, of whom all were convicted, and the recommendation of the Sessions Judge was accepted in the cases of 26 persons. Four cases were appealed, and all confirmed. Three cases were revised by the Court, and the Sessions Judge's order reversed in one case only.

59. In concluding his report, Major Pinkney has explained that the cause of its not being earlier submitted to the Court was owing to the delay in the submission of the Jaloun District Report, which was not received in his Office till the 29th January.

The Commissioner and Sessions Judge is requested to cause such arrangements to be made by the Deputy Commissioner of Jaloun, to prevent like improper delay in submitting the Returns of the current year. The Court expect that the Sessions Judge's Report will be punctually despatched not later than the 15th January following the close of the year.

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Jhansie, for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

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No. 753 OF 1862.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 8th May 1862.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—M. R. Gubbins, A. Ross, W. Wynyard, Esqs.

*Offg. Extra Judge.*—W. Edwards, Esq.

READ a letter No. 37, dated 13th January 1862, from Lieutenant-Colonel H. Ramsay, Commissioner of Kumaon, submitting his report on the Criminal Administration of the districts of Kumaon and Gurhwal during the year 1861, accompanied by the prescribed Statements and Reports from the Magistrates of those districts.

1. The office of Magistrate in Kumaon was held by Mr. B. W. Colvin throughout the year; in Gurhwal by Mr. J. O. Beckett, from 1st January to 14th June, and from 6th September to 31st December, and by Mr. B. W. Colvin, from 15th June to 5th September 1861.

2. The following memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| Description of Offence. | Total number of Persons under trial during the year. | Total number of Persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | Number of Persons under trial at the close of the year, columns 18 and 19, Statement No. 1. | Number of Persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted including committed. | Acquitted. | Percentage of Persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Heinous, as shown in 41 first Headings of Statement No. 1, --- | 225 | 210 | 14 | 0 | 120 | 90 | Kumaon, Gurhwal, 57·1 |
| Miscellaneous, *i. e.*, Headings 42 and 43, | 865 | 836 | 29 | 0 | 534 | 302 | Kumáon, 64· Gurhwal, 64· |
| Total, --- | 1,090 | 1,046 | 43 | 0 | 654 | 392 | 62·5 |
| Total of previous year, | 973 | 921 | 49 | 0 | 581 | 340 | |
| Increase, --- | 117 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 52 | |
| Decrease, --- | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

There is a small increase in the number of persons brought to trial. Their cases have been well got through. For so wide spread and difficult a country as Kumaon 43 persons, of whom 32 only were confined in custody, is a creditably small number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year. The proportion of 62 per cent. of persons convicted and committed, corresponds with the average of the districts of the North Western Provinces.

3. The General Statement of appeals, as shewn in the following Table, is favorable to the Magisterial Officers of the Province:—

| | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regular appeals, --- | 18 | 46 | 16 | 20· |
| Act IV. of 1840 do., --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous do., --- | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17· |
| Total, --- | 22 | 52 | 18 | 20· |

4. *General result of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, --- | 3 | 3 | 65· |
| Referred, --- | 3 | 8 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 4 | 4 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 1 | 2 | |
| Total, --- | 11 | 17 | |
| Convicted, --- | 2 | 5 | 88· |
| Referred, --- | 2 | 2 | |
| Acquitted, --- | 0 | 1 | |
| Commitments cancelled, --- | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, --- | 4 | 8 | |

The number of persons committed to the Sessions is very few. The results are favorable; that of Kumaon corresponding with the general average of the North Western Provinces, and that of Gurhwal exceeding it.

5. The amount of criminal business disposed of and pending was as follows:—

| District. | Year. | Criminal business disposed of as detailed in Statement No. 6. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases of heinous and petty offences and appeals, columns 1 to 6.* | | *Miscellaneous cases, columns 7 to 10.* | |
| | | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
| Kumaon, --- | 1861, | 454 | 23 | 645 | 57 |
| | 1860, | 429 | 18 | 642 | 27 |
| Gurhwal --- | 1861, | 205 | 4 | 409 | 62 |
| | 1860, | 173 | 10 | 341 | 87 |

The work appears to have been satisfactorily got through in both districts.

6. The Diary of attendance of Witnesses shews very favorable results:—

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Kumaon, --- | 1861, | 1,410 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 1,477 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 97 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurhwal, --- | 1861, | 640 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1860, | 604 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 95 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

7. *Average duration of Suits.*

| District. | Year. | In which Thannah Agency was employed. | | In which Thannah Agency was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *At Thannah* | *In Magistrate's Court.* | |
| | | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Kumaon, --- | 1861, | 3 | 9 | 19 |
| | 1860, | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Gurhwal, --- | 1861, | 14 | 7 | 19 |
| | 1860, | 3 | 13 | 33 |

The duration of 14 days at the Thannah appears extravagant and improper, and seeing that the duration in the previous year was only three days, some expla-

nation was due by the Senior Assistant, and notice by the Commissioner. It should now be explained. The duration in column 5 appears long also, but may be accounted for by circumstances peculiar to the Province.

8. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| | Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kumaon. | Captain Fisher, Assistant Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mr. Man, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 26 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 46· |
| | Kishna Nund Joshee, Sudder Ameen, | 27 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 20· |
| | Total, --- | 53 | 8 | 27 | 16 | 31· |
| Gurhwal. | Jey Kishen Joshee, Deputy Magistrate, | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Umba Dutt Ghildyal, Sudder Ameen, | 26 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 42· |
| | Total, --- | 35 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 31· |

The results in the cases of Mr. Man, Deputy Magistrate of Kumaon, and Umba Dutt Ghildyal, Sudder Ameen of Gurhwal, are unfavorable. The other results are favorable.

9. Mr. J. O. Beckett, the Magistrate of Gurhwal, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" The Sudder Ameen Umba Dutt, and the Deputy Magistrate Jeykishen, are both highly trustworthy Officers, the latter being much the more enlightened of the two. "

*10. Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name and Designation. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | *Regular appeals.* Appeals rejected and confirmed. | *Regular appeals.* Reversed. | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* Appeals rejected and confirmed. | *Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840.* Reversed. | *Percentage* Of appeals to decisions. | *Percentage* Of reversals to cases decided. | *Percentage* Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| Kumaon. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. B. W. Colvin, Senior Assistant, --- | 118 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 22· | 2· | 8· |
| Captain J. Fisher, Junior Assistant, --- | 138 | 42 | 42 | 29 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4· | 7· | 24· |
| Mr. S. Man, Deputy Magistrate, --- | 88 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3· | 2· | 67· |
| Total, --- | 344 | 71 | 70 | 50 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 21· | 4· | 20· |
| Gurhwal. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. O. Beckett, Senior Assistant, (from 1st January to 14th June and from 6th September to 31st December 1861,)--- | 33 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 42· | 10· | 21· |
| Mr. B. W. Colvin, in charge from 15th June to 5th September 1861, | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turrai.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. E. Colvin, ... | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33· |
| Total, --- | 33 | 22 | 22 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 67 | 12· | 18· |

* Transferred to Rohilkund.

This Statement speaks unfavorably for the judgment of Captain Fisher, Junior Assistant Commissioner of Kumaon, 7 per cent. of the cases tried by whom were reversed on appeal; also of Mr. J. O. Beckett, Senior Assistant of Gurhwal, whose percentage of reversals was as high as 10 per cent. The Return is creditable to Messrs. Colvin and Man.

(2.) COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION. | *Cases committed including commitments pending at close of 1860.* | | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Commitments tried by the Sessions Judge.* | | *Convicted and referred.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and referred to the total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| KUMAON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. B. W. Colvin, Senior Assistant, --- | 10 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 63· |
| Captain J. Fisher, Junior Assistant, --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Total, --- | 11 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 65· |
| GURHWAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. O. Beckett, Senior Assistant, --- | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 100· |
| TURRAI. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. B. W. Colvin, from 12th January to 30th April, | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 75· |
| Total, --- | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 88· |
| Grand Total, --- | 15 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 18 | 72· |

The Court have already remarked that these are generally favorable.

11. In regard to the several Magisterial Officers, Colonel Ramsay writes:—"Messrs Colvin and Beckett, the Senior Assistants, continue to merit as Judicial Officers the high opinions I have in former reports expressed. Captain Fisher, Junior Assistant, is a hard-working and good Officer. Mr. Man has improved much during the past year; with practice he will, I feel confident, become an excellent Officer."

"Mr. Beckett reports favorably on the Deputy Collector and Sudder Ameen. The Almorah Sudder Ameen does little criminal work."

12. Mr. Colvin remarks:—"From the extent of this district and the paucity of Magistrates, there are a good many petty offences which escape the action of the Courts. There are no native gentlemen fit for the duties of Honorary Magistrates, nor, with one exception, are there any natives officially fitted for such powers. But there is one Tehseeldar in Kalee Kumaon about 50 miles from Almorah, who might, I think, be advantageously invested with the powers of a subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd class, under Section 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The advantage of a Court for the disposal of petty criminal offences at such a distance from the existing Courts is obvious.

"The present Tehseeldar is quite competent to the discharge of the duty, and the work of that Tehseel is not so heavy as to be in any danger of suffering from this addition to it, as might be the case with the Almorah Tehseeldar, where also the presence of the other Courts renders it needless." On this Colonel Ramsay observes:—"With reference to Mr. Colvin's proposition to invest the Kalee Kumaon Tehseeldar with Criminal powers, I do not recommend that the present incumbent be intrusted with Criminal powers, because he cannot be properly overlooked, and I would not trust the present man with such power." The Court, however, regard the suggestion made by Mr. Colvin deserving of the consideration and orders of Government.

13. Respecting the *operation of Act XVI. of 1850*, no Return was received from Kumaon, and no action was taken in Gurhwal under the Act.

14. In Kumaon the Senior Assistant is of opinion that the abolition of Stamps under Article 5, Schedule B., Act XXXVI. of 1860, has slightly increased the number of petty criminal prosecutions, while the Gurhwal Senior Assistant states that no such increase has been apparent in Gurhwal.

15. Lieutenant Colonel Ramsay was Commissioner from 1st January to 30th April, and again from 1st August to the end of the year, and was engaged 65 days in the discharge of Criminal duties.

Mr. J. Strachey officiated as Commissioner from 1st May to 31st July, and was engaged 21 days on Criminal work.

Out of 15 commitments, and 93 appeals, for trial during the year, Colonel Ramsay decided 12 of the former and 78 of the latter, Mr. Strachey decided 3 commitments and 14 appeals. At the close of the year, there was only one appeal under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of, is shewn in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted.* | | *Referred.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Commitments cancelled.* | | *Regular appeals.* | | | *Act IV. of 1840 do. and Miscellaneous Appeals.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. |
| Lieutenant Colonel H. Ramsay, --- | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 37 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Mr. J. Strachey, from 1st May to 31st July, --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total, --- | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 46 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

16. The results of the cases referred to, reviewed, or disposed of on appeal by the Nizamut Adawlut, with reference to the Province of Kumaon during the year 1861, were as follows:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | *Number of Persons convicted by Nizamut Adawlut.* | | | | | *Number of appeal cases.* | | | | *Number of cases called for on perusal of Monthly Statements, under Act XXXI. of 1841.* | | | | | |
| | | Number of Persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of Persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of Persons in which it differed. | Total number of Persons convicted. | Number of Persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number modified or remanded. | Total. | Percentage of column 4 to column 3. | Percentage of columns 8 and 12 to total of columns 11 and 15. |
| Kumaon. | Coll. H. Ramsay, | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |

The cases of 10 persons were referred during the year to the Nizamut Adawlut, all of whom were convicted, and in respect to whom the recommendation of the Sessions Judge was accepted. One case of appeal was confirmed, none were brought under special revision. The Court regard these results, as well as those which have been brought under review in this Resolution, to be creditable to Colonel Ramsay and his subordinate Officers.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Kumaon for his information, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## ZILLAH DEHRA DOON.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. R. Manderson, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Asst Magistrate Mr. C A. Daniell, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Radha Kishen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 8 | 259 | 267 | 167 | 10 | 84 | 32·18 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11· | 12· |
| " 42, ... | 11 | 354 | 365 | 212 | 0 | 151 | 41 59 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| " 43, ... | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 50. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 19 | 617 | 636 | 381 | 10 | 237 | 37·74 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11· | 12· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 10 | 96 | 30 97 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 115 | 47·92 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 26 | 33 33 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 19 | 617 | 636 | 381 | 10 | 237 | 37·74 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11· | 12· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. I.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 14 | 46 | 112 | 164 | 21 | 6 | 18 | 381 | 122 | 36 | 5 | 11 | 63 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of | Pending on 31st December. |
| 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 0 |

## ZILLAH SEHARUNPORE.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. J. Vans Agnew, from 1st January to 14th July, and from 15th October to 31st December 1861. Ditto Mr. A. C. Bernard, from 15th July to 14th Oct. 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. J. Brodhurst, from 1st January to 24th April 1861. Ditto Mr. A. C. Bernard, from 1st to 14th July, and from 15th October to 31st December 1861. Ditto Mr. F. R. Hogg, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Roorkee, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. Duthoit, from 1st January to 30th November 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. Morgan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Supdt. Eastern Jumna and Ganges Canals, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Tehseeldars of Roorkee, Deobund, and Nukoor, from July to December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 16 | 726 | 742 | 471 | 32 | 201 | 28·55 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 17· |
| „ 42, ... | 29 | 984 | 1,013 | 856 | 2 | 143 | 14·28 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| „ 43, ... | 1 | 34 | 35 | 27 | 2 | 5 | 14·70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 46 | 1,744 | 1,790 | 1,354 | 36 | 349 | 20·06 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 17· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 21 | 53 | 22·84 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 681 | 11 | 118 | 14·56 | 0 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 492 | 4 | 169 | 25·41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tehseeldars, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 36· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 46 | 1,744 | 1,790 | 1,354 | 36 | 349 | 20·06 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 10· | 17· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 38 | 213 | 195 | 575 | 192 | 5 | 136 | 1,354 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 234 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 14 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 39 | 4 |

## ZILLAH SEHARUNPORE.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 1 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 55· | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Seharunpore, ... | 14 | 36 | 0 | 50 | 27 | 3 | 19 | 38·77 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mozuffernugger, ... | 14 | 43 | 0 | 57 | 33 | 6 | 16 | 29·09 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total, ... | 29 | 89 | 0 | 118 | 64 | 9 | 40 | 35 39 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. I.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 do. | 14 do. | 13 do. | 12 do. | 11 do. | 10 do. | 9 do. | 8 do. | 7 do. | 6 do. | 5 do. | 4 do. | 3 do. | 2 do. | 1 do. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal trials. Confirmed. | Criminal trials. Reversed. | Criminal trials. Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous cases. Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | Magistrate, ... | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 78·57 |
| | Joint ditto, ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 71 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, ... | 3 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 80·95 |
| Seharunpore, ... | Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint ditto, .. | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 50· |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 17·39 |
| | Total, ... | 18 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 29·72 |
| Mozuffernugger, | Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33· |
| | Joint ditto, ... | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 28· |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 99· |
| | Total, ... | 17 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21·43 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 38 | 26 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 39·53 |

### No. 4.—Security cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seharunpore, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mozuffernugger, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH MOZUFFERNUGGER.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. H. G. Keene, from 1st January to 31st April, and from 26th June to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. Lane, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. S. Colvin, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. M. Duthoit, from 1st January to 29th January 1861. Deputy Magistrate Doorgapershaud, from 1st January to 7th September 1861. Deputy Magistrate Viqar Ali Beg, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Muzur Khan, from 1st February to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Syud Mahomed, from 1st February to 31st December 1861. Canal Officers, from 1st Janry. to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 3 | 535 | 538 | 220 | 42 | 269 | 50·65 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10· | 21· |
| „ 42, ... | 0 | 762 | 762 | 566 | 0 | 189 | 25·08 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | |
| „ 43, ... | 0 | 42 | 42 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 26·19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 3 | 1,339 | 1,342 | 816 | 43 | 469 | 35·32 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 10· | 21· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 15 | 37 | 30·83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 28 | 165 | 34·59 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 10 | 27·03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 437 | 0 | 257 | 37·03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 3 | 1,339 | 1,342 | 816 | 43 | 469 | 35·32 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 21. |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. I.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 17 | 173 | 132 | 388 | 75 | 15 | 16 | 816 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 153 | 303 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 8 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 26 | 1 |

## ZILLAH MEERUT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate, Mr. B Sapte, from 1st January to 22nd December 1861
Do., do, from 22nd August to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate, Mr. G E. Watson, from 1st January to 22nd May 1861.
Offg. do do., from 23rd May to 21st August 1861.
Joint do. do., from 22nd August to 31st December 1861.
Cant. do do, Captain Cookson, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Asst. Magte., Mr. A. J. Lawrence, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do., Ensign W. Willock, Supdt., Ganges Canal, from 1st May to ditto.
Do., Mr J. Parker, do, from 1st Jany. to do.
Do., Capt T C. Merrick, do, from do. to 31st April 1861.
Do., Capt. Brownlow, do., from 1st February to 31st December 1861.
Dy. do., Mr J. Bickers, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do., Koor Wuzeer Ally Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do., Nuseer Ally Khan, from do. to do.
Do. do., Bishumber Sahai, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do., Fuzl Ahmed, from do. to do.
Do. do., Momin Ally Khan, P. S. A., from do. to 19th March 1861.
Do. do., Hossein Ryak Khan, do., from 29th May to 28th July 1861.
Do. do., Mahomed Buksh, S. A., from 1st January to 19th March 1861.
Do. do, Kasim Ally Khan, from 21st March to 31st December 1861.
Do. do., Jowahir Singh, Dy Superintendent Canals, from 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. 1861.
Do. do., Petumber Singh, Dy. Supdt Canals, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do., Munnoo Lall, Dy Supdt. Canals, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do., Kurreem Ally Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Turzoomul Hoossein Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 24 | 1,520 | 1,544 | 958 | 158 | 397 | 26 24 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 7· |
| " 42, ... | 21 | 2,363 | 2,384 | 1,868 | 20 | 475 | 20·10 | 15 | 1 | 5 | | |
| " 43, ... | 3 | 83 | 86 | 54 | 11 | 21 | 24·42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 48 | 3,966 | 4,014 | 2,880 | 189 | 893 | 22·54 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 6· | 7· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 12 | 53 | 22·75 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 860 | 95 | 228 | 29 27 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 564 | 64 | 132 | 17 37 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,288 | 18 | 480 | 26·87 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 48 | 3,966 | 4,014 | 2,880 | 189 | 893 | 22·54 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 6· | 7· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 112 | 467 | 767 | 1,110 | 235 | 25 | 134 | 2,880 | 0 | 54 | 81 | 72 | 686 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 116 | 105 | 45 | 0 | 266 | 3 |

# ZILLAH MEERUT.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Meerut, ... | 11 | 189 | 0 | 200 | 95 | 37 | 60 | 31 25 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Boolundshehur, ... | 22 | 166 | 0 | 188 | 78 | 21 | 60 | 37·73 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Total, ... | 33 | 355 | 0 | 388 | 173 | 58 | 120 | 34 18 | 0 | 1 | 36 |

## No. 2.—Detail of convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced | 16 years. | 15 do. | 14 do. | 13 do. | 12 do. | 11 do. | 10 do. | 9 do. | 8 do. | 7 do. | 6 do. | 5 do. | 4 do. | 3 do. | 2 do. | 1 do. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 172. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 40 | 29 | 35 | 6 | 21 | 7 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Meerut, | Magistrate, ... | 22 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 40· |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 55 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34·52 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 84 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 26 61 |
| ... | Total, ... | 161 | 72 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 31·45 |
| Boolundshuhur, | Magistrate, ... | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48·14 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 21 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41·66 |
| | Assistant with Special powers, | 44 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 82 |
| | Total, ... | 79 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 37·27 |
| | Grand total, ... | 240 | 115 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 32 34 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security rendered | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Meerut, ... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 21 | 0 | 0 | 11 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—MEERUT DIVISION.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Statement.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. |
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Meerut Division 1861, ... | 246 | 12,414 | 12,660 | 8,424 | 503 | 3,428 | 27·74 | 88 | 113 | 104 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 347 | 1,287 | 2,032 | 3,413 | 761 | 75 | 509 | 8,424 | 123 | 318 | 86 | 354 | 2,547 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 265 | 172 | 113 | 1 | 550 | 8 |

# GENERAL STATEMENT—MEERUT DIVISION.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Meerut Division 1861, | 73 | 503 | 2 | 578 | 276 | 75 | 174 | 23·14 | 3 | 3 | 47 |

## No. 2.—Detail of convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 do. | 14 do. | 13 do. | 12 do. | 11 do. | 10 do. | 9 do. | 8 do. | 7 do. | 6 do. | 5 do. | 4 do. | 3 do. | 2 do. | 1 do. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 275 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 58 | 1 | 68 | 33 | 51 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Criminal trials. | | | Miscellaneous cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Meerut Division 1861, ... ... | 358 | 181 | 41 | 39 | 23 | 30 | 33·93 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Meerut Division 1861, ... | 21 | 0 | 0 | 11 |

# ZILLAH BOOLUNDSHUHUR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Office.

| Officiating Magistrate Mr. G H. Freeling, from 1st January to 31st March 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. G. W. Colledge, from 1st April to 4th August 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. W. H. Lowe, from 5th August to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. G. W. Colledge, from 5th August to 29th September 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. G. W. Colledge, from 29th November to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. F. E. Elliot, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. R. G. Currie, from 1st April to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Lieutenant O'Dowda, Superintendent District Police, from 31st December to 31st March 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mohib Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Bishen Dyal, from 7th May to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Koer Pershaud, from 1st April to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Munnoo Lall, Deputy Superintendent Ganges Canals, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mungul Sain, from 1st July to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 35 | 903 | 938 | 465 | 153 | 263 | 21 90 | 8 | 46 | 3 | 25· | 29· |
| 42, ... | 35 | 1,478 | 1,513 | 1,041 | 4 | 399 | 27 63 | 10 | 18 | 41 | | |
| 43, ... | 2 | 43 | 45 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 18·18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 72 | 2,424 | 2,496 | 1,535 | 164 | 670 | 28·40 | 18 | 65 | 44 | 25· | 29· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 65 | 106 | 25·12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 31 | 96 | 23·02 | 0 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 552 | 68 | 327 | 34·53 | 0 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 442 | 0 | 141 | 24·01 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 72 | 2,424 | 2,496 | 1,535 | 164 | 670 | 28·40 | 18 | 65 | 44 | 25· | 29· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. I.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 70 | 175 | 417 | 625 | 120 | 18 | 110 | 1,535 | 1 | 97 | 0 | 63 | 509 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 27 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 45 | 1 |

# ZILLAH ALLYGURH.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magte. Mr. J H. Prinsep, from 1st Jany. to 22nd July, and from 22nd Nov. to 31st Decr. 1861.
Offg. do. Mr H. B. Webster, from 23rd July to 21st November 1861.
Jt. do. Mr. G. H. M. Batten, from 1st Jany to 28th April do.
Do Mr. H. B Webster, from 2nd July to 21st July, and from 22d Nov. to 31st Decr. 1861.
Asst. do. Mr. G. B Willock, from 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. do.
Dy do Mr. G. G. Billings, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do do. Mohamed Moobeen, from 1st do. to 7th August do.
Do. do. Ehsan Alee Beg, from 17th August to 31st Decr. 1861.
Do. do. Rajah Kishen Doss, from 1st January to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Dunput Rai, from 1st January to 31st do. do.
Do. do Gunga Sehai, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Misree Lall, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Buhan Singh, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Ahmed Hosseln, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Capt. Hallet, Supt. Police, from 1st Jany. to 31st Supt do
Do. do. Capt Merrick, Supt. G. Canal, from 1st do. to 31st do.
Do do. Capt. Anderson, from 1st January to 31st do. do.
Do do. Mr. Macrone, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Sultan Khan, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Petumber Singh, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do do. Munnoo Lall, from 1st do. to 31st do. do.
Do. do. Fuzle Hosseln, from 20th January to 31st December.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. 2. | Income. 3. | Total. 4. | Convicted. 5. | Committed. 6. | Acquitted. 7. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8. | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10. | On Bail. 11. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 24 | 878 | 902 | 562 | 52 | 265 | 29·80 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 15· | 14· |
| 42, ... | 33 | 1,377 | 1,410 | 842 | 5 | 532 | 31·32 | 6 | 1 | 28 | | |
| 43, ... | 1 | 69 | 70 | 54 | 4 | 13 | 18 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 58 | 2,324 | 2,382 | 1,458 | 61 | 810 | 34 80 | 15 | 9 | 29 | 15· | 14· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 15 | 97 | 30·10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 7 | 91 | 32 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 68 | 23 86 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 852 | 39 | 554 | 38·33 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 58 | 2,324 | 2,382 | 1,458 | 61 | 810 | 34 80 | 15 | 9 | 29 | 15· | 14· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Three years. | 2. From six months to above two years. | 3. Not exceeding six months. | 4. Fined. | 5. Security. | 6. Dismissed from Office. | 7. Flogged. | 8. Total. | 9. Default. | 10. Compromise. | 11. Recognizance. | 12. Bail taken at Thannah. | 13. Unconditionally. |
| 66 | 213 | 409 | 551 | 118 | 6 | 95 | 1,458 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 53 | 652 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. Decided on their merits. | 2. Adjusted or withdrawn. | 3. Dismissed on default. | 4. Transferred. | 5. Total disposed of. | 6. Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 94 | 31 | 33 | 0 | 158 | 3 |

## ZILLAH ALLYGURH.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Allygurh, ... | 11 | 59 | 2 | 72 | 39 | 8 | 14 | 22·95 | 3 | 2 | 6 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 do. | 14 do. | 13 do. | 12 do. | 11 do. | 10 do. | 9 do. | 8 do. | 7 do. | 6 do. | 5 do. | 4 do. | 3 do. | 2 do. | 1 do. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. |
| Allygurh, ... | Magistrate, ... | 12 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 41·38 |
| | Joint ditto, ... | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 45· |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 62 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 31·68 |
| | Total, ... | 80 | 40 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 34·75 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Allygurh, ... | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4. |

# GENERAL STATEMENT.—ROHILKUND DIVISION.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Decr. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Rohilkund Division 1861, ... | 230 | 11,744 | 11,974 | 6,221 | 489 | 4,902 | 42 21 | 87 | 134 | 141 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 185 | 1,321 | 1,476 | 1,935 | 687 | 177 | 440 | 6,221 | 5 | 725 | 94 | 260 | 3,818 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pendingon 31st December. |
| 533 | 226 | 308 | 164 | 1,087 | 35 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT.—ROHILKUND DIVISION.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Rohilkund Division, 1861. | 39 | 489 | 8 | 536 | 241 | 82 | 147 | 31 28 | 7 | 1 | 58 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | For life. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4½ ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 241 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 56 | 5 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 13 | 9 |

### No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous cases. | | | Average of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Rohilkund Division, 1861, Appeals, ... ... | 358 | 181 | 41 | 39 | 23 | 30 | 33·93 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Rohilkund Division, 1861, ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

# ZILLAH BIJNORE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Officiating Magistrate Mr. F. S Wigram, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. B. F. Hall, from 1st January to 28th December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Toorab Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. E R. LeMaistre, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Anoop Singh, from 1st January to 31st December 1861 Deputy Magistrate Kadir Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861 Deputy Magistrate Radha Kishen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Khoorshed Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of Acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr | | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 15 | 912 | 927 | 382 | 71 | 437 | 49·10 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| 42, ... | 19 | 988 | 1,007 | 381 | 0 | 581 | 60·39 | 16 | 15 | 18 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 0 | 12 | 37·5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 34 | 1,932 | 1,966 | 783 | 71 | 1,030 | 54·15 | 26 | 37 | 19 | 12 | 13 |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 311 | 41 | 293 | 43·42 | 0 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 261 | 30 | 216 | 42·60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 0 | 521 | 71·07 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 34 | 1,932 | 1,966 | 783 | 71 | 1,030 | 54·15 | 26 | 37 | 19 | 12 | 13 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Columns. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thanah. | Unconditionally. |
| 40 | 173 | 256 | 137 | 120 | 16 | 41 | 783 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 31 | 835 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 14 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 35 | 1 |

# ZILLAH MOORADABAD.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. J. Strachey, from 1st January to 27th April 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. Colvin, from 28th April to 14th June 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. Power, from 15th June to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. Colvin, from 1st January to 27th April 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. Sladen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. Johnson, from 1st January to 19th March 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. Clarke, from 30th March to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Imdad Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Umurnath, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Captain Barter, Superintendent, from 1st January to 30th June 1861. Captain Barter, Superintendent, from 1st October to 31st December 1861 Major Carter, from 1st July to 30th September 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Decr. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41 .. | 16 | 1,073 | 1,089 | 599 | 94 | 349 | 33·53 | 12 | 33 | 2 | 11 | 20 |
| 42 ... | 29 | 991 | 1,020 | 559 | 2 | 615 | 42 52 | 12 | 10 | 22 | | |
| 43 ... | 1 | 33 | 34 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 20 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, .. | 46 | 2,097 | 2,143 | 1,182 | 99 | 771 | 37·57 | 24 | 43 | 24 | 11 | 20 |
| Magistrate, . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 28 | 30 | 14 85 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 478 | 36 | 275 | 34·85 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 29 | 60·12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 541 | 35 | 437 | 43·13 | 0 | 32 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 46 | 2,097 | 2,143 | 1,182 | 99 | 771 | 37·57 | 24 | 43 | 24 | 11 | 20 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Floged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 71 | 257 | 378 | 243 | 86 | 40 | 107 | 1,282 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 33 | 670 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 39 | 23 | 37 | 0 | 99 | 1 |

# ZILLAH MOORADABAD.

No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Mooradabad, ... | 4 | 99 | 0 | 103 | 58 | 8 | 17 | 20·48 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Bijnore, ... | 0 | 71 | 0 | 71 | 38 | 3 | 30 | 42·25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 4 | 170 | 0 | 174 | 96 | 11 | 47 | 30·52 | 0 | 0 | 20 |

No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | For life. | 15 years. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 |

No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Mooradabad, ... | Magistrate, ... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 45· |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 23 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 32·65 |
| | Total, ... | 39 | 14 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 21·78 |
| Bijnore, ... | Magistrate, ... | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20· |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 45· |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, ... | 15 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 29·63 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 54 | 21 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 23·80 |

No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Mooradabad, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bijnore, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH BAREILLY.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. J. Inglis, from 1st January to 11th August, and from 25th October to 31st December 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. R. H. Clarke, from 12th August to 24th October 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. R. H. Clarke, from 1st January to 11th August 1861. Officiating Joint Magistrate Mr. C. H. Crosthwaite, from 12th August to 24th October 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. A. C. Lyall, from 1st January to 23rd April 1861. Officiating Joint Magistrate Mr. C. H. Crosthwaite, from 24th April to 30th June 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. J. Colvin, from 1st July to 31st December 1861. Cantonment Magistrate Captain R. Unwin, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. M. S. Moens, from 1st January to 10th February 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. C. H. Crosthwaite, from March to 11th August, and from 25th October to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. R. H. Wilson, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. Clarke, from 1st January to 28th February 1861. Deputy Magistrate Moolvie Khy-rood-deen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Sheikh Ameer Ali, from 1st January to 30th December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Decr. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 35 | 965 | 1,000 | 517 | 77 | 390 | 39·63 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 12· | 9· |
| 42, ... | 42 | 1,405 | 1,447 | 787 | 3 | 611 | 43·61 | 13 | 2 | 33 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 43 | 43 | 29 | 0 | 12 | 19·26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 77 | 2,413 | 2,490 | 1,333 | 80 | 1,013 | 41.58 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 12· | 9· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 5 | 32 | 31·37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 571 | 18 | 426 | 41·97 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 6 | 84 | 50·29 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 620 | 51 | 471 | 41·24 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 77 | 2,413 | 2,490 | 1,333 | 80 | 1,010 | 41·58 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 12· | 9· |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 6 | 260 | 252 | 621 | 32 | 16 | 116 | 1,333 | 0 | 91 | 94 | 83 | 745 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 49 | 36 | 46 | 0 | 131 | 14 |

# ZILLAH BAREILLY.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Bareilly, ... | 5 | 80 | 1 | 86 | 39 | 14 | 27 | 33·75 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Budaon, ... | 20 | 99 | 0 | 119 | 53 | 16 | 28 | 28 86 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Total, ... | 25 | 179 | 1 | 205 | 92 | 30 | 55 | 31·07 | 6 | 1 | 21 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 |

| | Appeals from the Orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Bareilly, ... | Magistrate, ... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66· |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45· |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 12 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· |
| | Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, ... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33· |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, ... | 19 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 43·59 |
| Budaon, .. | Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· |
| | Total, ... | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33· |
| | Grand Total, ... | 25 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 41·66 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Bareilly, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Budaon, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH BUDAON.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate Mr. C. P. Carmichael, from 1st January to 3rd May 1861.

Officiating Magistrate Mr. E Waterfield, from 4th May to 3rd August 1861.

Officiating Magistrate Mr. C P. Carmichael, from 4th August to 31st December 1861.

Joint Magistrate Mr. E. Waterfield, from 1st January to 3rd May 1861.

Joint Magistrate Mr. E Waterfield, from 4th August to 31st December 1861.

Assistant Magistrate Mr. D. H. Inglis, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

Deputy Magistrate Moonshee Salamut Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Decr. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of the Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the Agency of the Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 3 | 672 | 675 | 308 | 97 | 270 | 40· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7· | 11· |
| 42, ... | 3 | 434 | 437 | 312 | 2 | 120 | 27·64 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 16· | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 6 | 1,131 | 1,137 | 641 | 99 | 394 | 34·65 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7· | 11· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 44 | 69 | 24·68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 403 | 32 | 260 | 37·41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 23 | 65 | 32·5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 6 | 1,131 | 1,137 | 641 | 99 | 394 | 34·65 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7· | 11 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 148 | 105 | 159 | 96 | 29 | 4 | 641 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 41 | 316 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 80 | 21 | 52 | 0 | 153 | 0 |

# ZILLAH SHAHJEHANPORE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. W. G. Probyn, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. H. D. Willock, from 1st January to 14th September 1861, and from 15th October to 13th December 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. M. Sandys, from 1st January to 9th May, and from 10th August to 2nd September 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. C. W. Kinlock, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Syud Munnowur-ool Zuman Khan, from 1st January to 25th March, and from 25th September to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Umjud Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Ahmud Hussen, from 1st January to 22nd March, and from 22nd April to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Kunhya Lall, from 1st January to 27th March, and from 21th April to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Kasim Hussen, from 1st January to 8th April, and from 27th April to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Dec. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Dec. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 22 | 715 | 737 | 291 | 82 | 309 | 45·30 | 7 | 34 | 14 | 11· | 16· |
| 42, ... | 41 | 1,976 | 2,017 | 1,081 | 0 | 880 | 44·87 | 4 | 8 | 44 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 33· | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 63 | 2,712 | 2,775 | 1,382 | 84 | 1,195 | 44·90 | 11 | 45 | 58 | 11· | 16· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 345 | 36 | 162 | 29·83 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 601 | 43 | 457 | 41·50 | 0 | 34 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 436 | 5 | 576 | 56·64 | 0 | 11 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 63 | 2,712 | 2,775 | 1,382 | 84 | 1,195 | 44·90 | 11 | 45 | 58 | 11· | 16· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 34 | 210 | 333 | 435 | 191 | 60 | 129 | 1,382 | 5 | 295 | 0 | 44 | 851 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 217 | 112 | 68 | 164 | 39 | 19 |

# ZILLAH SHAHJEHANPORE.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 8 | 84 | 7 | 99 | 43 | 10 | 33 | 38·37 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Budaon, ... | 2 | 56 | 0 | 58 | 10 | 31 | 12 | 22·64 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Total, ... | 10 | 140 | 7 | 157 | 53 | 41 | 45 | 33·16 | 1 | 0 | 17 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4½ ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| Appeals from the orders of | | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. |
| Shahjehanpore, | Magistrate, ... | 10 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21·42 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 22 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 45·45 |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 57·14 |
| | Total, ... | 36 | 24 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 43·05 |
| Budaon, ... | Magistrate, ... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 11 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45· |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55· |
| | Total, ... | 15 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 51· |
| | Grand Total, ... | 51 | 40 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 45·71 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Budaon, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

## ZILLAH BUDAON.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate Mr. C. P. Carmichael, from 1st January to 3rd May 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. E. Waterfield, from 4th May to 31st August 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. C. P. Carmichael, from 4th August to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. E. Waterfield, from 1st to 3rd May, and from 4th August to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate M. H. Inglis, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Moonshee Salamut Rai, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals of persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Dec. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Dec. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 1 | 564 | 565 | 328 | 53 | 178 | 31·84 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6· | 9 |
| 42, ... | 3 | 879 | 882 | 562 | 0 | 318 | 32 45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 18 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 4 | 1,459 | 1,463 | 900 | 56 | 499 | 34 23 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6· | 9· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 40 | 142 | 31·48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 389 | 11 | 216 | 38 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 242 | 5 | 111 | 31. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 4 | 1,459 | 1,463 | 900 | 56 | 499 | 34 23 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9· |

#### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 4 | 173 | 152 | 340 | 162 | 26 | 43 | 900 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 28 | 401 |

#### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 154 | 27 | 91 | 0 | 272 | 0 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT.—AGRA DIVISION.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Dec. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Agra Division, 1861, ... | 385 | 13,838 | 14,223 | 7,666 | 673 | 5,524 | 39·84 | 100 | 112 | 118 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fine | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognzance. | Bail taken at Thannan. | Unconditionally. |
| 171 | 1,018 | 1,481 | 3,421 | 786 | 101 | 688 | 7,666 | 7 | 474 | 20 | 205 | 4,818 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of | Pending on 31st December. |
| 332 | 156 | 177 | 0 | 645 | 21 |

# GENERAL STATEMENT.—AGRA DIVISION.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Agra Division, 1861, ... | 214 | 673 | | 895 | 355 | 80 | 222 | 34·69 | 124 | 27 | 107 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted, and sentenced. | Transportation. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2½ ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 286 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 36 | 5 | 50 | 28 | 42 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 20 |

## No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Agra Division, 1861, Appeals, ... | 219 | 183 | 29 | 100 | 42 | 34 | 21·54 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Agra Division, 1861, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH MUTTRA.

### No. 1.—Magistrate Court.

| Magistrate Mr. J. R. Best, from 1st January to 15th February 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. H. D. Robertson, from 16th February to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. H. B. Webster, from 1st January to 25th June 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. J. C. Robertson, from 1st January to 31st June 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. R. Wall, from 29th July to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. R. H. M. Warrand, from 29th July to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. G. W. Bradford, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. W. B. Joyce, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Baboo Kunnoo Lall, from 1st January to 10th June 1861. Deputy Magistrate Baboo Kunnoo Lall, from 10th November to 31st December 1861. Ditto, Sudder Ameen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Ditto, Motee Lall, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Ditto Moonshee Dooraj, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Ditto, Bujjun Lall, from 1st July to 31st December 1861. Ditto, Hurnarain, from 1st July to 31st December 1861. Superintendent of Canals, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Dec. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Dec. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos 1 to 41, ... | 49 | 816 | 865 | 411 | 105 | 317 | 38·05 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 13· | 14· |
| 42, ... | 66 | 1,396 | 1,462 | 804 | 8 | 597 | 42·51 | 11 | 5 | 37 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 53 | 53 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 50· | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 115 | 2,265 | 2,380 | 1,237 | 117 | 940 | 40 97 | 30 | 18 | 38 | 13· | 14· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 576 | 77 | 610 | 48 29 | 0 | 11 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 85 | 40·86 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 542 | 40 | 244 | 31·43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 3·12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 115 | 2,265 | 2,380 | 1,237 | 117 | 940 | 40·97 | 30 | 18 | 38 | 13· | 14· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 12 | 18 0 | 249 | 571 | 120 | 0 | 105 | 1,237 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 899 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 47 | 24 | 49 | 0 | 120 | 8 |

## ZILLAH AGRA.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr A. L. M. Phillipps, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. G. B. Pasley, from 1st January to 1st August 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. S. S. Melville, from 19th November to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. A. Boulderson, from 1st January to 20th December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. D. M. Gardner, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Major C. Ward.
Superintendent Agra Jail W. Walker, Esq., M D.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. T. Brown
Deputy Magistrate Roy Doorga Pershad.
Deputy Magistrate Nuzmood-deen Hyder.
Deputy Magistrate Irshad Ali.
Deputy Magistrate Ikram Ali.
Deputy Magistrate Mahomed Hossein.
Deputy Magistrate Goordial Singh.
Deputy Magistrate Banee Pershad.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Dec. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Dec. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 62 | 1,542 | 1,604 | 690 | 235 | 622 | 40 20 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 21· | 12· |
| 42, ... | 109 | 2,767 | 2,876 | 1,462 | 8 | 1,367 | 47 82 | 11 | 16 | 14 | | |
| 43, ... | 4 | 63 | 67 | 37 | 3 | 27 | 40 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 175 | 4,372 | 4,547 | 2,189 | 246 | 2,016 | 45 29 | 31 | 38 | 27 | 21· | 12· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 22 | 192 | 44·03 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,007 | 56 | 427 | 28 66 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 5 | 328 | 64 18 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 782 | 163 | 1,069 | 50 57 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 175 | 4,372 | 4,547 | 2,189 | 246 | 2,016 | 45 29 | 31 | 38 | 27 | 21· | 12· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 81 | 428 | 309 | 775 | 152 | 27 | 417 | 2,189 | 6 | 197 | 0 | 30 | 1,783 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided or their merits. | Adjusted on withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 115 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 157 | 5 |

# ZILLAH AGRA.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Agra, ... | 98 | 246 | 8 | 352 | 125 | 16 | 83 | 37 05 | 99 | 14 | 15 |
| Muttra, ... | 45 | 117 | 0 | 162 | 41 | 12 | 63 | 50· | 1 | 10 | 35 |
| Total, ... | 143 | 363 | 8 | 514 | 166 | 28 | 146 | 42 94 | 100 | 24 | 50 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | For life in transportation. | 16 years. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 125 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off, and with drawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Agra, ... | Magistrate, ... | 10 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 29 16 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 16 | 34 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 62 5 |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 32 | 33 | 6 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 42· |
| | Total, ... | 58 | 71 | 9 | 38 | 13 | 9 | 46 66 |
| Muttra, ... | Magistrate, ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 32 | 21 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 37 31 |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 45 45 |
| | Total, ... | 41 | 34 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 41 48 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 99 | 105 | 17 | 52 | 18 | 12 | 44·48 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Agra, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muttra, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH FURRUCKABAD.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. C. R. Lindsay, from 1st January to 6th August 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. S. S. Melville, from 7th August to 1st November 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. H. D. Robertson, from 1st January to 30th January 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. S. S. Melville, from 16th February to 6th August 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. G. B. Pasley, from 1st November to 31st December 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. C. Robertson, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain G. F. Carnegie, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Anderson, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Hearsay, Superintendent Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain R. Cadell, Superintendent of Police, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. H. Walker, from 1st January to 31st March 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. A. Anthony, from 1st April to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Moonshee Gunga Pershaud, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mirza Kulb Hossein Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Baboo Madhoram, Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Moonshee Hairam, Tehseeldar, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Nujm-ood-deen Ahmud, Tehseeldar, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Fuzul Ahmud, Tehseeldar, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Pundit Ramnarain, Tehseeldar, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Kishoon Loll, Tehseeldar, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Dec. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Dec. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 19 | 581 | 600 | 306 | 75 | 205 | 34·98 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 11· | 18· |
| 42, ... | 14 | 1,514 | 1,528 | 1,238 | 9 | 269 | 17·74 | 7 | 0 | 5 | | |
| 43, ... | 1 | 46 | 47 | 19 | 4 | 19 | 45·23 | 0 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Total, ... | 34 | 2,141 | 2,175 | 1,563 | 88 | 493 | 22·99 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 11· | 18· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 24 | 53 | 34·19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 577 | 39 | 239 | 27·95 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 501 | 25 | 104 | 13·50 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 407 | 0 | 97 | 19·04 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 34 | 2,141 | 2,175 | 1,563 | 88 | 493 | 22·99 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 11· | 18· |

### No. 9.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 35 | 50 | 290 | 888 | 208 | 3 | 89 | 1,563 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 16 | 410 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 29 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 77 | 4 |

# ZILLAH FURRUCKABAD.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adalut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Furruckabad, ... | 8 | 88 | 0 | 96 | 49 | 17 | 21 | 21·14 | 0 | 0 | 9 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | Less than 1 ditto. | Fined and discharged |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn | |
| | | 1. | 2 | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7 |
| Furruckabad, ... | Magistrate, ... | 6 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| | Joint ditto, ... | 29 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 28 33 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 16 | 13 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 41 6 |
| | Total, | 51 | 31 | 10 | 43 | 15 | 14 | 32·86 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2 | 3 | 4. |
| Furruckabad, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH MYNPOORY.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. E. J. Boldero, from 28th March to 17th April 1861.<br>Officiating Magistrate Mr. H. M. Chase, from 1st January to 27th March, and from 18th April to 18th November 1861.<br>Officiating Magistrate Mr. G. Ouseley, from 18th November to 31st December 1861.<br>Joint Magistrate Mr. H. M. Chase, from 28th March to 17th April, and from 19th November to 31st December 1861.<br>Joint Magistrate Lieutenant C. C. Anderson, Canal Department, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Joint Magistrate Lieutenant Whish, Canal Department, from 1st January to 10th August, and from 4th November to 31st December 1861.<br>Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. Kaye, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Syfoollah Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Assistant Magistrate Mr. J. W. Wilson, from 15th November to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Ruheem-ood-deen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Rughobuns Suhoy, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Ujoodihapershad, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Alee Mahomed Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Hafiz-ood-deen Khan, from 1st April to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Sooltan Khan, Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Mr. W. Henessy, Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Mr. McKone, Ganges Canal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... ... ... ... | 11 | 708 | 719 | 218 | 61 | 420 | 60·08 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 17· | 36. |
| 42, ... ... ... ... | 15 | 1,060 | 1,075 | 683 | 0 | 369 | 35·08 | 3 | 3 | 17 | | |
| 43, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 41 | 42 | 15 | 3 | 23 | 56·09 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 27 | 1,809 | 1,836 | 916 | 64 | 812 | 45·31 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 17· | 36· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 29 | 242 | 44 57 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 52 | 39·09 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 17 | 245 | 54·32 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 374 | 18 | 273 | 41·05 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 27 | 1,809 | 1,836 | 916 | 64 | 812 | 45·31 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 17· | 36· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 5 | 50 | 248 | 438 | 163 | 9 | 3 | 916 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 45 | 693 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 41 | 19 | 57 | 0 | 117 | 2 |

# ZILLAH MYNPOORY.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to No. tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mynpoory, ... | 5 | 64 | 0 | 69 | 28 | 13 | 13 | 24·07 | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| Etawah, ... | 6 | 65 | 0 | 71 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 26·32 | 7 | 0 | 26 |
| Etah, ... | 52 | 93 | 0 | 145 | 79 | 7 | 32 | 27·12 | 8 | 3 | 16 |
| Total, ... | 63 | 222 | 0 | 285 | 120 | 35 | 55 | 26·19 | 24 | 3 | 48 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 Years. | 14 Years. | 13 Years. | 10 Years. | 9 Years. | 8 Years. | 7 Years. | 6 Years. | 5 Years. | 4 Years. | 3 Years. | 2½ Years. | 2 Years. | 1½ Years. | 1 Year. | Less than 1 Year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| No. 3. | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Mynpoory, ... | Magistrate, | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 43·60 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6. |
| | Total, | 20 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 52 27 |
| Etawah, ... | Magistrate, | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 57·14 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 29 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 31·82 |
| | Total, | 34 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 37·93 |
| Etah, ... | Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3·84 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40. |
| | Total, | 15 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 39·28 |
| | Grand Total, | 69 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 43·07 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Mynpoory, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etawah, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etah, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH ETAWAH.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. A. O. Hume, from 1st January to 9th April 1861. Magistrate Mr. A. R. Pollock, from 19th April to 31st December 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. R. Wall, from 10th April to 18th April 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. R. Wall, from 1st January to 9th April, and from 19th April to 23rd July 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. A. P. Howell, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Koer Luchmun Singh, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Munohur Lall, from 1st January to 22nd April 1861. Deputy Magistrate Zoolficar Alee, from 1st January to 31st April 1861. Deputy Magistrate Narain Dass, from 1st January to 31st April 1861. Deputy Magistrate Baneepershad, from 1st January to 31st April 1861. Deputy Magistrate Gobindpershad, from 1st January to 31st April 1861. Deputy Magistrate Lieutenant Wood, Superintendent Ganges Canal. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 3 | 372 | 375 | 197 | 60 | 108 | 26·79 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 15· | 20· |
| 42, ... | 20 | 1,106 | 1,126 | 698 | 3 | 405 | 36·62 | 7 | 2 | 8 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 41·38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total, ... | 23 | 1,509 | 1,532 | 910 | 65 | 525 | 35· | 11 | 8 | 13 | 15· | 20· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 5 | 61 | 27·60 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 293 | 49 | 137 | 28·60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 462 | 11 | 327 | 40·88 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 23 | 1,509 | 1,532 | 910 | 65 | 525 | 35.1 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 15· | 20· |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 And 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismised from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 18 | 87 | 193 | 447 | 78 | 56 | 31 | 910 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 10 | 454 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 30 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 46 | 2 |

# ZILLAH ETAH.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Joint Magistrate Mr. E. B. Thornhill, from January to December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. E. C. Churcher, from January to December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Nujuf Khan, from January to December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Pundit Dabee Pershad, from January to December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Dawur Ally, from January to December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Kifait-oollah Khan, from May to December 1861 Deputy Magistrate Moonshee Horee Lall, from May to December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Lieut. R. B. Graham, Superintendent of Police, from May to December. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... ... ... ... | 10 | 691 | 701 | 316 | 92 | 262 | 39·10 | 1 | 30 | 0 | | |
| 42, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1,010 | 1,011 | 506 | 1 | 466 | 47·89 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 19. |
| 43, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 41 | 41 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 25·64 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 11 | 1,742 | 1,753 | 851 | 93 | 738 | 43·22 | 8 | 48 | 15 | 17. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 42 | 292 | 52·42 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 629 | 51 | 446 | 39·62 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Suddor Ameen, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 11 | 1,742 | 1,753 | 851 | 93 | 738 | 43·22 | 8 | 48 | 15 | 17· | 19· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 20 | 223 | 192 | 302 | 65 | 6 | 13 | 851 | 0 | 35 | 20 | 95 | 588 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 70 | 25 | 53 | 0 | 148 | 72 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT.—ALLAHABAD DIVISION.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr. In Jail. | Pending on 31st Decr. On Bail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Allahabad Division, 1861, ... | 138 | 8,972 | 9,110 | 4,574 | 386 | 3,941 | 44 28 | 61 | 57 | 91 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thanah. | Unconditionally. |
| 78 | 324 | 877 | 2,410 | 403 | 146 | 336 | 4,574 | 12 | 641 | 124 | 236 | 2,928 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 296 | 98 | 114 | 33 | 508 | 29 |

# GENERAL STATEMENT.—ALLAHABAD DIVISION.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Committed. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Allahabad Division, 1861, | 4 | 387 | 1 | 392 | 148 | 37 | 137 | 42 54 | 9 | 2 | 59 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | For life. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 5 | 31 | 42 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | |
| | 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Allahabad Division, 1861, Appeals, | 101 | 86 | 29 | 98 | 40 | 50 | 39·37 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Allahabad Division, 1861, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH CAWNPORE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. G. E. Lance, from 1st January to 31st July, and from 1st November to 31st December 1861.
Joint Do. Mr. W. Blunt, from 1st January to 8th April 1861.
Do. do. Mr. Eliott, from 20th May to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Do. Captain Allen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Do. Mr. E. S. Robertson, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Mr. T. B. Tracy, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Do. Mr. S. Thornton, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Baboo Dabee Churn, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Gopal Sahai, from 1st January to 15th October 1861.
Do. do. Heth Ram, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Syud Zamin Allee, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Hussun Ruzza, from 14th June to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Baluck Ram, from 1st July to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Rugnundun Lall, from 1st July to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Nazeer Ahmud, from 16th October to 31st December 1861.
Do. do. Jewrakhun Lall, from 1st October to 31st December 1861.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. 2. | Income. 3. | Total. 4. | Convicted. 5. | Committed. 6. | Acquitted. 7. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8. | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9. | Pending on 31st Decr. In Jail. 10. | Pending on 31st Decr. On Bail. 11. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. 12. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 6 | 812 | 818 | 334 | 119 | 351 | 43·65 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| 42, ... | 45 | 1,716 | 1,761 | 885 | 1 | 860 | 49·25 | 7 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 51 | 51 | 31 | 8 | 12 | 23·53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 51 | 2,579 | 2,630 | 1,250 | 128 | 1,223 | 27·03 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 31 | 46·97 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint ditto, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 469 | 68 | 519 | 49·14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant ditto, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 407 | 58 | 339 | 42·16 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy ditto, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 340 | 1 | 334 | 49·48 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 51 | 2,579 | 2,630 | 1,250 | 128 | 1,22 | 27·03 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 5 | 84 | 247 | 710 | 48 | 8 | 148 | 1,250 | 11 | 188 | 31 | 152 | 841 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 86 | 18 | 24 | 0 | 128 | 9 |

# ZILLAH CAWNPORE.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Cawnpore, ... | 0 | 128 | 0 | 128 | 43 | 16 | 62 | 51·21 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| | Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | 16 years. | 15 do. | 14 do. | 13 do. | 12 do. | 11 do. | 10 do. | 9 do. | 8 do. | 7 do. | 6 do. | 5 do. | 4 do. | 3 do. | 2 do. | 1 year | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Cawnpore, ... | Magistrate, ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 33· |
| | Joint do., ... | 19 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 37·29 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 20 | 20 | 8 | 30 | 16 | 8 | 41·86 |
| | Total, ... | 39 | 38 | 10 | 53 | 24 | 16 | 40·26 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Cawnpore, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH FUTTEHPOOR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Officiating Magistrate Mr. J. W. Power, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Officiating Joint Magistrate Mr. C. W. Carpenter, from 1st January to 17th August, and from 20th December to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. Tyrrell, from 1st January to 31st March, and from 1st July to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mahomed Abdoollah, Principal Sudder Ameen, from 1st January to 20th August 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Jowalapershaud, Principal Sudder Ameen, from 21st August to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Thakoorpershaud, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Kasheenath.
Deputy Magistrate Abdoolla Khan.
Deputy Magistrate Mahomed Hussun.
Deputy Magistrate Seetaram.
Deputy Magistrate Ramnarain.
Captain Dennehy, Deputy Inspector General of Police.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. 2. | Income. 3. | Total. 4. | Convicted. 5. | Committed. 6. | Acquitted. 7. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8. | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10. | On Bail. 11. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. 12. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 0 | 361 | 361 | 102 | 43 | 179 | 55·24 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 38 | 39· |
| 42, ... | 5 | 1,369 | 1,374 | 477 | 4 | 844 | 63 70 | 13 | 5 | 37 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 50· | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 5 | 1,744 | 1,749 | 586 | 47 | 1,030 | 61·93 | 20 | 28 | 38 | 38· | 39· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 44 | 421 | 60·49 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 3 | 168 | 59 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 123 | 75· | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 279 | 59 36 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 39 | 79 59 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 5 | 1,744 | 1,749 | 586 | 47 | 1,030 | 61 93 | 20 | 28 | 38 | 38· | 39· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| 3 Years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 21 | 58 | 82 | 329 | 35 | 38 | 23 | 586 | 0 | 104 | 113 | 0 | 813 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 45 | 22 | 25 | 0 | 92 | 0 |

# ZILLAH FUTTEHPOOR.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to Number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st Decr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5, | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Futtehpoor, ... / Banda, ... | 1 | 85 | 1 | 87 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| Total, ... | 1 | 85 | 1 | 87 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 16 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and Sentenced. | Death. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | 1 ditto. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off, & withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Futtehpoor, ... | Magistrate, ... | 25 | 19 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 46·55 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 64·28 |
| | Total, ... | 33 | 31 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 66· |
| Banda, ... | Magistrate, ... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Joint Magistrate, | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60· |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 40· |
| | Toal, ... | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 30·77 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 39 | 35 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 46·80 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Banda, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH BANDA.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. H. W. Dashwood, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. W. R. Benson, from 1st January to 20th May 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. W. Blunt, from 2nd December to 31st December 1861.
Officiating Joint Magistrate Mr. W. Oldham, from 21st March to 31st December 1861.
Officiating Joint Magistrate Mr. C. W. Carpenter, from 20th August to 5th December 1861.
Assistant Joint Magistrate Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, from 1st January to 1st March 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr N. Parsick, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Captain Evatt, Superintendent of Police, from 1st January to 26th February 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Lieutenant Young, Superintendent of Police, from 5th March to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Ahmed Hossein Khan, from 1st January to 31st March, and from 1st May to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Hafiz Alee, from 1st January to 31st May, and from 1st July to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Gholam Russool, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Kalee Churn, from 1st January to 24th March, and from 24th April to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Nasir Alee, from 1st January to 30th March 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Alee Sujjad, from 15th April to 29th May, and from 1st to 31st July 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Basut Alee, from 1st January to 16th October 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Nussuroollah, from 16th November to 31st December 1861.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... ... ... ... | 4 | 385 | 389 | 226 | 32 | 128 | 3 3 10 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 24· |
| 42, ... ... ... ... | 12 | 1,509 | 1,521 | 807 | 4 | 636 | 43 95 | 19 | 6 | 32 | | |
| 43, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 61 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 16 | 1,907 | 1,923 | 1,037 | 37 | 772 | 41·82 | 25 | 16 | 36 | 15· | 24· |
| Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 10 | 57 | 23 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 15 | 330 | 48·10 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 17 | 37· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 489 | 12 | 368 | 42 34 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 16 | 1,907 | 1,923 | 1,037 | 37 | 772 | 41·82 | 25 | 16 | 36 | 15· | 24· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1. 3 Years. | 2. From 6 months to above 2 years. | 3. Not exceeding 6 months. | 4. Fined. | 5. Security. | 6. Dismissed from office. | 7. Flogged. | 8. Total. | Detail of Acquittals. 9. Default. | 10. Compromise. | 11. Recognizance. | 12. Bail taken at Thannah. | 13. Unconditionally. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 122 | 244 | 378 | 168 | 49 | 62 | 1,037 | 1 | 228 | 0 | 35 | 508 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. Decided on their merits. | 2. Adjusted or withdrawn. | 3. Dismissed on default. | 4. Transferred. | 5. Total disposed of. | 6. Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 93 | 45 | 33 | 33 | 171 | 5 |

# ZILLAH ALLAHABAD.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. E. C. Bayley, from 1st January to 5th March 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. W. Johnston, from 6th March to 4th December 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. H. Morris, from 5th December to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. W. Johnston, from 1st January to 5th March 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. W. Johnston, from 5th December to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. S. S. Melville, from 1st January to 1st February 1861.
Officiating Joint Magistrate Mr. W. Young, from 6th April to 31st December 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Smith, from 1st July to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. R. H. Middlemass, from 1st January to 10th August 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Captain Dennehy, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. H. Wilson, from 24th September to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Syud Nasir Alee Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Moulvee Mahomed Mobeen, from 23rd August to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mirza Ehsan Alee Beg, from 1st January to 31st July 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Syud Mudud Alee, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Sheikh Abdoolla, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Pundit Gopeenath, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Syud Wahid Alee, from 27th May to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Ahmed Hossein Khan, from 27th May to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Ghazee-ood-deen Hossein Khan, from 27th May to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Lalla Umbookapershad, from 27th May to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Sheikh Seraj-ood-deen, from 27th May to 31st December 1861.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. 2. | Income. 3. | Total. 4. | Convicted. 5. | Committed. 6. | Acquitted. 7. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. 8. | Died, escaped, and transferred. 9. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10. | On Bail. 11. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. 12. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... ... ... | 56 | 683 | 739 | 294 | 155 | 289 | 39·14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 18 |
| 42, ... ... ... | 10 | 2,038 | 2,048 | 1,394 | 19 | 620 | 30·49 | 1 | 4 | 11 | | |
| 43, ... ... ... | 0 | 21 | 21 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 35· | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 66 | 2,742 | 2,808 | 1,701 | 174 | 916 | 32·82 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 56 | 63 | 11·03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 480 | 62 | 362 | 40·04 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 6 | 694 | 42·82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 638 | 50 | 297 | 30·15 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 66 | 2,742 | 2,808 | 1,701 | 174 | 916 | 32·82 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 18 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. 1. 3 Years. | 2. From 6 months to above 2 years. | 3. Not exceeding 6 months. | 4. Fined. | 5. Security. | 6. Dismissed from office. | 7. Flogged. | 8. Total. | Detail of Acquittals. 9. Default. | 10. Compromise. | 11. Recognizance. | 12. Bail taken at Thannah. | 13. Unconditionally. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | 60 | 304 | 993 | 152 | 51 | 103 | 1,701 | 0 | 121 | 0 | 47 | 748 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. Decided on their merits. | 2. Adjusted or withdrawn. | 3. Dismissed on default. | 4. Transferred. | 5. Total disposed of. | 6. Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | 13 | 32 | 0 | 117 | 15 |

# ZILLAH ALLAHABAD.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to the Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Allahabad, ... | 3 | 174 | 0 | 177 | 81 | 10 | 40 | 30·53 | 6 | 1 | 39 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| | Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for life. | 14 years. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3½ ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2½ ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 81 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 36 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Allahabad, ... | Magistrate, ... | 12 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 33· |
| | Joint Do., ... | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 17·64 |
| | Assistant, with special powers, | 5 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 26·92 |
| | Total, ... | 23 | 13 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 24 | 27·77 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Allahabad, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT.—BENARES DIVISION.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11 |
| Benares Division, 1861, ... | 324 | 12,029 | 12,353 | 6,876 | 675 | 4,348 | 36·54 | 132 | 129 | 193 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 272 | 821 | 1,497 | 3,083 | 833 | 117 | 253 | 6,876 | 5 | 473 | 0 | 398 | 3,472 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dimissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 836 | 212 | 130 | 2 | 1,178 | 45 |

# GENERAL STATEMENT—BENARES DIVISION.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Benares Division, 1861, | 63 | 677 | 5 | 745 | 500 | 51 | 144 | 20·72 | 14 | 4 | 32 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 do. | 14 do. | 13 do. | 12 do. | 11 do. | 10 do. | 9 do. | 8 do. | 7 do. | 6 do. | 5 do. | 4 do. | 3 do. | 2 do. | 1½ do. | 1 do. | Less than one year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 488 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 22 | 8 | 57 | 26 | 122 | 46 | 77 | 36 | 3 | 24 | 23 |

## No. 3.

| | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Benares Division, 1861, Appeals, ... | 319 | 147 | 68 | 129 | 57 | 57 | 31·28 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Benares Division, 1861, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

# ZILLAH GORUCKPOOR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. F. M. Bird, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. I. J F. Lumsden, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Additional Magistrate Mr. H. Wilson, from 1st January to 21st September 1861. Additional Magistrate Mr. H. S. P. Wynne, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr P. J. White, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Baboo Pearey Mohun Banerjee, from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec 1861 Deputy Magistrate Mr. B Alone, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 19 | 668 | 687 | 324 | 45 | 299 | 43 22 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 23· |
| 42, ... | 7 | 1,102 | 1,109 | 804 | 5 | 286 | 26 11 | 0 | 10 | 4 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 35·70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 26 | 1,798 | 1,824 | 1,144 | 52 | 595 | 33·22 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 12· | 23· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 19 | 77 | 26 46 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 7 | 73 | 35·26 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 8 | 150 | 40·34 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 633 | 18 | 295 | 31·18 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Suddor Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suddor Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 26 | 1,798 | 1,824 | 1,144 | 52 | 595 | 33 22 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 12· | 23· |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11 | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 101 | 168 | 252 | 467 | 101 | 41 | 14 | 1144 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 153 | 411 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 130 | 44 | 17 | 3 | 191 | 4 |

# ZILLAH GORUCKPORE.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Goruckpore, ... ... | 16 | 52 | 0 | 68 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 5 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | 16 Years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Goruckpore, | Magistrate, ... | 19 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25· |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with special powers, ... | 57 | 19 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 25·61 |
| | Total, .. | 82 | 25 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 23·73 |

## No 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Goruckpore, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH AZIMGURH.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr H. Lushington, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. H. A. Harrison, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. C. Turner, from 1st January to 21st March 1861. Asst. Magistrate Mr. H. Morris, from 23rd March to 21st September 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. Concannon, from 11th February to 9th December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. Niblett, from 20th February to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Ali Bux Khan, from 1st January to 11th October 1861. Deputy Magistrate Rao Kissendial, from 12th October to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Sufder Hossein, from 1st October to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Ali Hussun, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Hafiz Goolam Russool, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... ... | 11 | 507 | 518 | 199 | 71 | 224 | 45·34 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 12· | 20· |
| 42, ... ... | 19 | 877 | 896 | 572 | 3 | 288 | 33 37 | 3 | 11 | 19 | | |
| 43, ... ... | 0 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 25· | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 30 | 1,408 | 1,438 | 788 | 74 | 519 | 36 13 | 9 | 25 | 23 | 12. | 20· |
| Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 24 | 153 | 35·01 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 | 50 | 222 | 36 69 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 21 | 45·85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 123 | 42·26 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 30 | 1,408 | 1,438 | 788 | 74 | 519 | 36·13 | 9 | 25 | 23 | 12. | 20. |

### No 2.—Detail of Columns 5 & 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three Years. | From six months to above two years | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 13 | 82 | 191 | 398 | 74 | 16 | 14 | 788 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 95 | 358 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 168 | 60 | 42 | 0 | 270 | 21 |

# ZILLAH AZIMGURH.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Azimgurh, ... | 6 | 74 | 0 | 80 | 64 | 3 | 13 | 16·15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | 16 Years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Azimgurh, | Magistrate, ... | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 22· |
| | Joint Do., ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 21·05 |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16. |
| | Total, ... | 15 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 20·93 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Azimgurh, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ZILLAH JOUNPOOR.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. C. Horne, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Mr. E. G. Jenkinson, from 1st January to 31st December 1861 Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. Young, from 1st January to 29th April 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. C. Turner, from 30th April to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. A. Anthony, from 1st January to 18th March 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. H. Walker, from 17th December to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Moonshee Prag Dutt, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Moonsiff of Murriahoo, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 42 | 564 | 606 | 225 | 63 | 289 | 50·08 | 8 | 17 | 4 | | |
| 42, ... | 12 | 1,252 | 1,264 | 784 | 9 | 413 | 34 23 | 3 | 9 | 46 | 14 | 10· |
| 43, ... | 0 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 29·41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 54 | 1,833 | 1,887 | 1,017 | 76 | 707 | 39·27 | 11 | 26 | 50 | 14· | 10· |
| Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 564 | 28 | 238 | 27·47 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 47 | 313 | 52·52 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 106 | 66· | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 1 | 44 | 22 56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonsiff, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 30· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 54 | 1,833 | 1,887 | 1,017 | 76 | 707 | 39·27 | 11 | 26 | 50 | 14· | 10· |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three Years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 18 | 194 | 192 | 473 | 89 | 8 | 43 | 1,017 | 1 | 54 | 0 | 62 | 590 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act. IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 101 | 31 | 19 | 1 | 151 | 2 |

## ZILLAH JOUNPOOR.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Jounpoor, ... ... ... | 19 | 76 | 0 | 95 | 58 | 9 | 18 | 21·17 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | 16 Years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Jounpoor, ... | Magistrate, ... ... ... | 20 | 17 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 45· |
| | Joint Do., ... ... ... | 17 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 20· |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 33· |
| | Total, ... | 45 | 25 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 10 | 37·39 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Jounpoor, ..... ..... ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

# ZILLAH MIRZAPORE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. C. B. Dennison, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. W. Halsey, from 1st January to 31st March 1861.
Extra Joint Magistrate Mr. E. Macnaghten, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Assistant, with powers of Joint Magistrate, Mr. W. Oldham, from 1st January to 2nd March 1861.
Assistant, with powers of Joint Magistrate, Mr. H. S. J. Ross, from 1st January to 5th August 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. W. Smith, from 29th October to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. H. B. Goodall, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. F. Curwen, from 22nd May to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Syud Noor Ali, from 1st July to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Bisheshur Dyal, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Syud Koorshed Ali Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 29 | 621 | 650 | 267 | 119 | 232 | 37·54 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 15· | 12· |
| 42, ... | 48 | 1,306 | 1,354 | 781 | 4 | 508 | 39·29 | 25 | 3 | 33 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 34 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 28·12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 77 | 1,961 | 2,038 | 1,073 | 123 | 748 | 37·96 | 43 | 15 | 36 | 15· | 12· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 292 | 5 | 157 | 34·58 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 522 | 100 | 312 | 33·40 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 18 | 279 | 50·54 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 77 | 1,961 | 2,038 | 1,073 | 123 | 748 | 37·96 | 43 | 15 | 36 | 15 | 12 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 & 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 42 | 95 | 173 | 458 | 249 | 12 | 44 | 1073 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 38 | 554 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 181 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 196 | 6 |

## ZILLAH MIRZAPORE.

### No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mirzapore, ... | 15 | 125 | 0 | 140 | 110 | 12 | 10 | 8·19 | 0 | 1 | 7 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Death. | Imprisonment for Life. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than 1 year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 9 |

### No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Mirzapore, ... | Magistrate, ... | 16 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 41·11 |
| | Joint Do., ... | 17 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 28·50 |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 17 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 24·24 |
| | Total, ... | 50 | 21 | 2 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 21·37 |

### No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Mirzapore, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH BENARES.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Mr. F. D. Lind, from 1st January to 28th April 1861.
Magistrate Mr. J. H. Bax, from 30th April to 20th October 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. J. A. Loch, from 21st October to 5th November 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Mr. T. Thompson, from 6th November to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. J. A. Loch, from 1st January to 20th October, and from 6th November to 31st December.
Assistant Magistrate, with powers of Joint Magistrate, Mr. F. B. Peacock, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mr. J. R. Reid, from 2nd September to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. Alone, from 1st January to 30th June 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Gill, from 1st January to 30th April 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Forbes, from 1st May to 30th October 1861.
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Gill, from 31st October to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Roy Kishendyal Singh, from 1st January to 1st October 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Roy Buldeo Bux, from 2nd October to 31st December 1861.
Tehseeldar Aga Ismail Ali Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

| 1. | Pending on 1st January 1861. 2. | Income. 3. | Total. 4. | Convicted. 5. | Committed. 6. | Acquitted. 7. | Average of acquittal to persons tried. 8. | Died, escaped and transferred. 9. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. 10. | On Bail. 11. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. 12 | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 45 | 1,104 | 1,149 | 507 | 114 | 443 | 40·49 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 7· | 9· |
| 42, ... | 70 | 1,956 | 2,026 | 1,142 | 27 | 802 | 40·71 | 18 | 4 | 33 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 37 | 37 | 20 | 3 | 11 | 32·35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 115 | 3,097 | 3,212 | 1,669 | 174 | 1,256 | 40·53 | 41 | 20 | 52 | 7· | 9· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 425 | 55 | 250 | 34·24 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 931 | 119 | 739 | 41·31 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 54 | 39 42 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 0 | 203 | 50 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 35.71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ttoal, ... | 115 | 3,097 | 3,212 | 1,669 | 174 | 1,256 | 40 53 | 41 | 20 | 52 | 7· | 9 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 & 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 78 | 88 | 509 | 729 | 172 | 8 | 85 | 1669 | 4 | 121 | 0 | 12 | 1119 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 140 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 160 | 7 |

# ZILLAH BENARES.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 31st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Benares, ... | 1 | 174 | 5 | 180 | 95 | 17 | 51 | 31·23 | 12 | 3 | 2 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Benares, | Magistrate, ... | 21 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 15 | 13·20 |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 44 | 32 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 41·23 |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 30 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 27 43 |
| | Total, ... | 95 | 46 | 18 | 53 | 18 | 33 | 30·18 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Benares, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH GHAZEEPOOR.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. J. H Bax, from 1st January to 27th April 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. M. Brodhurst, from 14th May to 31st December 1861 Joint Magistrate Mr. C. W. Moore, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Officiating Magistrate Mr. J W. Quinton, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. H. Norris, from 1st January to 15th March 1861. Assistant Magistrate Mr. W J. Mulligan, from 2nd to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. G Bachman, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Roy Buldeo Buksh, from 1st January to 30th September 1861. Deputy Magistrate Ally Buksh Khan, from 18th October to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Shunkerdyal Pandy, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 6 | 746 | 752 | 305 | 171 | 243 | 33 79 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 11· | 11· |
| 42, ... | 16 | 1,143 | 1,159 | 852 | 3 | 270 | 24· | 10 | 11 | 17 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 43 | 43 | 28 | 2 | 10 | 25· | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 22 | 1,932 | 1,954 | 1,185 | 176 | 523 | 27·76 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 11· | 11· |
| Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 20 | 69 | 22·26 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 687 | 142 | 279 | 25·18 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 71·42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 14 | 160 | 35 95 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, .. | 22 | 1,932 | 1,954 | 1,185 | 176 | 523 | 27·76 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 11 | 11 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 20 | 194 | 180 | 558 | 148 | 32 | 53 | 1,185 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 38 | 440 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act. IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 116 | 53 | 41 | 0 | 210 | 5 |

# ZILLAH GHAZEEPOOR.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Ghazeepoor, ... ... | 6 | 176 | 0 | 182 | 115 | 7 | 21 | 12·54 | 1 | 0 | 8 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 Years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1½ ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 145 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 45 | 3 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Ghazeepoor,... | Magistrate, ... | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30· |
| | Joint Magistrate, ... | 13 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 54·84 |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 38·19 |
| | Total, ... | 32 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 45 16 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH KUMAON.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Senior Assistant Commissioner Mr. B. W. Colvin, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Junior ditto Captain J. F. L. Fisher, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. S. Man, from do. to do. Deputy Magistrate Kishna Nund, Sudder Ameen, from do. to do. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 18 | 174 | 192 | 89 | 13 | 75 | 41·70 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9· | 19· |
| 42, ... | 13 | 599 | 612 | 375 | 0 | 213 | 35·62 | 0 | 2 | 22 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 31 | 773 | 804 | 464 | 13 | 288 | 37·64 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 9· | 19· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 12 | 47 | 21·36 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 1 | 85 | 34·13 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant do. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy do. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 120 | 65·57 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 36 | 31·85 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 31 | 773 | 804 | 464 | 13 | 288 | 37 64 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 9. | 19. |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 8 | 45 | 37 | 239 | 100 | 13 | 22 | 464 | 24 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 234 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# KUMAON DIVISION.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, ... | 1 | 24 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 23 04 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 1 | 24 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 23·04 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6, Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto. | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 year. | Less than 1 year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Rejected, struck off and withdrawn. | |
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. |
| Kumaon, | Magistrate, | 14 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11· |
| | Joint do., | 21 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30· |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33· |
| | Total, ... | 36 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 25·92 |
| Gurhwal, ... | Magistrate, ... | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23·07 |
| | Joint do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Assistant with special powers, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, ... | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23·07 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 44 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 25 37 |

## No. 4.—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally. | Ordered to be released on Mochulka | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Kumaon, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurhwal, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## KUMAON DIVISION.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861 | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. |
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Kumaon Division, 1861, ... | 49 | 1,011 | 1,090 | 637 | 17 | 392 | 37·47 | 1 | 11 | 32 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No 1.

| *Detail of Convictions.* | | | | | | | | *Detail of Acquittals.* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 8 | 53 | 50 | 339 | 150 | 15 | 22 | 637 | 28 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 312 |

### No 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH GURHWAL.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. J. O'B Beckett, from 1st January to 14th June, and from 6th September to 31st December 1861.<br>Do Mr. B W. Colvin, from 15th June to 5th September 1861<br>Deputy Do. Jye Kishen, from 1st January to 17th September, and from 24th October to 31st December 1861.<br>Do. Umla Dutt, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 2 | 31 | 33 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 45· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7· | 19· |
| 42, ... | 16 | 237 | 253 | 159 | 0 | 89 | 36·25 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 18 | 268 | 286 | 173 | 4 | 104 | 37 01 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7· | 19· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 4 | 16 | 25 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint do, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 10 | 14·49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 78 | 52 35 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 18 | 268 | 286 | 173 | 4 | 104 | 37·01 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7· | 19 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 173 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 78 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH JHANSIE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Magistrate Mr. C. J. Daniell, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Joint Magistrate Captain J. Davidson, from 1st January to 30th April, and from 1st June to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr W. R. N. James, from 1st January to 31st October 1861. Deputy Magistrate Ishreeper-shaud, from 1st January to 30th April 1861. Deputy Magistrate Syud Neaz Ali, from 1st January to 6th February, and from 7th March to 31st December 1861. Deputy Magistrate Mr. V. Berkeley, from 19th February to 30th June 1861. Deputy Magistrate Pundit Bunseedhur, from 1st January to 30th April 1861 Deputy Magistrate Syud Hamid Hossain, from 1st January to 31st December 1861. Cantonment Joint Magistrate Captain Wheeler, from 1st January to 31st December. 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 15 | 259 | 274 | 118 | 60 | 86 | 32·57 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 17· | 12 |
| 42, ... | 5 | 1,022 | 1,077 | 718 | 2 | 350 | 32 71 | 6 | 0 | 1 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 70 | 1,291 | 1,361 | 838 | 62 | 444 | 33·03 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 12· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 26 | 50 | 30· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 11 | 109 | 31·50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 201 | 64·63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 413 | 25 | 84 | 16·09 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 70 | 1,291 | 1,361 | 838 | 62 | 444 | 33 03 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 17· | 12 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11 | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From 6 months to above 2 years. | Not exceeding 6 months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 40 | 134 | 582 | 11 | 42 | 29 | 838 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 3 | 392 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 39 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 68 | 1 |

# JHANSIE (GENERAL STATEMENT) SUPERINTENDENCY.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
| Jhansie Superintendency, 1861, ... | 145 | 3,200 | 3,345 | 1,941 | 161 | 1,104 | 30·43 | 42 | 42 | 55 |

## No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 and 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thanuah. | Unconditionally. |
| 17 | 115 | 299 | 1,309 | 46 | 76 | 79 | 1,941 | 19 | 102 | 11 | 29 | 943 |

## No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 77 | 27 | 41 | 0 | 145 | 5 |

# JHANSIE (GENERAL STATEMENT) SUPERINTENDENCY.

## No. 1.—Sessions Court.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Committed. | Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut, and by transfer. | Total. | Convicted. | Referred. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to number tried. | Commitments cancelled. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Jaloun, ... | 1 | 18 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 22· | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Jhansie, ... | 0 | 62 | 0 | 62 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 36· | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chundeyree, .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 20·77 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Humeerpore, | 22 | 80 | 0 | 102 | 53 | 7 | 20 | 25· | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| Total ... | 29 | 170 | 0 | 199 | 88 | 26 | 48 | 29·01 | 10 | 2 | 25 |

No 2—Detail of Convictions of Sessions Court, Column 6 of Statement No. 1.

| Convicted and sentenced. | Transportation. | 16 years. | 15 ditto. | 14 ditto. | 13 ditto. | 12 ditto. | 11 ditto. | 10 ditto. | 9 ditto. | 8 ditto. | 7 ditto | 6 ditto. | 5 ditto. | 4 ditto. | 3 ditto. | 2 ditto. | 1 ditto. | Less than one year. | Fined and discharged. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

No. 3.

| | Appeals from the orders of | Criminal Trials. Confirmed. | Criminal Trials. Reversed. | Criminal Trials. Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Miscellaneous Cases. Confirmed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Reversed. | Miscellaneous Cases. Rejected, struck off, and withdrawn. | Average of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. | 2 | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Jaloun, ... | Magistrate, ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 90· |
| | Joint Do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 00· |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 27 5 |
| | Total, .. | 11 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21·05 |
| Jhansie, .. | Magistrate, ... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 54· |
| | Joint Do., .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 00· |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 30 77 |
| | Total, ... | 6 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 35·71 |
| Chundeyree, | Magistrate, ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 30· |
| | Joint Do, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00· |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00· |
| | Total, ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 80· |
| Humeerpore, | Magistrate, ... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 55 |
| | Joint Do, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 33· |
| | Assistant, with special powers, ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 10· |
| | Total, ... | 10 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 17·39 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 29 | 15 | 5 | 30 | 6 | 7 | 26 25 |

No. 4—Security Cases.

| | Ordered to be released unconditionally | Ordered to be released on Mochulka. | Security reduced. | Security as before. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Jaloun, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansie, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chundeyree, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humeerpore, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# ZILLAH JALOUN.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Major A. H. Tornau, from 1st January to 8th May 1861, and from 8th August to 31st December 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Captain J. B Dennys, from 23rd May to 7th August 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Captain Davidson, from 9th to 22nd May 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Captain G. Swinney, from 1st to 16th January, and from 1st April to 7th May 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Lieutenant R. Knyvett, from 17th January to 31st March 1861.
Officiating Magistrate Lieutenant R Sterndale, from 8th May to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Mr. J. Alone, from 18th October to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Meer Furhut Allee, from 1st January to 4th August, and from 20th April to 24th September, and from 5th to 17th October 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. J. V. Sturt, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mr. A. Dyce, from 1st January to 16th September 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mirza Ali Jan, from 1st January to 10th September 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Meer Furhut Allee, from 25th September to 4th October 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mirza Ali Jan, from 11th September to 21st October 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Mirza Furhut Ali, from 19th October to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41 ... | 3 | 131 | 134 | 66 | 9 | 36 | 32·43 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 13 |
| 42, ... | 17 | 692 | 709 | 480 | 0 | 198 | 29·20 | 0 | 0 | 31 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 40. | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 20 | 847 | 867 | 558 | 9 | 242 | 29·91 | 5 | 21 | 32 | 21 | 13 |
| Magistrate, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 8 | 39 | 28·10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 47·58 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 454 | 0 | 187 | 29 17 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 20 | 847 | 867 | 558 | 9 | 242 | 29·91 | 5 | 21 | 32 | 21 | 13 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 & 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from Office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 15 | 21 | 56 | 434 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 558 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 218 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 7 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 4 |

## ZILLAH HUMEERPORE.

### No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

| Officiating Magistrate Mr. Pollock, from 1st January to 12th April 1861.<br>Officiating Magistrate Mr. Blunt, from 13th April to 21st May 1861.<br>Officiating Magistrate Mr. Benson, from 22nd May to 31st December 1861<br>Joint Magistrate Mr. Wigram, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Munsoor Ali, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Mr. Currie, from 1st to 25th January 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Mr. Cline, from 1st January to 3rd July 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Mr. Cline, from 9th September to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Baboo Adinath, from 4th July to 8th September 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Baboo Adinath, from 27th May to 3rd July 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Baboo Adinath, from 9th September to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Neaz-oollah Khan, from 4th February to 31st December 1861.<br>Deputy Magistrate Ooman Khan, from 15th June to 31st December 1861.<br>Commandant Military Police, from 1st February to 6th September 1861. | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. | | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | In Jail. | On Bail. | | |
| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 13. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... | 8 | 276 | 284 | 94 | 79 | 86 | 33 19 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 26· | 28· |
| 42, ... | 37 | 433 | 470 | 182 | 1 | 259 | 58 59 | 11 | 0 | 17 | | |
| 43, ... | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50. | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 45 | 712 | 757 | 277 | 80 | 346 | 49·22 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 26· | 28· |
| Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4 | 36 | 38·39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 75 | 177 | 47·42 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 1 | 133 | 52·36 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 45 | 712 | 757 | 277 | 80 | 346 | 49·22 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 26· | 28. |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 & 7 of Statement No. 1.

| | Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 2 | 38 | 52 | 127 | 21 | 7 | 27 | 277 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 26 | 264 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 30 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 60 | 0 |

# ZILLAH CHUNDEYREE.

## No. 1.—Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate Captain T. A. Corbett, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Joint Magistrate Jumal-ood-deen, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Lieutenant Carey, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Pundit Thakoor Dass, from 1st January to 30th April 1861.
Assistant Magistrate Mahomed Hossein, from 19th April to 31st December 1861.
Deputy Magistrate Davi Pershaud, from 31st October to 31st December 1861.

| | Pending on 1st January 1861. | Income. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Pending on 31st December. In Jail. | Pending on 31st December. On Bail. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was employed. | Average duration of cases in which the agency of Police was not employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Nos. 1 to 41, ... ... | 6 | 84 | 90 | 48 | 7 | 29 | 37·83 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 5 |
| 42, ... ... | 4 | 263 | 267 | 218 | 3 | 43 | 16·28 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | |
| 43, ... ... | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total, ... | 10 | 350 | 360 | 268 | 10 | 72 | 20 57 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 5 |
| Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 5 | 18 | 25·35 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 5 | 10 | 4·73 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 43 | 65·15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50· | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 10 | 350 | 360 | 268 | 10 | 72 | 20·57 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 5 |

### No. 2.—Detail of Columns 5 & 7 of Statement No. 1.

| Detail of Convictions. | | | | | | | | Detail of Acquittals. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| Three years. | From six months to not above two years. | Not exceeding six months. | Fined. | Security. | Dismissed from office. | Flogged. | Total. | Default. | Compromise. | Recognizance. | Bail taken at Thannah. | Unconditionally. |
| 0 | 16 | 57 | 166 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 268 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 69 |

### No. 3.—Cases under Act IV. of 1840.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Total disposed of. | Pending on 31st December. |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## CRIMINAL.

### No. 1.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, in the North Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 26 |
| Referred during the year, ... ... | 930 |
| Total, ... | 956 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 276 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 648 |
| Committed to Sessions Judges, ... ... | 10 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 0 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... ... | 22 |

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### No. 2.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Deputy Magistrates, in the North Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 471 |
| Apprehended or referred during the year, | 23,309 |
| Total, ... | 23,780 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 9,188 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 13,542 |
| Committed to Sessions Judges, ... ... | 628 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 0 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... ... | 422 |

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## No. 3.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, in the North Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 1,011 |
| Apprehended during the year, ... ... | 39,008 |
| Received by transfer, ... .. | 725 |
| Total, ... | 40,744 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 14,329 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 22,666 |
| Committed to Sessions Judges, ... ... | 2,185 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 614 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... ... | 950 |

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## No. 4.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted and convicted by the several Sessions Judges, in the North Western Provinces, and the number of persons whose cases were referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 423 |
| Committed during the year, ... ... | 2,923 |
| Received back after reference to Nizamut Adawlut by transfer, ... ... | 24 |
| Total, ... | 3,370 |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 1,034 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 1,379 |
| Referred to Nizamut Adawlut, ... ... | 421 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 208 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... | 328 |

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No. 5.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the number of cases referred to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, and the manner in which the persons concerned therein were disposed of, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... ... | 20 |
| Referred during the year, ... ... | 379 |
| Proceedings called for, ... ... ... | 349 |
| Total, ... | 748 |
| Released, ... ... ... ... | 82 |
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 381 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... ... | 300 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... ... | 22 |

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No. 6.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts in the North Western Provinces and the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1861.*

| | Discharged on security. | Dismissed from office. | Fined. | Flogged. | Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month. | Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months. | Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year. | Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years. | Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years. | Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years. | Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years. | Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years. | Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years. | Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years. | Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years. | Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years. | Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years. | Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years. | Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years. | Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years. | Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years. | Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years. | Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years. | Imprisonment for life. | Transportation. | Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By the Nizamut Adawlut, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 158 | 86 |
| Sessions Judges, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 198 | 239 | 185 | 338 | 28 | 255 | 7 | 48 | 69 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, | 2,795 | 510 | 7,726 | 1,584 | 0 | 4,423 | 2,961 | 642 | 873 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrates, .. | 780 | 192 | 7 424 | 372 | 0 | 2,999 | 1,047 | 147 | 197 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, ... | 73 | 0 | 510 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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## No. 7.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the average duration of cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut by the Sessions Judges, in the North Western Provinces, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| | Days. |
| From apprehension to commitment, ... | 27 |
| From commitment to reference, ... | 36 |
| From reference to receipt, ... | 5 |
| From receipt of reference to sentence, ... | 9 |
| Total from apprehension, ... | 77 |

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## No. 8.

*ABSRTACT STATEMENT shewing the number of prisoners in confinement in the several Jails of the North Western Provinces, during the year 1861.*

| | 1861. |
|---|---|
| Imprisonment for life (with labor with irons), ... | 129 |
| Ditto above 14 years, ... | 105 |
| Ditto 10 to 14 years, ... | 735 |
| Ditto 7 to 9 years, ... | 1,158 |
| Ditto less than 7 years, ... | 12,299 |
| Ditto without labor, ... | 648 |
| Total on 31st December, ... | 15,074 |
| Deaths in the year, ... | 2,366 |

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No. 9.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT shewing the number of persons apprehended and brought to trial in the several Zillahs in the North Western Provinces, during the year 1861, and the result of the proceedings.*

| | Offences. | Total number of offenders. | Convicted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Confined as Insane. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Flogged, fined, or discharged on security. | Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months. | Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year. | Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years. | Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years. | Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years. | Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years. | Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years. | Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years. | Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years. | Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years. | Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years. | Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years. | Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years. | Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years. | Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years. | Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years. | Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years. | Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years | For life. | Transportation. | Death. | Total | | |
| No. 1. Offences against the person. | Murder, ... | 588 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 14 | 63 | 193 | 1 | 394 |
| | Wounding with intent to kill, ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 12 |
| | Suspicion of murder, .. | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 16 |
| | Attempt to commit murder, ... | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 15 |
| | Homicide, ... | 420 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 32 | 40 | 22 | 28 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 182 | 0 | 238 |
| | Affray with homicide, ... | 155 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 31 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 56 |
| | Assault with wounding, .. | 649 | 86 | 358 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 491 | 0 | 158 |
| | Attempt to assault and wound, ... | 21 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 6 |
| | Suttee, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Suttee, aiding, and abetting, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rape, ... | 78 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 59 |
| | Attempt at rape, ... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | Child stealing, .. | 75 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 53 |
| | Do. for sake of ornaments, ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 11 |
| | Do. for purpose of selling into slavery, | 109 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 117 |
| | Poisoning, ... | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 21 |
| | Setting dhurna, .. | 24 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 14 |
| | Abortion, ... | 54 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 39 |
| | Importation of slaves, ... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | Sale of married women, ... | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| | Illegal arrest, ... | 97 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 64 |

No. 9.—*(Continued.)*

| | Offences. | Total number of offenders. | Convicted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Confined as Insane. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Flogged, fined, or discharged on security. | Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months. | Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year. | Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years. | Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years. | Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years. | Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years. | Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years. | Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years. | Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years. | Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years. | Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years. | Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years. | Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years | Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years. | Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years. | Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years. | Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years. | Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years. | For life. | Transportation. | Death. | Total. | | |
| No. 1.—*(Contd.)* Offences against the person. | False imprisonment, ... | 70 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 40 |
| | Torture, ... | 356 | 214 | 41 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 257 | 0 | 99 |
| | Adultery, ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 |
| | Sodomy, ... | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Riot and assault, ... | 393 | 275 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 317 | 0 | 76 |
| | Abduction, ... | 1,215 | 93 | 333 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 452 | 0 | 763 |
| | Deserting new born infants, ... | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| | Affray, ... | 828 | 361 | 204 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 567 | 0 | 261 |
| | Resistance of process, ... | 1,173 | 823 | 105 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 934 | 0 | 239 |
| | Making away with a person, ... | 73 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 28 |
| | Oppression, ... | 250 | 132 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 0 | 97 |
| | Petty assault, ... | 8,182 | 4,066 | 577 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4,646 | 0 | 3,536 |
| | Accusation of kidnapping, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Exposure of infants, ... | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | Total, ... | 15,099 | 6,138 | 1,758 | 76 | 79 | 83 | 83 | 87 | 18 | 86 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 18 | 69 | 8,606 | 2 | 6,491 |
| 2. mitted with violence. | Dacoity with murder, ... | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 35 |
| | Do. with torture, ... | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| | Do. with wounding or personal injury, | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 103 |
| | Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances, ... | 126 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 66 |
| | River dacoity with murder, ... | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Do. with wounding or personal injury, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances, ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 |

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| No. Offences against property com- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway robbery with murder, ... | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 18 |
| Do. with wounding or personal injury, | 200 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 137 |
| Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances, ... | 165 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 121 |
| Suspicion of highway robbery, ... | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 13 |
| Burglary with murder, ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. with wounding or personal injury, | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 10 |
| Theft with murder, ... | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 52 |
| Do. with wounding. ... | 127 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 84 |
| Do. by administering poisonous or stupifying drugs, ... | 33 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 18 |
| Cattle stealing with murder, ... | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Do. with wounding or personal injury, | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 29 |
| Affray with homicide caused by dispute respecting property, ... | 117 | 8 | 18 | 46 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 36 |
| Do. with violent breach of the peace,... | 113 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 48 |
| Attempt at dacoity, ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Do. at river dacoity, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plunder with violence, ... | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Riot with assault and robbery, &c., ... | 17 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 11 |
| Suspicion of dacoity, &c., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attempt at murder of a child with theft of its ornaments, ... | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 19 |
| Total, ... | 1,378 | 50 | 46 | 76 | 9 | 27 | 23 | 61 | 11 | 67 | 3 | 13 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 543 | 0 | 835 |
| No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary unattended with aggravating circumstances, .. | 2,622 | 30 | 254 | 400 | 373 | 257 | 47 | 53 | 0 | 43 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1,496 | 0 | 1,126 |
| Theft including cattle stealing, ... | 12,570 | 1,847 | 3,083 | 1,297 | 940 | 766 | 33 | 37 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8,035 | 0 | 4,535 |
| Receiving stolen property, ... | 961 | 21 | 183 | 114 | 73 | 43 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 457 | 0 | 504 |
| Fraud, embezzlement, &c., ... | 993 | 175 | 293 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 515 | 0 | 478 |
| Plundering, ... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Trespass, .. | 3,159 | 1,183 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,301 | 0 | 1,858 |
| Suspicion of theft, ... | 444 | 45 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 345 |
| False personation, ... | 38 | 22 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 3 |
| Snatching, ... | 71 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 27 |
| Attempt at theft, cattle stealing, &c., ... | 769 | 88 | 319 | 65 | 29 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 515 | 0 | 254 |
| Forcibly taking away documents, ... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Accessory to theft, ... | 58 | 10 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 4 |
| Disputes involving claims of property or charge of theft, ... | 116 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 106 |
| Apprehension with suspicious property, ... | 32 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 13 |

No. 9.—*(Concluded.)*

| | Offences. | Total number of offenders. | Convicted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Confined as Insane. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Flogged, fined, or discharged on security. | Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months. | Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year. | Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years. | Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years. | Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years. | Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years. | Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years. | Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years. | Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years. | Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years. | Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years. | Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years. | Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years. | Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years. | Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years. | Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years. | Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years. | Above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years. | For life. | Transportation. | Death. | Total. | | |
| No. 3.—*(Contd.)* Offences against property committed without violence. | Taking away property, destroying house, &c., ... | 61 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 36 |
| | Attempt at burglary, ... | 194 | 15 | 57 | 33 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 144 | 0 | 50 |
| | Forcible entry and detainer, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total, ... | 22,100 | 3,524 | 4,402 | 1,948 | 1,456 | 1,091 | 81 | 105 | 10 | 71 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 12,750 | 0 | 9,350 |
| No. 4. Malicious offences against property. | Arson, ... | 161 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 124 |
| | Attempt at arson, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Attack and plundering house, &c, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Killing and maiming other persons' cattle, ... | 39 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 9 |
| | Damaging crops, ... | 1,335 | 603 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 643 | 0 | 692 |
| | Total, ... | 1,537 | 613 | 63 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 711 | 0 | 826 |
| 5. offences against currency. | Forgery, ... | 232 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 26 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 145 |

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| No. Forgery and the | Counterfeiting coin, ... | 48 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| | Having in possession counterfeit coin, ... | 31 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 17 |
| | Total, ... | 311 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 186 |
| No. 6. Miscellaneous. | Being at large under sentence of transportation, ... | 102 | 0 | 67 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 26 |
| | Prison breaking, harbouring and aiding escape of felons, ... | 364 | 18 | 121 | 72 | 26 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 272 | 0 | 92 |
| | Perjury and subornation of perjury, ... | 248 | 0 | 21 | 35 | 18 | 25 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 124 |
| | Riot, sedition, &c., ... | 584 | 263 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 0 | 294 |
| | Rescue and refusing to aid peace officers, &c., ... | 82 | 34 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 27 |
| | Felonies not included in above denomination, ... | 2,266 | 1,110 | 179 | 52 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1,385 | 0 | 881 |
| | Misdemeanors do., ... | 8,123 | 5,180 | 782 | 50 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,025 | 0 | 2,098 |
| | Other offences not included in above, | 10,661 | 6,160 | 833 | 104 | 35 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7,177 | 0 | 3,484 |
| | Total, ... | 22,430 | 12,765 | 2,045 | 320 | 107 | 92 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 15,404 | 0 | 7,026 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 62,855 | 23,106 | 8,320 | 2,434 | 1,674 | 1,326 | 212 | 303 | 53 | 246 | 15 | 29 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 96 | 54 | 89 | 38,139 | 2 | 24,714 |

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT, NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES, AGRA:
*The 31st May 1862.*

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

From Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces, to Register to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, (No. 484 A.)—Dated Nynee Tal, the 3rd July 1862.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 794, dated 31st May last, in which the Court report the results of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Nizamut Adawlut, and in the District Courts of the North Western Provinces, and the Divisions of Jhansie and Kumaon, during the year, and in reply to communicate the following remarks and orders of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor:—

2. It appears that there were 64,755 persons for trial during the year under report, as compared with 64,101 in 1860, being an increase of 654. In the districts visited by the famine, however, the increase alone amounted to 1,806; and the comparatively small total increase is attributed to the decrease of 1,157 in the number of persons for trial in the Non-Regulation Districts of the Jhansie Division, caused by the recent pacification of the outlying portions of the districts, and the cession of territory which has been made to Scindiah.

3. The Lieutenant Governor has no doubt that the Court have correctly accounted for the decreased number of persons brought to trial, the reduction in the Districts of the Jhansie Division counterbalancing nearly the increase in the famine-stricken districts. His Honor apprehends, however, as has been stated in reviewing the Police Report of the Jhansie Commissioner, that the reduction there is due not only to the transfer of Territory, but also in a great measure to imperfect reporting on the part of the old Police.

4. Out of the 64,755 persons committed for trial during the year, the cases of 62,882 were disposed of, leaving only 1,362 persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year, as compared with 1,508 in the previous year. The number of persons whose cases had been pending upwards of three months at the close of the year was 85, an unimportant increase as compared with the number pending at the close of 1860, viz., 75.

5. These facts bear honorable testimony to the conscientious and laborious manner in which the Magisterial Officers generally have applied themselves to the punctual discharge of their judicial business. All the Officers were severely taxed in other departments of the administration, and the small number of criminal cases in arrear at the close of 1861, as well as the recent institution of the great majority of pending cases, is very creditable.

6. His Honor is glad to notice that, though Agra still shews worse results than most districts, there has been improvement, especially in respect of cases older than three months.

7. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions to those whose cases were finally disposed of was 62 per cent. In the year 1860 it was 63 per cent. The cause of this less satisfactory proportion of convictions and commitments, compared with the number of persons tried, is attributed, the Court state, by the generality of the District Officers "to the defective action of the new Police, who are stated * * too often to arrest persons needlessly, for whose conviction no sufficient evidence is forthcoming."

8. The falling off in the per centage of convictions is so small that it hardly affords ground for deductions unfavorable to the action of the new Police, but, admitting for a moment that it does justify such inferences, there are two points to be considered on the other side. The first is that the new Police was not in operation for the whole year throughout the Provinces, but in three of the Regulation Divisions only, while in the Jhansie and Kumaon Divisions the old Police remained.

The Police complained of was composed of new elements in a great measure, and was organized on a totally different system from that which previously obtained, and to which all the Officers and men transferred from the old Police were accustomed. The new system, it is known, did not meet with much favor in the eyes of many Magistrates, and with less in the eyes of the native functionaries. It was no small difficulty to instruct unwilling learners, or new learners, in the principles and details of what the Lieutenant Governor believes to be a vastly-improved system of Police. Further, it was not until 20th May 1861 that a Law (Act XIII.) was passed for the guidance of the Police, and necessarily some time passed before it was in the power either of the Government or the Inspector General to send forth detailed instructions explanatory of the Law's provisions, and indicative of the points to which the attention of the Police Officers should be chiefly directed. If some shortcomings are chargeable to the new Police, working under these disadvantages, there is no room for astonishment.

9. But, in point of fact, His Honor holds that the decrease of only one per cent. in the proportion of convictions, if it can be taken as evidence of anything, proves beyond a question that, notwithstanding the total inexperience of many of the Police Officers, there has been success in a degree which could not have been reasonably anticipated in the organization, instruction, and working of the new Police, and His Honor is satisfied that, when these have had time to gain experience and knowledge of their duties, the results of the new system will not disappoint the expectations of those who have helped to frame it.

10. The next point is that the Magistrates, who write of the defective action of the new Police, condemn themselves. They are vested, by Section 4, Act V. of 1861, with a power of general direction and control over the Police, and if arrests have been made "needlessly," it is the fault of the Magistrates themselves that they have not commented upon such cases, and pointed out the errors committed for the guidance of the District Superintendents of Police. But it is unnecessary to remark further on this point, seeing that the duties of the "Magistrates of Districts," in relation to the Police, have been brought to the notice of the Court by the Inspector General of Police in his address No. 29 A., dated the 12th May 1862, and in separate correspondence, and that the Court, by their Circular No. 11, dated 31st *ibid*, have enjoined the Magistrates' attention to this part of their duty.

11. The percentage of reversals to appeals tried (29 per cent.) as a general result, is exceedingly favorable. Some districts have a bad pre-eminence, especially Futtehpoor, not only in this respect, but in almost every respect, as will be noticed further on. But, as the Court remark, the proportion of appeals to decisions is a better test, though even that is in some degree fallacious This result is due a good deal to the distance of the Sessions Court, and to the character of the Judge, as well as of the people. One Sessions Judge may sit within half a dozen yards of the Magistrate's Court, and may be given to technical objections, and the people of the district may be notoriously bad and litigious. Another Sessions Judge or a Commissioner may ordinarily reside at a distance of fifty miles from the Sudder Station of another district, from which appeals to him would lie; and it may be that for three or four months of the year the road may be hardly passable. The latter Officer may be one who is disinclined to sacrifice substantial justice to technical formality, and the Lieutenant Governor would be sorry to draw from this comparison inferences unfavorable to the judgment of the Magistrate, whose sittings are held under the shadow of the Sessions Judge's Court. The truth of what is above stated is proved by the fact that *all* the districts of the Jhansie Division are in the "best" category. That the test upon which the Court seem to rely is fallacious, may be inferred further from the fact that the result of commitments is not particularly favorable in some of the districts, which shew

"best" in respect of the proportion of appeals to decisions. Jaloun, *e. g.*, which stands first in the matter of appeals, has only 39 per cent. of convictions in committed cases. Jhansie, again, has only 62 per cent., which is below the general average. Chundeyree has 69 per cent., which, though above average, contrasts badly with the proportion of appeals to decisions, in which respect it is among the very best. Bijnore also has but 58 per cent. of convictions in committed cases, though only 1 per cent. of cases decided was appealed. The same result, however, is not true of Moradabad, and Humeerpoor, and Banda; but it is nevertheless remarkable that, with the exception of Moradabad, all the districts in which the percentage of appeals to decisions is most favorable, are outlying districts.

12. The results of the commitments to the Sessions Courts shew that, of the committed persons tried, 31 per cent. were acquitted. This result is on the whole very good. These correspond also with those of the past year. The number of persons convicted and referred to the total number tried vary largely between the creditable result in the Mirzapoor district, viz., 92 per cent., to the discreditable result in the Futtehpoor district, where the number is only 35 per cent. The administration of Futtehpoor in the Criminal Department generally will be commented on a little further on.

13. The Tabular Statement shewing the amount of criminal business and of suits under Act IV. of 1840 disposed of and pending during the year, presents no feature of special interest. The pending files continue low, although the total number of cases has considerably increased. The number of miscellaneous cases has diminished from 2,15,747 to 1,67,060, which is partly attributable to the transfer of Police duties to a separate department, and partly to the Court having taken measures to ensure greater accuracy in the Return.

14. Referring to paragraph 12 of the Court's Report, the Lieutenant Governor remarks that Act IV. of 1840 has been repealed by Act XVII. of 1862, and that a new nomenclature for cases of this kind will be needed. The extraordinary number of cases under the now repealed Act in Budaon proves fully that its provisions have been either misunderstood or misapplied. Correction, no doubt, will follow upon the instructions which the Court have issued.

15. Out of 2,02,022 witnesses who were examined during the year, no less than 92 per cent. were dismissed after one day's attendance. This is highly creditable, and it is gratifying to note that the unavoidable inconvenience which some people must suffer in attending Court to give evidence is reduced to the lowest possible limit. In Goruckpoor the whole number of witnesses, 9,409, were apparently dismissed within the day. In Jaloun the return is bad, which is owing doubtless in a great measure to the calls which the Deputy Commissioner, who was working almost single-handed, had upon his time and attention in carrying on the Settlement operations and other special matters. There is no such excuse that His Honor is aware of for the bad results in Jhansie and Chundeyree, though possibly the partially-disturbed state of the country may have had some effect, least of all in Futtehpoor, which, in this as in other respects, is very badly represented in the comparisons which the Court have instituted in their elaborate Tables.

16. The results on paper shewing the average duration of cases disposed of with or without Police Agency in the year under review are less favorable than those in 1860. But the Court state their belief, and His Honor trusts their belief is correct, that this is owing to the different mode of calculation which they have introduced, and that in reality the decision of cases in the Magistrate's Court has been expedited in the year under review. Looking to the remarkable

expedition with which witnesses were discharged, and to the small amount of business which remained undisposed of at the close of the year, the extended duration of cases cannot be ascribed with any reason to any want of exertion on the part of the Magisterial Officers.

17. The duration of the Thannah enquiries, the average being no less than three days, is, as the Court observe, "certainly too long." The matter has been brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Police by the Court, but that Officer will be called on to report specially on the reasons why the average duration of Thannah enquiries was eight days at Moradabad, seven days at Mynpoory, and five days at Goruckpoor. The Lieutenant Governor, however, notices, with reference to the Court's remark in Section 2 of paragraph 16 of their Report, that Act XIII. of 1861, reducing the period of detention from 48 to 24 hours, did not come into force until about the middle of the year, having received the Governor General's assent on the 20th May. This deserves consideration.

18. In Gurhwal, which is not under the Inspector General of Police, the average duration of enquiries at the Thannah was *fourteen* days. The great extent of the country, and the nature of it, as well as the character of the so-called Police, who are in point of fact either the Zemindars or the Putwarees, accounts for this high average in some measure. The Court have animadverted on this in their Resolution on the Kumaon Administration Report. But the matter seems of sufficient importance to call for special report from the Commissioner on the part of the Government. A Return like this, to say nothing of the want of efficiency in the supervision of the Police Administration which it displays, raises the average of such cases in the entire Province, and thus indirectly brings discredit on the whole Administration.

19. The average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts in which Police Agency was employed was 14 days, or one day more than in 1860. As the Court observe, the difference is slight, but it is nevertheless in the wrong direction. Where Police were not employed, the average duration is the same, as compared with 14 days during the previous year. But this is owing to the different mode of calculation prescribed by the Court, viz., that the duration be calculated from the date of complaint, and not from the date of the defendant reaching the Magistrates' Courts, and that all cases be entered, whether a prisoner be brought before the Court or not. On the whole, the Lieutenant Governor considers the result not by any means unfavorable.

20. The fact that only 24 per cent. of appeals from Assistants' orders preferred to the Magistrates were reversed or modified is, as the Court observe, creditable to the judgment of the subordinate Officers, and is favorable. Only 344 such appeals were preferred during the year; of these, 54 were preferred in Furruckabad, and 88 in Kumaon and Gurhwal. In no other district did the number exceed 18. The large number preferred in Furruckabad is probably due to the fact of a large share of criminal business being devolved on Mr. C. Robertson. Twenty-eight per cent. only of his orders were reversed.

21. In regard to the statement shewing the punishments inflicted by the Magistrates, the Lieutenant Governor has to remark on two points. One is the large number of persons fined His Honor believes the punishment to be a very good one, but some discretion is required in its application, and it would be useful, His Honor thinks, if the Court would take means to ascertain, and state in future Reports the amount of the fines imposed as a *sole* punishment, the amount realized, and a general classification of the offences for which this penalty is inflicted.

22. The second point is that, though corporal punishment is not provided for in the Penal Code, a Bill is now before the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations to legalize it; further that, whether that Bill pass or not, Section 6 Regulation XIV. of 1816 remains unrescinded, and the flogging of prisoners in Jail continues to be legal.

23. His Honor thinks that the proportion (one-fifth of the whole) of persons punished by flogging in the Agra districts calls for special enquiry.

24. The statement of fines realized under Act XVI. of 1850 shews little improvement, only 16 per cent. of the fines imposed having been realized, as compared with 15 per cent. during the previous year; but as that Law has been abrogated, and as the Court have issued instructions* cautioning Officers against the imposition of excessive fines, and calling their attention to the new practice introduced by the Code of Criminal Procedure, no further remarks appear to be necessary. The Lieutenant Governor has no doubt that these instructions will bring about an improved practice.

* Circular No. 9, dated 26th May 1862.

25. The Court state that the majority of the Magistrates have reported that no ill effects have resulted from the law whereby Criminal petitions are now receivable on unstamped paper. From a perusal of the Court's Resolution recorded on the Reports of the respective Sessions Judges, it would seem that the change has tended to increase litigation generally in large towns, which are the head-quarters of District Officers. In Benares the number of petty cases is said to have doubled, and in Furruckabad they have increased by 40 per cent; and the Sessions Judge of that district states that, if the stamp duty had been charged, they would not have been brought into Court. The matter, however, has finally been set at rest by the Legislature itself. His Honor is himself surprised that the effect of the law has not been more marked.

26. His Honor does not see anything calling for the special remark of Government in the statement in the 24th paragraph of the Report, shewing the number of days devoted by the Judges to criminal work, and the number of days which, by the Court's calculation, ought to have been occupied. It shews that the Azimghur Judgeship has the least work; next to it comes that of Allahabad, and next those of Futtehpoor, Seharunpoor, and Jounpoor. Mr. Turnbull's industry is very remarkable.

27. The comparative detail of punishments inflicted by the Sessions Courts shews some singular results. Nineteen persons, for instance, were sentenced to transportation in the Agra district, while no other has been sentenced by Sessions Judges in the other districts. Again, only two persons were sentenced to imprisonment for life, and those in one district, viz., Moradabad. The Lieutenant Governor desires me to enquire under what law, prior to 1st January 1862, when the Penal Code was introduced, a Sessions Judge sentenced to transportation for life and imprisonment for life. Illegality can hardly be presumed, for the Court would indubitably have noticed it when the cases were reported in the Monthly Statement of Convictions in the Sessions Court.

28. Only 11 per cent. of the persons whose cases were referred to, or called for by the Court, were acquitted, as compared with 16 per cent. in the past year, and 24 per cent. in 1859, which is a satisfactory progressive improvement. His Honor does not think that the detailed statement of these results in the 27th paragraph of the Report calls for any particular remark.

29. Neither do the sentences passed by the Court themselves present any features calling for special notice. It is satisfactory to know that, although the

Court disposed of the cases of 763 persons during the year, as compared with 723 in 1860, the cases of only 22 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

30. With regard to the Resolutions of the Court, the first which calls for notice is that on the report from the Commissioner of Kumaon. Referring to para 12 of this Resolution, from which it appears that the Commissioner objects to the recommendation of Mr. B. W. Colvin, that the Tehseeldar in Kalee Kumaon be invested with the powers of a subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, it will be pointed out to Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsay that it is of importance wherever it is possible (especially in a district of such territorial extent and difficult country as Kumaon) to localize the administration, and so to relieve the people of the great harassment and expense of attending at the Sudder Station for prosecution of every offence, no matter how trivial, with an expression of the hope that, unless the Tehseeldar is markedly disqualified, he will re-consider his objection.

31. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Court's Resolution on the report of the Officiating Sessions Judge of Ghazeepoor, I am instructed to state that Mr. C. W. Moore, Joint Magistrate of Ghazeepoor, who is in charge of the Sub-Division of Bulliah, deserves great praise for his activity in making frequent excursions at night, at all seasons of the year, in search of proclaimed offenders or in anticipation of dacoits reported to be in preparation, and that the Lieutenant Governor will be very glad to hear that other Officers follow his example. The matter, however, relates rather to Police than Judicial (Criminal) Administration, and the District Superintendents of Police, His Honor believes, are constantly on the move. The duty appertains to them rather than to the Magistrates of districts.

32. In regard to the remarks of the Officiating Sessions Judge of Ghazeepoor on the ill-paid and unsatisfactory condition of the village chowkeedars, I am directed to observe that this matter was mooted in the Police Report of the Benares Division for the year 1860, and formed the subject of a correspondence with the Commissioner of that Division. Copies of this correspondence* are forwarded for the information of the Court, from which it will be seen that all that can be done at present is for the Magistrate to see that the remuneration of the chowkeedars, however inadequate, is paid to each man who is *bonâ fide* entitled to receive it, and to no other.

* From Commissioner, Benares Division, No 44, dated 8th March 1862, with enclosure.
To Do, No. 281 A., dated 1st April 1862.

33. This, however, is a matter of Police, not a subject on which the Sessions Judge is expected to comment. But for the satisfaction of the Court, I am desired to state that the improvement of the village Police, which, the Lieutenant Governor is aware, is a difficult problem, is now engaging the attention of the Inspector General, Mr. Court. In the district of Bareilly there has been introduced an experimental plan, the progress of which is watched with some interest, and if it should promise to be successful, it will be hereafter extended. Over a compact circle of villages, each having its own complement of watchmen, a jemadar, having superior pay, is placed. His duty is that of inspection and control: to see, that is, that the chowkeedars of his circle do their duty in the way of watch and ward, and in the reporting of all crime that occurs, and to bring their shortcomings to the notice of the Officer in charge of the Police Station within the jurisdiction of which their circle lies. The intention is that such of these jemadars of chowkeedars as distinguish themselves by an active, punctual, and faithful discharge of duty shall, at the end of each year, receive a pugree, or other little present or distinction,

and the hope is that the chowkeedars, being brought under supervision, however imperfect, will gradually become more efficient. With the materials which must be employed there must be chances of failure, but there has not been yet time to judge of the experiment. As said above, it will be watched, and further measures be framed according to the result.

34. The Lieutenant Governor has seen from the statements in the Court's Report that the administration of the Futtehpoor district is in a most unsatisfactory condition. In their Resolution on this district they have called for an explanation of the diary of attendance of witnesses showing such unsatisfactory results, and also of the extraordinary delay in the average duration of cases (38 days). His Honor requests that the Court will forward these when received for the information of Government, and that they will state at the same time whether the explanations afforded are, in their opinion, sufficient or otherwise.

35. It is observed from paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the Court on the report of the Judge of Shahjehanpoor, that Mr. Probyn, the Magistrate of that district, has stated that, under the new Police system, witnesses are often detained one or more days before they reach him, and that Mr. Probyn has been called on for an explanation. His Honor would like to see this explanation when received.

36. The Court have done quite right in informing Mr. Drummond, the Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpoor, with reference to some deprecatory remarks made by him regarding the new system, that, although it is no more than his duty to watch the Police proceedings in their bearing on cases brought judicially before him, and to bring to notice any delay or other improper conduct which he may find to exist, he should refrain from speculative opinion, which is so varying on the subject, and confine himself to specific defects. The Government will always be glad to receive substantial facts, giving evidence of defective working of the Police under the new system, with a view to further enquiry and to improvement where practicable; but it will not be persuaded by any specious arguments or speculative remarks to abandon that system, which has been adopted after the closest examination of its principle and the fullest deliberation. His Honor trusts that all the Sessions Judges may be guided by the Court's advice.

37. There is nothing further in the Resolutions of the Court which appears to the Lieutenant Governor to call for any special remarks on the part of the Government.

38. In conclusion, I am desired to convey to the Court the thanks of the Government for the ability and assiduity with which they have controlled the Administration of Criminal Justice, and for the improvements which are apparent, as well as for the conciseness and perspicuity with which the results have been exhibited in their Report.

I have, &c.,

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Secretary to Government,
North Western Provinces.

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# NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

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OF

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|---|---|---|
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| 1862, | 40,679 | 1,27,959 |
| | *Average.* | *Average.* |
| 1862, | 12·33 | 3,877 |

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Register.

# REPORT

OF THE

# NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

## NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES,

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

## For the Year 1862.

No. 703 A.

FROM

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*Register to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, N. W. Provinces,*

*Agra,*

TO

ROBERT SIMSON, ESQ.,

*Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces,*

*Allahabad,*

DATED AGRA, THE 29TH MAY 1863.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit, for transmission to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, the Court's Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the North Western Provinces, and the Divisions of Jhansie and Kumaon, during the year 1862, together with the usual Tabular Statements, and copies of the Resolutions recorded on the Reports, of each District under the Court's control.

2. The following Statement exhibits the total number of persons brought to trial in each Magistracy during the year under review, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year.

| Zillah. | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. | | | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including committed. | | | Acquitted. | | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Total. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 470 | 702 | 1,172 | 456 | 700 | 1,156 | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 274 | 531 | 805 | 182 | 169 | 351 | 60· | 70· |
| 1861, ... | 742 | 1,048 | 1,790 | 704 | 1,035 | 1,739 | 30 | 3 | 33 | ... | 503 | 887 | 1,390 | 201 | 148 | 349 | 71· | 80· |
| Mozuffernugger, ... | 265 | 795 | 1,080 | 259 | 782 | 1,041 | 15 | 2 | 17 | ... | 151 | 524 | 675 | 108 | 258 | 366 | 58· | 65· |
| 1861, ... | 538 | 804 | 1 342 | 531 | 797 | 1,328 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 262 | 597 | 859 | 269 | 200 | 469 | 49· | 64· |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 141 | 484 | 625 | 129 | 481 | 610 | 8 | 2 | 10 | ... | 86 | 341 | 427 | 43 | 140 | 183 | 67· | 70· |
| 1861, ... | 267 | 369 | 636 | 261 | 367 | 628 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 177 | 214 | 391 | 84 | 153 | 237 | 68· | 62· |
| Meerut, ... | 854 | 1,828 | 2,682 | 817 | 1,799 | 2,616 | 15 | 17 | 32 | ... | 512 | 1,195 | 1,707 | 305 | 604 | 909 | 63· | 65· |
| 1861, ... | 1,544 | 2,470 | 4,014 | 1,513 | 2,449 | 3 962 | 22 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 1,116 | 1,953 | 3,069 | 397 | 496 | 893 | 74· | 77· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 510 | 1,357 | 1,867 | 485 | 1,335 | 1,820 | 23 | 18 | 41 | ... | 271 | 1,077 | 1,348 | 214 | 258 | 472 | 56· | 74· |
| 1861, ... | 938 | 1,558 | 2,496 | 881 | 1,488 | 2,369 | 49 | 60 | 109 | 11 | 618 | 1,081 | 1,699 | 263 | 407 | 670 | 70· | 72· |
| Allygurh, ... | 844 | 1,748 | 2,592 | 828 | 1,701 | 2,529 | 10 | 38 | 48 | ... | 371 | 832 | 1,203 | 457 | 869 | 1,326 | 45· | 48· |
| 1861, ... | 902 | 1,480 | 2,382 | 879 | 1,450 | 2,329 | 9 | 29 | 38 | 1 | 614 | 905 | 1,519 | 265 | 545 | 810 | 70· | 65· |
| Moradabad, ... | 681 | 1,553 | 2,234 | 636 | 1,514 | 2,150 | 25 | 25 | 50 | ... | 333 | 909 | 1,242 | 303 | 605 | 908 | 52· | 58· |
| 1861, ... | 1,089 | 1,054 | 2,143 | 1,042 | 1,010 | 2052 | 35 | 32 | 67 | 4 | 693 | 588 | 1,281 | 349 | 422 | 771 | 66· | 62· |
| Bijnour, ... | 339 | 705 | 1,044 | 332 | 681 | 1,013 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 142 | 468 | 610 | 190 | 213 | 403 | 43· | 60· |
| 1861, ... | 927 | 1,039 | 1,966 | 890 | 994 | 1,884 | 23 | 33 | 56 | 3 | 453 | 401 | 854 | 437 | 593 | 1,030 | 51· | 45· |
| Bareilly, ... | 749 | 2,237 | 2,986 | 712 | 2,215 | 2,927 | 22 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 451 | 1,136 | 1,587 | 261 | 1,079 | 1,340 | 63· | 54· |
| 1861, ... | 1,000 | 1,490 | 2,490 | 984 | 1,442 | 2,426 | 14 | 35 | 49 | ... | 594 | 819 | 1,413 | 390 | 623 | 1,013 | 60· | 58· |
| Budaon, ... | 707 | 1,502 | 2,209 | 675 | 1,492 | 2,167 | 18 | 1 | 19 | ... | 348 | 882 | 1,230 | 327 | 610 | 937 | 52· | 57· |
| 1861, ... | 1,240 | 1,360 | 2,600 | 1,234 | 1,355 | 2,589 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 786 | 910 | 1,696 | 448 | 445 | 893 | 64· | 66· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 873 | 2,528 | 3,401 | 824 | 2,506 | 3,330 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 27 | 371 | 1,220 | 1,591 | 453 | 1,286 | 1,739 | 45· | 48· |
| 1861, ... | 737 | 2.038 | 2,775 | 682 | 1,979 | 2,661 | 48 | 55 | 103 | 28 | 373 | 1,093 | 1,466 | 309 | 886 | 1,195 | 54· | 55· |
| Agra, ... | 1,184 | 3,689 | 4,873 | 1,135 | 3,628 | 4,763 | 29 | 45 | 74 | 2 | 688 | 2,066 | 2,754 | 447 | 1,562 | 2,009 | 61· | 58· |
| 1861, ... | 1,604 | 2,943 | 4,547 | 1,547 | 2,904 | 4,451 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 13 | 925 | 1,510 | 2,435 | 622 | 1,394 | 2,016 | 59· | 55· |
| Muttra, ... | 458 | 1,629 | 2,087 | 433 | 1,554 | 1,987 | 15 | 68 | 83 | 65 | 212 | 760 | 972 | 221 | 794 | 1,015 | 49· | 49· |
| 1861, ... | 865 | 1,515 | 2,380 | 833 | 1,461 | 2,294 | 14 | 42 | 56 | 3 | 516 | 838 | 1,354 | 317 | 623 | 940 | 62· | 59· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 890 | 2,671 | 3,561 | 865 | 2,650 | 3,515 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 46 | 468 | 1,471 | 1,939 | 397 | 1,179 | 1,576 | 54· | 55· |
| 1861, ... | 600 | 1,575 | 2,175 | 586 | 1,558 | 2,144 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 381 | 1,270 | 1,651 | 205 | 238 | 493 | 65· | 77· |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 880 | 1,399 | 2,279 | 854 | 1,394 | 2,248 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 522 | 929 | 1,451 | 332 | 465 | 797 | 61· | 65· |
| 1861, ... | 719 | 1,117 | 1,836 | 699 | 1,093 | 1,792 | 14 | 20 | 34 | .. | 279 | 701 | 980 | 420 | 392 | 812 | 34· | 55· |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Etwah, ... | 379 | 1,092 | 1,471 | 347 | 1,073 | 1,420 | 25 | 12 | 37 | 8 | 203 | 615 | 818 | 144 | 458 | 602 | 59· | 58· |
| 1861, ... | 375 | 1,157 | 1,532 | 365 | 1,135 | 1,500 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 257 | 718 | 975 | 108 | 417 | 525 | 70· | 65· |
| Etah, ... | 661 | 1,039 | 1,700 | 628 | 1,026 | 1 654 | 18 | 12 | 30 | ... | 267 | 455 | 722 | 361 | 571 | 932 | 42· | 43· |
| 1861, ... | 701 | 1,052 | 1,753 | 670 | 1,012 | 1,682 | 30 | 33 | 63 | 5 | 408 | 536 | 944 | 262 | 476 | 738 | 61· | 56· |
| Cawnpore, ... | 941 | 2,342 | 3,283 | 923 | 2,321 | 3,244 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 5 | 390 | 1,163 | 1,553 | 533 | 1,158 | 1,691 | 42· | 48· |
| 1861, ... | 818 | 1,812 | 2,630 | 804 | 1,797 | 2,601 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 453 | 925 | 1,378 | 351 | 872 | 1,223 | 56· | 53· |
| Futtehpore, ... | 381 | 1,723 | 2,104 | 368 | 1,706 | 2,074 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 192 | 1,047 | 1,239 | 176 | 659 | 835 | 52· | 59· |
| 1861, ... | 361 | 1,388 | 1,749 | 324 | 1,339 | 1,663 | 24 | 42 | 66 | 26 | 145 | 488 | 633 | 179 | 851 | 1,030 | 45· | 38· |
| Banda, ... | 621 | 2,113 | 2,734 | 585 | 2,090 | 2,675 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 9 | 254 | 1,032 | 1,286 | 331 | 1,058 | 1,389 | 43· | 48· |
| 1861, ... | 389 | 1,534 | 1,923 | 386 | 1,460 | 1,846 | 14 | 38 | 52 | 7 | 258 | 816 | 1,074 | 128 | 644 | 772 | 67· | 58· |
| Allahabad, ... | 999 | 4,565 | 5,564 | 997 | 4,445 | 5,442 | ... | 120 | 120 | ... | 514 | 2,125 | 2,669 | 453 | 2,320 | 2,773 | 55· | 49· |
| 1861, ... | 739 | 2,069 | 2,808 | 738 | 2,053 | 2,791 | 1 | 15 | 16 | ... | 449 | 1,426 | 1,875 | 289 | 627 | 916 | 60· | 67· |
| Goruckpore, ... | 784 | 1,501 | 2,285 | 757 | 1,468 | 2,225 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 4 | 392 | 1,112 | 1,504 | 365 | 356 | 721 | 52· | 68· |
| 1861, ... | 687 | 1,137 | 1,824 | 668 | 1,123 | 1,791 | 11 | 14 | 25 | ... | 369 | 827 | 1,196 | 299 | 296 | 595 | 55· | 67· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 715 | 1,197 | 1,912 | 690 | 1,177 | 1,867 | 17 | 20 | 37 | ... | 367 | 789 | 1,156 | 323 | 388 | 711 | 53· | 62· |
| 1861, ... | 518 | 920 | 1,438 | 494 | 887 | 1,381 | 18 | 30 | 48 | ... | 270 | 592 | 862 | 224 | 295 | 519 | 54· | 62· |
| Jounpore, ... | 844 | 2,243 | 3,087 | 812 | 2,209 | 3,021 | 28 | 29 | 57 | 1 | 421 | 1,112 | 1,533 | 391 | 1,097 | 1,488 | 52· | 51· |
| 1861, ... | 606 | 1,281 | 1,887 | 577 | 1,223 | 1,800 | 21 | 55 | 76 | ... | 288 | 805 | 1,093 | 289 | 418 | 707 | 49· | 61· |
| Mirzapore, ... | 625 | 2,010 | 2,635 | 600 | 1,971 | 2,571 | 17 | 38 | 55 | ... | 375 | 1,227 | 1,602 | 225 | 744 | 969 | 62· | 62· |
| 1861, ... | 650 | 1,588 | 2,0 8 | 618 | 1,326 | 1,944 | 15 | 38 | 53 | 3 | 386 | 810 | 1,196 | 232 | 516 | 748 | 62· | 62· |
| Benares, ... | 1,260 | 2,988 | 4,248 | 1,216 | 2 972 | 4 188 | 15 | 6 | 21 | .. | 603 | 1,957 | 2,560 | 613 | 1,015 | 1,628 | 49· | 61· |
| 1861, ... | 1,149 | 2,063 | 3,212 | 1,094 | 2,005 | 3,099 | 35 | 37 | 72 | ... | 651 | 1,192 | 1 843 | 443 | 8 3 | 1,253 | 60· | 59· |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 1,078 | 2,053 | 3,131 | 1,036 | 2,009 | 3,045 | 28 | 34 | 62 | ... | 553 | 1,344 | 1,897 | 483 | 665 | 1,148 | 53· | 62· |
| 1861, ... | 752 | 1,202 | 1,954 | 719 | 1,165 | 1,884 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 1 | 476 | 885 | 1,361 | 243 | 280 | 523 | 66· | 72· |
| Total of 1862, ... | 19,153 | 49,693 | 68,846 | 18,399 | 48,899 | 67,298 | 417 | 637 | 1,084 | 184 | 9,761 | 28,319 | 38,080 | 8,638 | 20,580 | 29,218 | 53· | 57· |
| Total of 1861, ... | 21,457 | 38,863 | 60,320 | 20,723 | 37,907 | 58,630 | 514 | 710 | 1,224 | 131 | 12,700 | 23,787 | 56,487 | 8,023 | 14,720 | 22,143 | 61· | 62· |
| Kumaon, ... | 197 | 557 | 754 | 202 | 545 | 747 | 2 | 5 | 7 | ... | 85 | 351 | 436 | 117 | 194 | 311 | 42· | 58· |
| 1861, ... | 192 | 612 | 804 | 177 | 588 | 765 | 14 | 24 | 38 | .. | 102 | 375 | 477 | 75 | 213 | 288 | 58· | 62· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 39 | 215 | 254 | 35 | 211 | 246 | 3 | 4 | 7 | ... | 20 | 139 | 159 | 15 | 72 | 87 | 57· | 65· |
| 1861, ... | 33 | 253 | 286 | 33 | 248 | 281 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 18 | 159 | 177 | 15 | 89 | 104 | 58· | 63· |
| Jhansie, ... | 287 | 936 | 1,223 | 280 | 930 | 1,210 | 5 | 5 | 10 | ... | 148 | 517 | 665 | 132 | 413 | 545 | 53· | 55· |
| 1861, ... | 274 | 1,087 | 1,361 | 264 | 1,080 | 1,344 | 5 | 1 | 6 | ... | 178 | 722 | 900 | 86 | 358 | 444 | 67· | 67· |
| Jaloun, ... | 252 | 849 | 1,101 | 234 | 822 | 1,056 | 13 | 24 | 37 | ... | 121 | 497 | 618 | 113 | 325 | 438 | 52· | 59· |
| 1861, ... | 134 | 733 | 867 | 111 | 698 | 809 | 20 | 33 | 53 | 11 | 75 | 492 | 567 | 36 | 206 | 242 | 68· | 70· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 231 | 553 | 784 | 227 | 551 | 778 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 126 | 459 | 585 | 101 | 92 | 193 | 56· | 75· |
| 1861, ... | 90 | 270 | 360 | 84 | 266 | 350 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 55 | 223 | 278 | 29 | 43 | 72 | 65· | 79· |
| Humeerpore, ... | 320 | 818 | 1,138 | 298 | 777 | 1,075 | 16 | 31 | 47 | ... | 119 | 309 | 428 | 179 | 468 | 647 | 40· | 40· |
| 1861, ... | 284 | 473 | 757 | 259 | 444 | 703 | 11 | 18 | 29 | .. | 173 | 184 | 357 | 86 | 260 | 346 | 66· | 51· |
| Total of 1862, ... | 1,326 | 3,928 | 5,254 | 1,276 | 3,836 | 5,112 | 42 | 71 | 113 | 18 | 619 | 2,272 | 2,891 | 657 | 1,564 | 2,221 | 49· | 57· |
| Total of 1861, ... | 1,007 | 3,428 | 4,435 | 928 | 3,324 | 4,252 | 55 | 85 | 140 | 14 | 601 | 2,155 | 2,756 | 327 | 1,169 | 1,496 | 65· | 65· |
| Grand Total of 1862, | 20,479 | 53,621 | 74,100 | 19,675 | 52,735 | 72,410 | 489 | 703 | 1,197 | 202 | 10,380 | 30,591 | 40,971 | 9,295 | 22 144 | 31,439 | 53· | 57· |
| Average of 1862, ... | 620 | 1,625 | 2,245 | 596 | 1,598 | 2,194 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 6 | 314 | 927 | 1,241 | 281 | 671 | 952 | 53· | 57· |
| Grand Total of 1861, | 22,464 | 42,291 | 64,755 | 21,651 | 41,231 | 62,882 | 569 | 795 | 1,364 | 145 | 13,301 | 25,942 | 39,243 | 8,350 | 15,289 | 23,639 | 61· | 62· |
| Average of 1861, ... | 681 | 1,281 | 1,962 | 656 | 1,249 | 1,905 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 4 | 403 | 786 | 1,189 | 253 | 463 | 716 | 61· | 62· |

3. For convenience of reference, the grand totals and general averages of each year are shewn in juxta-position:—

| Zillah. | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. | | | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | | | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | | | Acquitted. | | | | |
| | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Total. |
| Grand Total for 1862, | 20,479 | 53,621 | 74,100 | 19,675 | 52,735 | 72,410 | 489 | 708 | 1,197 | 202 | 10,380 | 30,591 | 40,971 | 9,295 | 22,144 | 31,439 | 53· | 57· |
| Grand Total for 1861, | 22,464 | 42,291 | 64,755 | 21,651 | 41,231 | 62,882 | 569 | 795 | 1,364 | 145 | 13,301 | 25,942 | 39,243 | 8,350 | 15,289 | 23,639 | 61· | 62· |
| General average of 1862 per District, | 620 | 1,625 | 2,245 | 596 | 1,598 | 2,194 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 6 | 314 | 927 | 1,241 | 281 | 671 | 952 | 53· | 57· |
| Average of 1861, ... | 681 | 1,281 | 1,962 | 656 | 1,249 | 1,905 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 4 | 403 | 786 | 1,189 | 253 | 463 | 716 | 61· | 62· |

4. I am to observe *in limine* that, as the old Criminal Regulations and Acts continued in force till the end of the year 1861, and the Indian Penal and Procedure Codes came into operation on the 1st January 1862, an *accurate* comparison between the returns of the two years cannot be drawn, owing to the altered nomenclature and definitions of criminal offences, and to the fact that some offences, which formerly under the same or different designations were included in the old statement of miscellaneous offences, are now no longer bailable. Still, an approximate comparison may be drawn between the criminal results of the two periods by contrasting the number of heinous offences committed in

1861, with that of the non-bailable offences perpetrated in 1862, and by comparing miscellaneous offences in the former year with bailable offences in the latter, as also the total number of persons for trial in each year.

5. There were 74,100 persons for disposal during the year 1862, as compared with 64,755 in 1861, being an increase of 9,345 persons in the year under review.

6. This increase does not indicate a corresponding increase in the amount of crime committed during the year 1862, as there was only an increase of four in the total number of *offences of every description* ascertained to have been committed in 1862 as compared with the previous year, while there was a decrease of 4,218 in the number of *non-bailable offences alone*, which comprise crimes of a heinous nature, and, owing to the recent introduction of the Penal Code, which has materially altered the nomenclature of minor offences, afford a better test of the prevalence of crime than those which are bailable, and consequently more or less of a petty nature.

7. There was an actual falling off in the number of persons for disposal during the year in the 13 districts noted marginally as contrasted with 1861, the number for trial in the remaining 20 districts having increased.

Seharunpore.
Moozuffernuggur.
Dehra Doon.
Meerut.
Boolundshuhur.
Bijnour.
Budaon.
Muttra.
Etawah.
Etah.
Kumaon.
Gurhwal.
Jhansie.

8. In all the districts in which this decrease of criminals occurred, with the exception of those of Saharunpore, Moozuffernugger, Dehra Doon, and Kumaon, there was a diminution in the number of offences ascertained to have been committed in the year under report as compared with 1861, as also in 7* out of the 20 districts in which the number of persons for disposal were found to have increased.

Allygurh.
Moradabad.
Bareilly.
Agra.
Mynpoorie.
Cawnpore.
Goruckpore.

9. As was to be expected in the year succeeding the Famine, the districts of Meerut, Boolundshuhur, Allygurh, Agra, and Muttra, which were those chiefly affected by the prevailing distress in 1861, exhibit a considerable diminution in the amount of crime committed in 1862.

10. In those districts in which the number of persons for trial has decreased the diminution is attributable partly to the same cause, and partly to the circumstance that great caution in the apprehension of criminals has invariably been inculcated on the Police, who have been prohibited from forwarding to the Magisterial Courts persons against whom *primâ facie* evidence of guilt was not forthcoming.

11. Several reasons may be assigned for the increase of persons for trial in the twenty districts* referred to in paragraph 7. In some of them doubtless this is due to an increase of crime. In others, it is owing to the procedure laid down in Chapters XIV. and XV., Act XXV. of 1861, whereby Magistrates are no longer permitted to exercise the discretion which they formerly possessed of examining the witnesses for the prosecution before summoning the accused, with the view of ascertaining whether there appeared to be sufficient *primâ facie* grounds for the summons or arrest of the defendant. The increase may also in part be attributed to the exemption of criminal petitions from stamp duty having become more generally known, especially in large cities; and in one or two districts it appears to have resulted from too indiscriminate arrests on the part of the Police Constabulary, especially in the Districts of the Jhansie Division, in which the new Police Contabulary has been recently introduced.

* Allygurh, Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, Agra, Furruckabad, Mynpoorie, Cawnpore, Futtehpore, Banda, Allahabad, Goruckpore, Azimgurh, Jounpore, Mirzapore, Benares, Ghazeepore, Jaloun, Chundeyree, and Humeerpore.

12. Of the 74,100 persons for disposal during the year, the cases of 72,410 were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, leaving only 1,197,* whose cases were pending at the close of the year (of whom 489 were in jail, and 708 on bail), as compared with 1,364 persons pending trial at the close of the previous year.

* After deducting persons who died, escaped, &c., &c., without trial.

13. There was an increase of 57 persons in the number of those whose cases had been pending more than three months at the close of the year, the total number of these being 202, as contrasted with 145 at the close of 1862. This increase is due to the exceptionally unfavorable returns exhibited in Muttra, Furruckabad, Shahjehanpore, and Chundeyree,* in which four districts alone the number of these persons amounted to no less than 156. If this circumstance is taken into consideration, the general results of the Province in this respect may be considered satisfactory.

| | |
|---|---|
| Muttra, ... ... | 65 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... | 46 |
| Shahjehanpore,... ... | 27 |
| Chundeyree, ... ... | 18 |
| Total, ... | 156 |

14. Fifty-seven per cent. of the persons whose cases were finally disposed of were either convicted or committed for trial to the Sessions, compared with 62 per cent. in 1861.

15. The Court, however, no longer consider this result a conclusive test of the judgment and discretion evinced by the Magisterial Officers, or attach the same importance as formerly to a high proportion of convictions to acquittals or discharges, as they observe that, under the new Code of Criminal Procedure, the summoning of the defendant previous to, or simultaneously with, the witnesses for the prosecution is the rule, whereas under the old Law it was the exception; so that many persons are now entered in the Statements under the general heading of acquitted (which includes those discharged), who, but for the new rules of procedure, would never have been summoned at all, the charges against them being thrown out, either on the statement of the prosecutor alone, or after recording the evidence of his witnesses.

16. In some instances, also, ill-judged arrests have been made by the Police, which have contributed to swell the number of acquittals; but these cases, the Court are glad to state, are much less numerous than formerly. The Court are, however, careful to distinguish between persons acquitted after trial and those discharged without trial, in a foot-note to Statement No. 1.*

17. The following districts show the highest and lowest results in respect of the percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of:—

| *Highest proportion in* | | | *Lowest proportion in* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boolundshahur, | --- | 74· per cent. | Humeerpore, | --- | 40· per cent. |
| Chundeyree, | --- | 75· | Etah, | --- | 43· |
| Seharunpore, | --- | 70· | Allygurh, | --- | 48· |
| Dehra Doon, | --- | 70· | Shahjehanpore, | --- | 48· |
| Goruckpore, | --- | 68· | Cawnpore, | --- | 48· |
| Meerut, | --- | 65· | Banda, | --- | 48· |
| Moozuffernuggur, | --- | 65· | Muttra, | --- | 49· |
| Mynpoorie, | --- | 65· | Allahabad, | --- | 49· |
| Gurhwal, | --- | 65· | Jounpore, | --- | 51· |

* Since the preparation of this Report, the Court, in their C. O. No. 18, dated 22nd June 1863, have altered the heading of "Acquitted" in the Criminal Statements to "Discharged and Acquitted."

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

18. The following Statement shews the details of the criminal work performed in each Magistracy during the past year:—

| Zillah. | Total number of persons for disposal as per column 11, Statement 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year 1862. | | | | | | Cases. Criminal Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | | | | |
| | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on summons during 1862. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of | Pending. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | |
| Seharunpore, ... | 33 | 1,139 | 1,172 | 61 | 744 | 351 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 656 | 2 | 3,214 | |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 5 | 1,075 | 1,080 | 39 | 636 | 366 | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 19 | 508 | 8 | 1,992 | |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 4 | 621 | 625 | 7 | 420 | 183 | 6 | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 376 | 4 | 503 | |
| Meerut, ... | 28 | 2,654 | 2,682 | 111 | 1,596 | 909 | 18 | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | 31 | 105 | 1,433 | 18 | 8,966 | |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 109 | 1,758 | 1,867 | 138 | 1,210 | 472 | 31 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 | 38 | 66 | 819 | 27 | 1,273 | |
| Allygurh, ... | 38 | 2,554 | 2,592 | 115 | 1,088 | 1,326 | 18 | 30 | ... | 4 | 6 | 38 | 47 | 1,282 | 22 | 5,791 | |
| Moradabad, ... | 67 | 2,167 | 2,234 | 156 | 1,086 | 908 | 15 | 35 | ... | ... | 10 | 40 | 114 | 1,073 | 25 | 5,001 | |
| Bijnour, ... | 56 | 988 | 1,044 | 32 | 578 | 403 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 91 | 569 | 9 | 1,685 | |
| Bareilly, ... | 49 | 2,937 | 2,986 | 77 | 1,510 | 1,340 | 12 | 26 | *1 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 51 | 1,775 | 20 | 2,315 | * From May. |
| Badaon, ... | ... | 2,209 | 2,209 | 100 | 1,130 | 937 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 116 | 1,064 | 9 | 2,736 | |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 103 | 3,298 | 3,401 | 143 | 1,448 | 1,739 | 25 | 19 | †1 | ... | 6 | 37 | 174 | 1,714 | 22 | 4,892 | † From May. |
| Agra, ... | 65 | 4,808 | 4,873 | 121 | 2,633 | 2,009 | 32 | 42 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 41 | 443 | 2,493 | 38 | 1,415 | |
| Muttra, ... | 56 | 2,031 | 2,087 | 47 | 925 | 1,015 | 18 | 65 | ... | ... | 8 | 75 | 170 | 875 | 40 | 1,541 | |
| Furruckabad, ... | 21 | 3,540 | 3,561 | 191 | 1,748 | 1,576 | 35 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 33 | 85 | 1,826 | 27 | 7,433 | |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 34 | 2,245 | 2,279 | 122 | 1,329 | 797 | 18 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 231 | 1,006 | 14 | 3,740 | |
| Etawah, ... | 21 | 1,450 | 1,471 | 32 | 786 | 602 | 34 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 34 | 224 | 1,202 | 69 | 3,976 | |
| Etah, ... | 63 | 1,637 | 1,700 | 118 | 604 | 932 | 23 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 46 | 747 | 15 | 2,523 | |
| Cawnpore, ... | 14 | 3,269 | 3,283 | 100 | 1,453 | 1,691 | 10 | 19 | ... | ... | 8 | 21 | 55 | 1,779 | 13 | 2,506 | |
| Futtehpore, ... | 66 | 2,038 | 2,104 | 77 | 1,162 | 835 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 19 | 196 | 1,586 | 17 | 11,252 | |
| Banda, ... | 52 | 2,682 | 2,734 | 76 | 1,210 | 1,389 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 114 | 2,463 | 16 | 7,843 | |
| Allahabad, ... | 16 | 5,548 | 5,564 | 107 | 2,562 | 2,773 | 9 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 44 | 2,978 | 31 | 3,410 | |
| Goruckpore, ... | 25 | 2,260 | 2,285 | 77 | 1,427 | 721 | 15 | 32 | ‡4 | ... | 21 | 22 | 45 | 1,296 | 22 | 9,694 | ‡ One from June. |
| Azimgurh, ... | 48 | 1,864 | 1,912 | 95 | 1,061 | 711 | 21 | 16 | ... | ... | 10 | 27 | 278 | 1,149 | 26 | 1,019 | |
| Jounpore, ... | 76 | 3,011 | 3,087 | 122 | 1,411 | 1,488 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 31 | 59 | 1,573 | 34 | 2,747 | |
| Mirzapore, ... | 53 | 2,582 | 2,635 | 105 | 1,497 | 969 | 27 | 28 | ... | 2 | 12 | 41 | 120 | 1,453 | 36 | 6,602 | |
| Benares, ... | 72 | 4,176 | 4,248 | 117 | 2,443 | 1,628 | 16 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 46 | 2,516 | 16 | 3,212 | |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 50 | 3,081 | 3,131 | 173 | 1,724 | 1,148 | 33 | 29 | .. | 1 | 8 | 53 | 110 | 1,883 | 28 | 6,547 | |
| Kumaon, ... | 38 | 716 | 754 | 27 | 409 | 311 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 391 | 4 | 627 | |
| Gurhwal, ... | 5 | 249 | 254 | 5 | 154 | 87 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 35 | 155 | 5 | 373 | |
| Jhansie, ... | 6 | 1,217 | 1,223 | 41 | 621 | 545 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 67 | 621 | 9 | 2,860 | |
| Jaloun, ... | 53 | 1,048 | 1,101 | 21 | 597 | 438 | 13 | 24 | ... | 8 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 546 | 21 | 1,853 | |
| Chundeyree, ... | 9 | 775 | 784 | 28 | 557 | 193 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 17 | 344 | 4 | 2,023 | |
| Humeerpore, ... | 29 | 1,109 | 1,138 | 34 | 394 | 647 | 13 | 34 | ... | 3 | 11 | 33 | 16 | 528 | 13 | 6,395 | |
| Total, ... | 1,364 | 72,736 | 74,100 | 2,815 | 38,156 | 49,071 | 535 | 662 | 19 | 67 | 177 | 934 | 3,242 | 40,679 | 664 | 1,27,959 | |
| Total of previous year, | 1,508 | 63,247 | 64,755 | 2,904 | 36,339 | 23,639 | 628 | 736 | 73 | 87 | 209 | 995 | 3,976 | 35,346 | 793 | 1,67,060 | |

There were 40,679 Criminal trials (including preliminary enquiries by the Magistrates in cases triable by the Courts of Session) disposed of by the Magistrate in 1862, contrasted with 35,346 in 1861, and 1,27,959 Miscellaneous cases in the former year, as compared with 1,67,060 in the latter. There were thus on an average 1,233 Criminal trials and preliminary enquiries, and 3,877 Miscellaneous cases disposed of in each district during the year under report.

19. The districts in which the most and fewest Criminal trials and enquiries as above were disposed of were respectively the following :—

| *Most Criminal Trials and preliminary enquiries disposed of in* | No. Decided. | *Fewest Criminal Trials and preliminary enquiries decided in* | No. Decided. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allahabad, ... ... | 2,978 | Gurhwal, ... ... | 155 |
| Benares, ... ... | 2,516 | Chundeyree ... ... | 344 |
| Agra, ... ... | 2,493 | Dehra Dhoon, ... ... | 376 |
| Banda, ... ... | 2,463 | Kumaon, ... ... | 391 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... ... | 1,883 | Moozuffernugger, ... ... | 508 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... | 1,826 | Humeerpore, ... ... | 528 |
| Cawnpore, ... ... | 1,779 | Jaloun, ... ... | 546 |
| Bareilly, ... ... | 1,775 | Bijnour, ... ... | 569 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... ... | 1,714 | Jhansie, ... ... | 621 |
| | | Seharunpore, ... ... | 656 |
| | | Etah, ... ... | 747 |
| | | Boolundshuhur, ... ... | 819 |

20. The nature of the penal sentences inflicted by the Magisterial Officers of each district in these Provinces during the past year will be seen below : —

| Zillah. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two Years and below. Rigorous. | Two Years and below. Simple. | Two Years and below. With fine. | One Year and below. Rigorous. | One Year and below. Simple. | One Year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Fine of Rs. 500 and below. | Fine of Rs. 200 and below. | Fine of Rs. 50 and below. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 51 | ... | 11 | 33 | 3 | 18 | 86 | 36 | 65 | ... | ... | 4 | 423 |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 28 | ... | 11 | 32 | ... | 5 | 78 | 28 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 350 |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | 42 | 6 | 23 | ... | ... | 1 | 308 |
| Meerut, ... | 65 | 5 | 12 | 75 | 4 | 27 | 374 | 32 | 43 | 1 | 10 | 70 | 913 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 46 | ... | 14 | 33 | ... | 5 | 272 | 78 | 83 | ... | ... | 5 | 632 |
| Allygurh, ... | 82 | ... | 11 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 229 | 24 | 219 | ... | ... | 4 | 536 |
| Moradabad, ... | 98 | 4 | 22 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 167 | 29 | 58 | ... | 1 | 20 | 527 |
| Bijnour, ... | 26 | ... | 17 | 23 | ... | 5 | 64 | 26 | 82 | ... | ... | 1 | 275 |
| Bareilly, ... | 79 | ... | 28 | 89 | ... | 27 | 336 | 20 | 70 | ... | ... | 7 | 688 |
| Budaon, ... | 57 | ... | 10 | 65 | ... | 21 | 205 | 7 | 109 | ... | ... | ... | 468 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 74 | ... | 2 | 77 | ... | 4 | 323 | 18 | 582 | ... | ... | 3 | 185 |
| Agra, ... | 68 | 3 | 4 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 544 | 42 | 1,168 | ... | ... | 8 | 1,442 |
| Muttra, ... | 20 | 13 | ... | 45 | 13 | 3 | 146 | 21 | 9 | ... | ... | 13 | 555 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 41 | ... | 22 | 129 | ... | 16 | 304 | 15 | 33 | ... | 4 | 6 | 963 |
| Mynpoorie, .. | 28 | 1 | ... | 71 | 5 | ... | 317 | 65 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 721 |
| Etawah, ... | 42 | ... | 2 | 49 | ... | 4 | 179 | 19 | 37 | ... | ... | 10 | 431 |
| Etah, ... | 67 | 1 | ... | 42 | 1 | ... | 155 | 16 | 9 | ... | ... | 2 | 253 |
| Cawnpore, ... | 37 | ... | 4 | 63 | ... | 3 | 229 | 54 | 39 | ... | 2 | 22 | 930 |
| Futtehpore, ... | 35 | ... | 9 | 31 | ... | 18 | 163 | 63 | 46 | ... | 1 | 3 | 366 |
| Banda, ... | 21 | ... | 8 | 86 | 1 | 8 | 213 | 16 | 61 | ... | 1 | 1 | 535 |
| Allahabad, ... | 52 | 6 | 41 | 74 | 33 | 72 | 316 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1,606 |
| Goruckpore, ... | 178 | 4 | 42 | 120 | 2 | 9 | 177 | 25 | 36 | .. | 3 | 30 | 710 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 101 | 1 | 4 | 119 | ... | 5 | 207 | 8 | 30 | ... | ... | 14 | 489 |
| Jounpore, ... | 71 | ... | 23 | 65 | ... | ... | 367 | 42 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 632 |
| Mirzapore, ... | 80 | ... | 5 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 261 | 38 | 80 | ... | 2 | 15 | 817 |
| Benares, ... | 82 | ... | 9 | 99 | 2 | 7 | 572 | 83 | 1,466 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 1,455 |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 71 | ... | 45 | 61 | ... | 15 | 369 | 10 | 168 | ... | ... | 2 | 668 |
| Kumaon, ... | 28 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | ... | 43 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 268 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 99 |
| Jhansie, ... | *8 | ... | *12 | 15 | ... | 3 | 91 | 13 | 33 | ... | ... | 1 | 435 |
| Jaloun, ... | 21 | ... | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 18 | 24 | ... | 1 | 6 | 441 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 13 | ... | 19 | 9 | ... | 9 | 25 | 23 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 420 |
| Humeerpore, ... | †18 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 44 | 11 | 78 | ... | ... | ... | 233 |
| Total, ... | 1,698 | 39 | 401 | 1,843 | 76 | 305 | 6,963 | 990 | 4,767 | 4 | 31 | 325 | 19,774 |

* Two sentenced to three years and below.

† Four sentenced to seven years and below.

| Zillah. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES. | | | | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | | | FIND SECURITY. | | | | |
| | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Seharunpore, ... | 3,053 | 1,783 | 233 | 155 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 6,966 | 2,680 | 771 | 553 | ... | 31 | 14 | ... | 50 | ... |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 2,366 | 1,027 | 257 | 24 | ... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Meerut, ... | 27,297 | 8,578 | 1,554 | 472 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 34 | 10 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 14,527 | 3,244 | 1,478 | 225 | ... | 6 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 2 |
| Allygurh, ... | 8,997 | 2,897 | 302 | 3 | 1 | 54 | 24 | 2 | 17 | 5 |
| Moradabad, ... | 10,959 | 5,896 | 318 | 70 | ... | 14 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 21 |
| Bijnour, ... | 8,193 | 1,483 | 125 | 51 | ... | 13 | 8 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 5,652 | 3,879 | 314 | 314 | ... | 4 | 39 | ... | 112 | 11 |
| Budaon, ... | 6,004 | 3,023 | 668 | 175 | ... | 25 | 9 | ... | 154 | ... |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 7,321 | 4,095 | 514 | 47 | ... | 44 | 12 | ... | 124 | ... |
| Agra, ... | 11,919 | 5,236 | 425 | 128 | 2 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Muttra, ... | 7,696 | 4,330 | 325 | 235 | 1 | 7 | 14 | ... | 65 | ... |
| Furruckabad, ... | 14,054 | 6,409 | 2,727 | 684 | 1 | 31 | 7 | ... | 142 | 35 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 8,037 | 5,197 | 129 | 74 | ... | 23 | 11 | 3 | 59 | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 7,249 | 3,481 | 191 | 57 | ... | 9 | 19 | 15 | 13 | ... |
| Etah, ... | 2,233 | 1,309 | 18 | 18 | ... | 25 | 5 | ... | 27 | 1 |
| Cawnpore, ... | 12,211 | 6,747 | 661 | 73 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 42 | ... |
| Futtehpore, ... | 11,081 | 3,881 | 646 | 155 | ... | 29 | 8 | ... | 375 | 15 |
| Banda, ... | 11,320 | 5,135 | 769 | 281 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 196 | 27 |
| Allahabad, ... | 15,758 | 7,517 | 1,452 | 239 | ... | 3 | 28 | 23 | 171 | 1 |
| Goruckpore, ... | 13,517 | 7,338 | 627 | 271 | ... | 21 | 3 | 41 | 23 | 3 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 8,775 | 5,283 | 581 | 482 | ... | 40 | 19 | ... | 20 | 4 |
| Jounpore, ... | 17,380 | 5,912 | 160 | 104 | 10 | 35 | 43 | 5 | 61 | 2 |
| Mirzapore, ... | 12,463 | 8,201 | 1,080 | 485 | 12 | 51 | 14 | 4 | 48 | 1 |
| Benares, ... | 16,253 | 10,158 | 1,386 | 709 | 4 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 52 | 3 |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 12,186 | 4,633 | 770 | 350 | 3 | 104 | 57 | 2 | 140 | 9 |
| Kumaon, ... | 3,894 | 2,818 | 49 | 14 | ... | 3 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 7 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 1,652 | 1,432 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 1 |
| Jhansie, ... | 5,651 | 2,830 | 288 | 161 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Jaloun, ... | 6,497 | 2,720 | 246 | 207 | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 4,960 | 2,730 | 29 | 29 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Humeerpore, ... | 2,440 | 1,987 | 214 | 63 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Total, ... | 3,08,561 | 1,44,169 | 19,307 | 6,908 | 37 | 707 | 424 | 154 | 2,096 | 176 |

Sentences of *rigorous* imprisonment were passed on 10,504, and of *simple* imprisonment on 1,105 persons, 5,473 having been sentenced to the double punishment *and* fine. The penalty of fine was imposed on 20,134 persons to the amount of Rs. 3,08,561, Rs. 1,44,169 of which were realized, and Rs. 19,307 *ordered* to be paid in compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, of which last amount, Rs. 6,908 were actually paid. In addition to the above, security of various kinds, or recognizances to keep the peace were required from 3,418 persons, and 176 others were dismissed from office.

21. Of the 10,504 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 6,963 were imprisoned for periods not exceeding six months, 1,843 for periods not exceeding one year, and 1,698 were sentenced to imprisonment of longer duration. Of those sentenced to simple imprisonment, the numbers sentenced to those periods were respectively 990, 76 and 39.

22. Referring to the remarks contained in the 21st paragraph of Sir George Couper's letter No. 484 A., dated 3rd July 1862, I am to observe that of Rupees 3,08,561 imposed by way of fine, Rs. 1,78,428 were thus imposed as *sole* punishment by the Magisterial Authorities, of which amount Rs. 1,05,219 were realized. As these fines were imposed in the cases of no less than 165 offences, any detailed classification of these offences would unduly encumber this address. The following table, however, gives a general classification of these offences, in regard to which the total amount of fines imposed as sole punishment was not less than Rs. 1,000 in value, from which it will be seen that the offences of "Breach of Abkaree Laws," "Voluntarily causing hurt," including "Abetment" of the same

offence, "Breach of Customs Laws," "Assault or use of Criminal force, otherwise than on grave provocation," "Criminal trespass," "Breach of Salt Laws," and "Mischief," were those in respect to which this form of punishment was mostly resorted to.

| Offence. | Total amount imposed in fine as sole punishment. | | | Total amount realized. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| Abkaree Laws, Breach of, ... | 16,258 | 0 | 0 | 3,304 | 0 | 0 |
| Voluntarily causing hurt and abetment, ... | 16,225 | 0 | 0 | 12,205 | 0 | 0 |
| Customs Law, Breach of, ... | 16,101 | 0 | 0 | 2,595 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault or use of Criminal force, otherwise than on grave provocation, ... | 12,341 | 0 | 0 | 8,881 | 0 | 0 |
| Criminal Trespass, ... | 9,673 | 0 | 0 | 7,762 | 0 | 0 |
| Breach of Salt Laws, ... | 9,664 | 0 | 0 | 2,752 | 0 | 0 |
| Mischief, ... | 8,849 | 0 | 0 | 6,212 | 0 | 0 |
| Violation of Abkaree Laws, ... | 4,615 | 0 | 0 | 425 | 0 | 0 |
| Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, ... | 4,236 | 0 | 0 | 3,119 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongfully restraining or confining any person, ... | 3,976 | 0 | 0 | 3,411 | 0 | 0 |
| Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated, &c., ... | 3,540 | 0 | 0 | 3,195 | 0 | 0 |
| Dishonest misappropriation of movable property or converting it to one's own use, ... | 3,410 | 0 | 0 | 1,622 | 0 | 0 |
| Rioting, ... | 3,331 | 0 | 0 | 2,880 | 0 | 0 |
| Committing Affray, ... | 3,319 | 0 | 0 | 2,491 | 0 | 0 |
| Arms Act, Breach of, ... | 2,762 | 0 | 0 | 1,899 | 0 | 0 |
| Intentional omission to give information of an offence, ... | 2,753 | 0 | 0 | 2,414 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft, ... | 2,606 | 0 | 0 | 1,084 | 0 | 0 |
| Obstructing Public Servant in discharge of his Public functions, ... | 2,488 | 0 | 0 | 2,060 | 0 | 0 |
| False charge of offence made with intent to injure, ... | 2,331 | 0 | 0 | 1,837 | 0 | 0 |
| Causing grievous hurt, ... | 2,207 | 0 | 0 | 1,835 | 0 | 0 |
| Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a Public Servant, | 2,195 | 0 | 0 | 1,950 | 0 | 0 |
| Threatening a Public Servant, ... | 2,020 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Enticing or taking away or detaining with criminal intent a married woman, ... | 1,826 | 0 | 0 | 849 | 0 | 0 |
| Omission to assist Public Servant when bound by law to give such assistance, ... | 1,548 | 0 | 0 | 583 | 0 | 0 |
| Intentional insult or interruption to a Public Servant sitting in any state of judicial proceeding, ... | 1,538 | 0 | 0 | 1,393 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheating, ... | 1,531 | 0 | 0 | 728 | 0 | 0 |
| House Trespass and abetment, ... | 1,304 | 0 | 0 | 859 | 0 | 0 |
| Criminal Breach of Trust, ... | 1,201 | 0 | 0 | 404 | 0 | 0 |
| Resisting lawful apprehension, ... | 1,152 | 0 | 0 | 532 | 0 | 0 |
| Not obeying legal order to attend at a certain place in person or by Agent, or departing therefrom with authority, ... | 1,135 | 0 | 0 | 921 | 0 | 0 |
| Extortion, ... | 1,126 | 0 | 0 | 1,102 | 0 | 0 |
| Absconding to avoid service of summons, &c., ... | 1,078 | 0 | 0 | 819 | 0 | 0 |
| Committing a public nuisance, ... | 1,073 | 0 | 0 | 982 | 0 | 0 |
| Breach of Police duty, ... | 1,006 | 0 | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 |

23. The general results of the appeals preferred from the decisions of the Magisterial Authorities in each district to the Sessions Judges, are shewn in the following return :—

| ZILLAH. | Number of appeals for Decision. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scharunpore, ... ... | 45 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 5· |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... ... | 32 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 6· |
| Dehra Doon, ... ... | 18 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 17· |
| Meerut, ... ... | 141 | 10 | 99 | 32 | 23· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... | 59 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 31· |
| Allygurh, ... ... | 135 | 58 | 52 | 24 | 18· |
| Moradabad, ... ... | 79 | 8 | 60 | 7 | 9· |
| Bijnour, ... ... | 20 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 16· |
| Bareilly, ... ... | 121 | 42 | 59 | 19 | 16· |
| Budaon, ... ... | 103 | 46 | 28 | 25 | 25· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... | 135 | 80 | 4 | 44 | 34· |
| Agra, ... ... | 139 | 6 | 86 | 40 | 30· |
| Muttra, ... ... | 67 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 32· |
| Furruckabad, ... ... | 117 | 30 | 70 | 15 | 13· |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... | 98 | 22 | 38 | 26 | 30· |
| Etawah, ... ... | 65 | 17 | 28 | 15 | 25· |
| Etah, ... ... | 23 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 17· |
| Cawnpore, ... ... | 131 | 28 | 57 | 40 | 32· |
| Futtehpore, ... ... | 47 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 31· |
| Banda, ... ... | 30 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 10· |
| Allahabad, ... ... | 61 | 19 | 34 | 5 | 9· |
| Goruckpore, ... ... | 161 | 52 | 83 | 16 | 11· |
| Azimgurh, ... ... | 50 | 0 | 38 | 12 | 24· |
| Jounpore, ... ... | 67 | 34 | 26 | 5 | 8· |
| Mirzapore, ... ... | 194 | 20 | 103 | 54 | 31· |
| Benares, ... ... | 187 | 45 | 94 | 41 | 23· |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... | 37 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 22· |
| Kumaon, ... ... | 74 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 21· |
| Gurhwal, ... ... | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5· |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 27 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 20· |
| Jaloun, ... ... | 31 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 10· |
| Chundeyree, ... ... | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 35· |
| Humeerpore, ... ... | 15 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7· |
| Total, ... | 2,547 | 669 | 1,225 | 524 | 22 average. |

The above Statement shews that only 22 per cent. of the orders of the Magisterial Officers were interfered with in appeal, as compared with 29 per cent. in the previous year, results which the Court consider to be very satisfactory, and creditable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers.

24. It is also to be observed, that, notwithstanding the considerable increase of cases decided by the Magistrates, there was, excluding appeals under Act IV. of 1840, in 1861, which are no longer cognizable, from the comparison, a decrease of 489 in the number of appeals disposed of, and a corresponding decrease in that of those preferred. This decrease is chiefly due to the operation of the Criminal Procedure Code, which provides no appeal in many Miscellaneous cases which were formerly open to appeal.

25. The most favorable results in respect to the proportion of orders modified and reversed of appeals tried, are found in the Districts of Gurhwal, Seharunpore, Moozuffernuggur, Humeerpore, Jounpore, Moradabad and Allahabad, as marginally indicated; and the least favorable, in those of Chundeyree, Shahjehanpore, Muttra, Cawnpore, Futtehpore, Boolundshuhur and Mirzapore.

*Percentage of orders reversed or modified of appeals tried.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Gurhwal, ... ... ... | 5· |
| Scharunpore, ... ... ... | 5· |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... ... | 6· |
| Humeerpore, ... ... ... | 7· |
| Jounpore, ... ... ... | 8· |
| Moradabad, ... ... ... | 9· |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... | 9· |
| Chundeyree, ... ... ... | 35· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... ... | 34· |
| Muttra, ... ... ... | 32· |
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... | 32· |
| Futtehpore, ... ... ... | 31· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... | 31· |
| Mirzapore, ... ... ... | 31· |

26. In the next succeeding Statement, the results of appealed cases will be exhibited with reference to the total number of cases decided, as well as to the number of appeals preferred, which

afford a better test of the comparative soundness of the judgment of the Magisterial Officers than that founded on reversals alone.

| Zillah. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 611 | 45 | 39 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 7· | ... | 5· |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 406 | 32 | 31 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 8· | ... | 6· |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 262 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 7· | 1· | 17· |
| Meerut, ... | 1,022 | 141 | 141 | 10 | 99 | 32 | 14· | 3· | 23· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 603 | 59 | 52 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 10· | 3· | 31· |
| Allygurh, ... | 1,032 | 135 | 134 | 58 | 52 | 24 | 13· | 2· | 18· |
| Moradabad, .. | 845 | 79 | 75 | 8 | 60 | 7 | 9· | 1· | 9· |
| Bijnour, .. | 372 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5· | 1· | 16· |
| Bareilly, ... | 1,554 | 121 | 120 | 42 | 59 | 19 | 8· | 1· | 16· |
| Budaon, ... | 684 | 103 | 99 | 46 | 28 | 25 | 15· | 4· | 25· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 1,418 | 185 | 123 | 80 | 4 | 44 | 10· | 3· | 34· |
| Agra, .. | 2,133 | 139 | 132 | 6 | 86 | 40 | 7· | 2· | 30· |
| Muttra, .. | 700 | 67 | 62 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 10· | 3· | 32· |
| Furruckabad, .. | 1,306 | 117 | 115 | 30 | 70 | 15 | 9· | 1· | 13· |
| Mynpoorie, .. | 704 | 98 | 86 | 22 | 38 | 26 | 14· | 4· | 30· |
| Etawah, .. | 999 | 65 | 60 | 17 | 28 | 15 | 7· | 2· | 25· |
| Etah, .. | 525 | 23 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4· | 1· | 17· |
| Cawnpore, .. | 1,179 | 131 | 125 | 28 | 57 | 40 | 11· | 3· | 32· |
| Futtehpore, .. | 1,133 | 47 | 45 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 4· | 1· | 31· |
| Banda, ... | 1,941 | 30 | 29 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 2· | ... | 10· |
| Allahabad, ... | 2,041 | 61 | 58 | 19 | 34 | 5 | 3· | ... | 9· |
| Guruckpore, ... | 1,218 | 161 | 151 | 52 | 83 | 16 | 13· | 1· | 11· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 892 | 50 | 50 | ... | 38 | 12 | 6· | 1· | 24· |
| Jounpore, ... | 1,345 | 67 | 65 | 34 | 26 | 5 | 5· | ... | 8· |
| Mirzapore, ... | 1,159 | 194 | 177 | 20 | 103 | 54 | 17· | 5· | 31· |
| Benares, ... | 2,301 | 187 | 180 | 45 | 94 | 41 | 8· | 2· | 23· |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 1,683 | 37 | 36 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 2· | ... | 22· |
| Kumaon, ... | 342 | 74 | 66 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 22· | 4· | 21· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 49 | 21 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 43· | 2· | 5· |
| Jhansie, ... | 408 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 7· | 1· | 20· |
| Jaloun, ... | 409 | 31 | 30 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 8· | 1· | 10· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 269 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6· | 2· | 35· |
| Humeerpore, ... | 296 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5· | ... | 7· |
| Total, ... | 31,841 | 2,647 | 2,418 | 669 | 1,225 | 524 | 8· | 2· | 22· |

Judged by this Table, the best results are observed in the districts of Banda, Ghazeepore, Allahabad, Jounpore, Humeerpore, Futtehpore, and Etah; and the worst in those of Mirzapore, Kumaon, Budaon and Mynpoorie. It is noticeable that though the proportion of cases appealed, to the total number of decisions, is very high in the district of Gurhwal, and in a less degree in that of Meerut, the percentage of reversals to decisions in those districts is not disproportionately high.

| District. | Percentage of | | District. | Percentage of | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Appeals to Decisions. | Reversals to Decisions. | | Appeals to Decisions. | Reversals to Decisions. |
| Banda, ... | 2 per cent. | ... | Etah, ... | 4 per cent. | 1 per cent. |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 2 „ | ... | Mirzapore, ... | 17 „ | 5 „ |
| Allahabad, ... | 3 „ | ... | Kumaon, ... | 22 „ | 4 „ |
| Jounpore, ... | 5 „ | ... | Budaon, ... | 15 „ | 4 „ |
| Humeerpore, ... | 5 „ | ... | Mynpoorie, ... | 14 „ | 4 „ |
| Futtehpore, .. | 4 „ | 1 per cent. | | | |

27. Referring to the remarks of the late Lieutenant Governor on the similar return furnished with last year's report, as recorded in paragraph 11 of Sir George Couper's letter No. 484 A., dated 3rd July 1862, to the effect that a comparison of one district with another in regard to the proportions of appeals to decisions, is in some degree fallacious, I am to observe that the Court readily admit that disturbing causes of the nature pointed out by Mr. Edmonstone, doubtless, in some measure, affect the returns of particular districts; and the Court are far from thinking that these data are *conclusive* tests of the comparative efficiency of the Magistrates and their subordinates. Still they are of opinion that they are exceedingly useful, and, considered in conjunction with other tests of a Magistrate's efficiency, less open to the influence of these causes, may be fairly taken into account in judging of the criminal administration of a district.

28. *Commitments to the Sessions Court.*—The number of cases committed for trial, including those pending at the close of the previous year, amounted to 1,616, as compared with 1,500 in 1861, being an increase of 116. Similarly 1,417* cases of commitment were disposed of in 1862, against 1,309 in 1861.

* Deducting cases transferred, &c.

29. This increase is here again attributable to the action of the Code of Criminal Procedure which has circumscribed the powers formerly possessed by Magistrates, and necessitated the commitment to the Sessions of many classes of cases formerly cognizable by the inferior tribunals. This has necessarily added to the Judicial labors of the Sessions Judges.

30. Of 2,806 *persons* whose cases were disposed of on trial at the Sessions, 1,969, or 70 per cent. were either convicted or referred to the Sudder Court, and 837, or 29 per cent. acquitted, as contrasted with 65 per cent. convicted in 1861. Considering the increased number of persons for disposal, the Court consider this result to be very creditable to the care and judgment of the committing Officers.

31. The following return shews the detailed results of the commitments disposed of in each Magistracy:—

| Zillah. | Committed including cases pending, at close of last year. | | Deduct. Pending at close of 1862. | | Deduct. Died, escaped, transferred and cancelled. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year 1862. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 35 | 62 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 34 | 61 | 32 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 97· |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 23 | 41 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 21 | 37 | 20 | 33 | 1 | 4 | 89· |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 86· |
| Meerut, ... | 53 | 124 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 52 | 122 | 36 | 69 | 16 | 53 | 56· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 79 | 168 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | 74 | 159 | 58 | 106 | 16 | 53 | 67· |
| Allygurh, ... | 60 | 121 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 51 | 103 | 42 | 70 | 9 | 33 | 68· |
| Moradabad, ... | *89 | 177 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 81 | 148 | 66 | 113 | 15 | 35 | 76· |
| Bijnour, ... | 19 | 32 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 17 | 30 | 14 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 87· |
| Bareilly, ... | 49 | 94 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 43 | 85 | 32 | 57 | 11 | 28 | 67· |
| Budaon, ... | 69 | 127 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 58 | 109 | 41 | 71 | 17 | 38 | 65· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 79 | 155 | 4 | 6 | ... | 2 | 75 | 147 | 57 | 89 | 18 | 58 | 61· |
| Agra, ... | 77 | 138 | 5 | 12 | ... | 3 | 72 | 123 | 56 | 87 | 16 | 36 | 71· |
| Muttra, ... | 39 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 39 | 82 | 34 | 51 | 5 | 31 | 62· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 90 | 211 | 7 | 23 | ... | ... | 83 | 188 | 63 | 106 | 20 | 82 | 56· |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 42 | 128 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 38 | 123 | 32 | 80 | 6 | 43 | 65· |
| Etawah, ... | 35 | 60 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 53 | 25 | 45 | 3 | 8 | 85· |
| Etah, ... | 62 | 134 | 22 | 61 | ... | 2 | 40 | 71 | 33 | 56 | 7 | 15 | 79· |
| Cawnpore, ... | 66 | 104 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 64 | 102 | 49 | 72 | 15 | 30 | 71· |
| Futtehpore, ... | 27 | 78 | 2 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 46 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 34 | 26· |
| Banda, ... | 43 | 95 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 37 | 72 | 26 | 46 | 11 | 26 | 64· |
| Allahabad, ... | 74 | 140 | 4 | 14 | ... | ... | 70 | 126 | 57 | 86 | 13 | 40 | 68· |
| Goruckpore, ... | 42 | 82 | 12 | 36 | ... | ... | 30 | 46 | 19 | 26 | 11 | 20 | 57· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 58 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 58 | 94 | 52 | 85 | 6 | 9 | 90· |
| Jounpore, ... | 56 | 132 | 6 | 20 | ... | ... | 50 | 112 | 40 | 75 | 10 | 37 | 67· |
| Mirzapore, ... | 57 | 125 | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | 52 | 111 | 45 | 85 | 7 | 26 | 77· |
| Benares, ... | 77 | 143 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 75 | 137 | 71 | 124 | 4 | 13 | 91· |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 119 | 181 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 107 | 167 | 98 | 141 | 9 | 26 | 84· |
| Kumaon, ... | 9 | 27 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 77· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 83· |
| Jhansie, ... | 18 | 42 | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | 15 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 63· |
| Jaloun, ... | 11 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 25· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 18 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 30 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 50· |
| Humeerpore, ... | 29 | 56 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 41 | 15 | 31 | 4 | 10 | 75· |
| Total, ... | 1,616 | 3,224 | 137 | 335 | 32 | 83 | 1,447 | 2,806 | 1,166 | 1,969 | 281 | 837 | 70· |

The districts in which the best results were obtained were the following:—

| | Percentage of Convictions. |
|---|---|
| Seharunpore, | 97· |
| Benares, | 91· |
| Azimgurh, | 90· |
| Moozuffernuggur, | 89· |
| Bijnour, | 87· |
| Etawah, | 85· |

The Seharunpore return, I am to remark, is especially creditable to the Committing Officers in that district.

32. The least favorable returns in respect to commitments are seen in the undermentioned districts:—

| | Percentage of Convictions. |
|---|---|
| Jaloun, | 25· |
| Futtehpore, | 26· |
| Chundeyree, | 50· |
| Meerut, | 56· |
| Furruckabad, | 56· |
| Goruckpore, | 57· |

* Inclusive of one case received from Bareilly.

The Court regret to notice that Jaloun and Futtehpore retain the unenviable pre-eminence which they acquired last year in the matter of commitments.

33. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the several Magistracies of these Provinces during the past year:—

| Zillah. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year 1862. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year 1862. | Pending beyond 6 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Seharunpore, ... | 4 | 58 | 62 | 52 | 5 | ... | 57 | 5 | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Dehra Doon, ... | ... | 11 | 11 | 8 | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Meerut, ... | 3 | 11 | 14 | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | .. | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | 1 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 14 | 64 | 78 | 69 | ... | 8 | 77 | 1 | ... |
| Budaon, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 8 | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 19 | 30 | 49 | 21 | ... | 25 | 46 | 3 | ... |
| Agra, ... | 5 | 49 | 54 | 11 | ... | 43 | 54 | ... | ... |
| Muttra, ... | 10 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Furruckabad, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mynpoorie, ... | ... | 49 | 49 | 37 | 12 | ... | 49 | ... | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 2 | 210 | 212 | 176 | 26 | 1 | 203 | 9 | ... |
| Etah, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Cawnpore, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 4 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Futtehpore, ... | ... | 45 | 45 | 35 | 2 | 8 | 45 | ... | ... |
| Banda, ... | 5 | 18 | 23 | 20 | ... | 2 | 22 | 1 | ... |
| Allahabad, ... | ... | 82 | 82 | 75 | ... | 7 | 82 | ... | ... |
| Goruckpore, ... | 14 | 68 | 82 | 56 | 4 | 21 | 81 | 1 | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | 21 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 1 | ... | 22 | ... | ... |
| Jounpore, ... | 2 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 2 | ... | 28 | ... | ... |
| Mirzapore, ... | 6 | 29 | 35 | 30 | 5 | ... | 35 | ... | ... |
| Benares, ... | 7 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 5 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 1 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Kumaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | 1 | 75 | 76 | 65 | 11 | ... | 76 | ... | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | 3 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| Chundeyree, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Humeerpore, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 128 | 949 | 1,072 | 840 | 80 | 132 | 1,052 | 20 | ... |

The Court observe that the number of cases relating to the possession of lands instituted in the Criminal Courts has decreased three-fourths by the repeal of Act IV. of 1840, and the substitution of Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure in its place.

The main feature of the change consists in the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4 of the former Act, whereby parties were authorized to lay formal complaints of forcible dispossession from lands, &c., before the Magistrates, who were therefore required to take cognizance of the complaint, and restore the complainant to possession, in the event of his complaint appearing to be substantiated. The great majority of cases formerly instituted under Act IV. of 1840, were brought under this Section. Under the New Law, the Magistrate can take no action in regard to such dispute between private persons, unless he shall be satisfied that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace exists. Hence the decrease in the number of cases of disputes relating to possession of lands, from 4,133 disposed of in 1861, to 1,052 in 1862.

34. Some of the Magistrates subordinate to the Court have expressed their disapproval of this change in the Law, but the Court are unable to share in this disapproval. They observe that the provisions of Act X. of 1859 applicable to suits for ejectment and recovery of possession of land, supply a prompt remedy in all cases to which that Act refers; while the power to sue for the recovery of possession, irrespective of title, of all other immovable property of which a person has been dispossessed otherwise than by due course of Law, conferred by Section 15, Act XIV. of 1859, seems to provide for the settlement of all cases which were formerly triable by the Magistrate under Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, by a procedure, which, while sufficiently prompt, possesses the advantage of a more regular and careful investigation, and at the same time relieves the Magistrate from the trial of cases more properly cognizable by the Civil than the Criminal Courts.

35. *Diary of the attendance of Witnesses in the Magistrates' Courts :—*

| Zillah. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 4,172 | 101 | 35 | ... | 97. | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 2,702 | 39 | ... | ... | 98. | 2 | ... | ... |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 1,646 | 22 | 25 | ... | 97. | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Meerut, ... | 6,787 | 82 | 7 | ... | 99. | 1 | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 6,671 | 1 2 | 27 | ... | 97. | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | 8,825 | 159 | 4 | 4 | 98. | 2 | ... | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | 7,116 | 369 | 28 | 20 | 95. | 5 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | 3,813 | 73 | 2 | ... | 98. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Bareilly, ... | 8,786 | 118 | 5 | ... | 99. | 1 | .. | ... |
| Budaon, ... | 6,839 | 115 | ... | ... | 98. | 2 | ... | .. |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 7,725 | 1,101 | 591 | 557 | 77. | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| Agra, ... | 11,255 | 869 | 386 | 169 | 89. | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Muttra, ... | 5,304 | 307 | 78 | 42 | 93. | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 10,563 | 305 | 50 | 53 | 96. | 3 | ... | 1 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 5,050 | 424 | 98 | ... | 91. | 7 | 2 | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 6,685 | 523 | 77 | ... | 92. | 7 | 1 | ... |
| Etah, ... | 3,557 | 223 | 90 | 62 | 90. | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Cawnpore, ... | 4,533 | 524 | 258 | 205 | 82. | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Futtehpore, ... | 6,904 | 219 | 43 | ... | 96. | 3 | 1 | ... |
| Banda, ... | 5,594 | 356 | 47 | 36 | 93. | 6 | 1 | . |
| Allahabad, ... | 12,082 | 187 | 13 | 3 | 98. | 2 | ... | ... |
| Goruckpore, ... | 10,022 | 57 | 27 | 5 | 99. | 1 | ... | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | 5,156 | 195 | 11 | 10 | 96. | 4 | ... | ... |
| Jounpore, ... | 4,973 | 406 | 128 | 14 | 90. | 8 | 2 | ... |
| Mirzapore, ... | 5,618 | 215 | 32 | 4 | 96. | 4 | ... | ... |
| Benares, ... | 10,685 | 471 | 11 | 2 | 96. | 4 | ... | ... |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 13,543 | 1,795 | 427 | 67 | 86. | 11 | 3 | ... |
| Kumaon, ... | 2,030 | 38 | 6 | ... | 98. | 2 | ... | ... |
| Gurhwal, ... | 678 | 28 | 32 | 5 | 91· | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Jhansie, ... | 3,286 | 138 | 70 | 77 | 92. | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Jaloun, ... | 1,906 | 180 | 41 | 46 | 88. | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 1,323 | 68 | 32 | 5 | 93. | 5 | 2 | ... |
| Humeerpore, ... | 2,546 | 188 | 54 | 86 | 89. | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Total, ... | 1,98,375 | 10,057 | 2,735 | 1,472 | 93· | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Total of 1861, ... | 2,02,022 | 12,618 | 2,655 | 1,663 | 92· | 6 | 1 | 1 |

Altogether 2,12,639 witnesses were examined during the year under report, of whom, 1,89,375 or 93 per cent. were dismissed after only one day's attendance, as compared with 92 per cent. in 1861. 10,057 or 5 per cent. were discharged after two days' attendance. 2735 or 1 per cent after three days; and the remaining 1,472, or 1 per cent. after longer periods.

The Court considèr these results to be highly creditable to the Magistrates and their subordinates, as affording presumptive proof that witnesses, as a rule, are not unduly harassed by long attendance in the Criminal Courts.

36. The *best* results in respect to attendance of witnesses were obtained in the following districts :—

| District. | 1 *Day.* | | 2 *Days.* | 3 *Days.* | *More than* 3 *Days.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons. | Percentage of attendance. | Percentage of attendance. | Percentage of attendance. | Percentage of attendance. |
| Goruckpore, ... ... ... | 10,022 | 93· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... | 8,786 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 6,787 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... | 12,082 | 98· | 2 | ... | ... |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... | 8,825 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Budaon, ... ... ... | 6,839 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... ... ... | 3,813 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... ... ... | 2,702 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... | 2,030 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| And the *worst* in those of | | | | | |
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... ... | 7,725 | 77· | 11· | 6· | 6· |
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... | 4,533 | 82· | 9· | 5· | 4· |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... ... | 13,543 | 86· | 11· | 3· | ... |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... | 1,906 | 88· | 8· | 2· | 2· |

The Court have noted suitably in their District Resolutions the unfavorable returns of the last four districts.

37. The following return shews the average time employed in the decision of each Criminal trial, by the Magisterial authorities, in the years 1861 and 1862:—

| Zillah. | *Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts.* For the year 1861. | For the year 1862. |
|---|---|---|
| | Days. | Days. |
| Scharunpore, ... ... ... | 12 | 7 |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... ... ... | 10 | 14 |
| Dehra Doon, ... ... ... | 11 | 16 |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 6 | 9 |
| Bolundshuhur, ... ... ... | 25 | 26 |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... | 15 | 16 |
| Moradabad, ... ... ... | 11 | 17 |
| Bijnour, ... ... ... | 12 | 15 |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... | 12 | 12 |
| Budaon, ... ... ... | 6 | 9 |
| Shajehanpore, ... ... ... | 11 | 21 |
| Agra, ... ... ... | 21 | 11 |
| Muttra, ... ... ... | 13 | 23 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... ... | 11 | 17 |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... ... | 17 | 13 |
| Etawah, ... ... ... | 15 | 18 |
| Etah, ... ... ... | 17 | 25 |
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... | 7 | 9 |
| Futtehpore, ... ... ... | 38 | 10 |
| Banda, ... ... ... | 15 | 19 |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... | 12 | 8 |
| Goruckpore, ... ... ... | 12 | 22 |
| Azimgurh, ... ... ... | 12 | 10 |
| Jounpore, ... ... ... | 14 | 15 |
| Mirzapore, ... ... ... | 15 | 15 |
| Benares, ... ... ... | 7 | 5 |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... ... | 11 | 12 |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... | 9 | 16 |
| Gurhwal, ... ... ... | 7 | 19 |
| Jhansie, ... ... ... | 17 | 14 |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... | 21 | 17 |
| Chundeyree, ... ... ... | 15 | 13 |
| Humeerpore, ... ... ... | 26 | 18 |
| Average, ... | 14 | 14 |

In comparing the returns of 1862 with those of 1861 the Court have taken as their standard of comparison in regard to 1861, the time during which each case remained pending in the Magistrates' Courts. As observed in last year's report, the Court have now excluded from consideration the period during which each case is under investigation by the Police, such returns falling now within the province of the Inspector General of Police, North Western Provinces.

38. The average duration of each criminal case, calculated as above explained, and counting from the date of complaint to the date of decision, amounted to 14 days in each year. As there was a considerable increase in the number of criminal trials disposed of in 1862, compared with the previous year, the Court consider this average to be satisfactory.

39. The lowest averages are found in the districts of

| | *Average duration of each Criminal trial.* | |
|---|---|---|
| Benares, --- --- | 5 | Days. |
| Seharunpore, --- --- | 7 | „ |
| Allahabad, --- --- | 8 | „ |
| Cawnpore, --- --- | 9 | „ |
| Meerut, --- --- | 9 | „ |
| Budaon, --- --- | 9 | „ |
| And the highest in those of | | |
| Boolundshuhur, --- | 26 | Days. |
| Etah, --- --- | 25 | „ |
| Muttra, --- --- | 23 | „ |
| Goruckpore, --- --- | 22 | „ |
| Shahjehanpore, --- | 21 | „ |

The Boolundshuhur and Etah returns were due to exceptional causes. In the former district, the attention of the Magistrate of the district was almost entirely devoted to settlement duties, and, owing to the removal of one Assistant, and the illness of a second, which terminated in his departure to England, the Joint Magistrate Mr. Colledge was overwhelmed with criminal duties.

In the latter (Etáh) arrears accumulated in consequence of Mr. Thornhill's failing health, which necessitated his proceeding on leave.

40. The results of the appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, will be seen below:—

| Zillah. | No. of appeals preferred inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soharunpore, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... ... | 15 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 13· |
| Dohra Doon, ... ... ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 55 | 1 | 45 | 9 | 16· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... ... | 41 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 26· |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... | 38 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 42· |
| Moradabad, ... ... ... | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Bijnour, ... ... ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 30· |
| Budaon, ... ... ... | 38 | 10 | 17 | 7 | 21· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... ... ... | 35 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 21· |
| Agra, ... ... ... | 72 | 10 | 36 | 19 | 29· |
| Muttra, ... ... ... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 67· |
| Furruckabad, ... ... ... | 89 | 2 | 58 | 16 | 21· |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... ... | 67 | 0 | 38 | 29 | 43· |
| Etawah, ... ... ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Etah, ... ... ... | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 29· |
| Cawnpore, ... ... ... | 51 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 46· |
| Futtehpore, ... ... ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Banda, ... ... ... | 16 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 37· |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 50 |
| Goruckpore, ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Azimgurh, ... ... ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33· |
| Jounpore, ... ... ... | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 29· |
| Mirzapore, ... ... ... | 29 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 34· |
| Benares, ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 10· |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... ... | 35 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 21· |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... | 66 | 5 | 38 | 18 | 30· |
| Gurhwal ... ... ... | 30 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 31· |
| Jhansie, ... ... ... | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 9· |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... | 18 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 11· |
| Chundeyree, ... ... ... | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 33 |
| Humeerpore, ... ... ... | 40 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 32· |
| Total, ... | 866 | 104 | 477 | 223 | 28· |

Inclusive of those pending trial at the close of the previous year, there were 866 appeals for disposal. Of these 104 were rejected, 477 confirmed, and 223, or 28 per cent. of those tried, modified or reversed. This proportion is higher by 4 per cent. than that of last year; but as the number of appeals preferred in 1862 was almost double that instituted in 1861, (344), the result cannot be considered unsatisfactory.

41. The following Table illustrates the operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, in respect of sums ordered to be paid by way of compensation for loss

or damage caused to persons who had suffered from offences punishable by a fine, and in which a sentence of fine has been inflicted.

| Zillah. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Columns 2 and 3. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Magisterial Courts. | Sessions Judge's Court. | Magisterial Courts. | Sessions Judge's Court. | Magisterial Courts. | Sessions Judge's Court. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Scharunpore, ... | 233 | 50 | 155 | ... | 66· | ... | |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 771 | 1,000 | 553 | ... | 71· | ... | |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 257 | 50 | 24 | ... | 9· | ... | |
| Meerut, ... | 1,554 | ... | 472 | ... | 31· | ... | |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 1,478 | 287 | 225 | ... | 15· | ... | |
| Allygurh, ... | 302 | 2,000 | 3 | ... | 1· | ... | |
| Moradabad, ... | 318 | ... | 70 | ... | 22· | ... | |
| Bijnour, ... | 125 | ... | 51 | ... | 41· | ... | |
| Bareilly, ... | 314 | 90 | 314 | ... | 100· | ... | |
| Budaon, ... | 668 | 945 | 175 | ... | 26· | ... | |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 514 | 425 | 47 | 160 | 9· | 37· | |
| Agra, ... | 425 | 10 | 128 | ... | 30· | ... | |
| Muttra, ... | 325 | ... | 235 | ... | 72· | ... | |
| Furruckabad, ... | 2,727 | 250 | 684 | 195 | 25· | 78· | |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 129 | ... | 74 | ... | 57· | ... | |
| Etawah, ... | 191 | 100 | 57 | 5 | 29· | 5· | |
| Etah, ... | 18 | 300 | 18 | ... | 100· | ... | |
| Cawnpore, ... | 661 | 50 | 73 | ... | 11 | ... | |
| Futtehpore, ... | 646 | ... | 155 | ... | 24· | ... | |
| Banda, ... | 769 | 100 | 281 | ... | 36· | ... | |
| Allahabad, ... | 1,452 | ... | 239 | ... | 16· | ... | |
| Goruckpore, ... | 627 | ... | 271 | ... | 43· | ... | |
| Azimgurh, ... | 581 | ... | 482 | ... | 83· | ... | |
| Jounpore, ... | 160 | ... | 104 | ... | 64· | ... | |
| Mirzapore, ... | 1,080 | ... | 485 | ... | 44· | ... | |
| Benares, ... | 1,386 | 2,662 | 709 | 1,536 | 51· | 58· | |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 770 | 1,382 | 350 | 182 | 45· | 13· | |
| Kumaon, ... | 49 | ... | 14 | ... | 29· | ... | |
| Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Jhansie, ... | 288 | ... | 161 | ... | 55· | ... | |
| Jalaun, ... | 246 | ... | 207 | ... | 84· | ... | |
| Chundeyree, ... | 29 | ... | 29 | ... | 100· | ... | |
| Humeerpore, ... | 214 | ... | 63 | ... | 29· | ... | |
| Total, ... | 19,307 | 9,701 | 6,908 | 2,078 | 36· | 21· | |

In the Magisterial Courts Rs. 19,307 were imposed under the above provisions, Rs. 6,908 of which, or 36 per cent. were realized and paid away as com-

pensation to the parties injured. This proportion is considerably higher than that attained last year (16 per cent.) under the provisions of Act XVI. of 1850.

In the Courts of the Sessions Judges, an aggregate amount of Rs. 9,701 was imposed, and Rs. 2,078, or 21 per cent. of this realized.

42. The next Statement gives a comparative view of the amount of Criminal business actually disposed of by each Sessions Judge during the past year.

| Zillah | | *Criminal work done in 1862.* | | *Number of days required to do the criminal work.* | | | Number of days actually devoted to criminal work in 1862. | Number of Zillahs classed in order of pressure of criminal work. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Days. | | | | | |
| | | Committed Cases. | Appeals. | Committed Cases. | Appeals. | Total. | | | |
| Meerut, | ... | 126 | 194 | 126 | 39 | 165 | 105 | I. | |
| Shahjehanpore, | ... | 109 | 209 | 109 | 42 | 151 | 107 | II. | |
| Agra, | ... | 111 | 200 | 111 | 40 | 151 | 128 | III. | |
| Mynpoorie, | ... | 106 | 181 | 106 | 36 | 142 | 144 | IV. | |
| Moradabad, | ... | 98 | 96 | 98 | 19 | 117 | 163 | V. | |
| Ghazeepore, | ... | 107 | 36 | 107 | 7 | 114 | 106 | VI. | |
| Benares, | ... | 75 | 186 | 75 | 37 | 112 | 101 | VII. | |
| Furruckabad, | ... | 83 | 115 | 83 | 23 | 106 | 62 | VIII. | |
| Cawnpore, | ... | 64 | 130 | 64 | 26 | 90 | 67 | IX | |
| Mirzapore, | ... | 52 | 192 | 52 | 38 | 90 | 107 | X. | |
| Allahabad, | ... | 70 | 58 | 70 | 12 | 82 | 70 | XI. | |
| Seharunpore, | ... | 63 | 88 | 63 | 18 | 81 | 99 | XII. | |
| Allygurh, | ... | 53 | 134 | 53 | 27 | 80 | 129 | XIII. | |
| Futtehpore, | ... | 60 | 74 | 60 | 15 | 75 | 43 | XIV. | |
| Bareilly, | ... | 43 | 147 | 43 | 29 | 72 | 67 | XV. | |
| Azimgurh, | ... | 58 | 50 | 58 | 10 | 68 | 84 | XVI. | |
| Jounpore, | ... | 50 | 65 | 50 | 13 | 63 | 73 | XVII. | |
| Goruckpore, | ... | 30 | 154 | 30 | 31 | 61 | 65 | XVIII. | |
| Total, | ... | 1,358 | * 2,309 | 1,358 | 462 | 1,820 | 1,720 | | |
| Average, | ... | 75 | 128 | 75 | 26 | 101 | 96 | | |

* Inclusive of 64 Appeals returned for re-investigation.

In the above return the work of each Judgeship has been computed in days, by estimating one commitment case, or five appeals to represent one day's average work.

It will be observed that the Sessions Judge of Meerut disposed of a greater amount of criminal business than any other Sessions Judge in these Provinces, the Judgeships of Agra and Shahjehanpore standing next in order, and Mynpoorie and Moradabad 4th and 5th. In Moradabad, however, the Sessions Judge devoted 163 days to criminal business, though the work accomplished only represented 117 days.

The smallest amount of criminal work was performed by the Judge of Goruckpore, who disposed of only 61 days' work in 65 days. Under the proposed revision of jurisdictions in this district, the Court, however, have no doubt that the work of this Judgeship will largely increase.

43. Altogether 1,358 Criminal trials were disposed of by the Sessions Judges, compared with 1229 in 1861. The causes of this increase have already been stated.

The number of appeals disposed of amounted to 2,309,* against 2,073, in 1861. In the latter year, however, there were no less than 1,223 cases of Miscellaneous appeals, which are now no longer cognizable under the new Code of Criminal Procedure.

* Inclusive of 64 Appeals returned for re-investigation.

This circumstance has materially affected the data from which a comparison between the amount of work performed in each year can be drawn. On the whole, however, it will be observed that the value of the criminal work performed in 1862, expressed in days, amounted to 1,820, as contrasted with 1847 in 1861.

44. The nature and degrees of the sentences passed by the Sessions Judges are contained in the following Statement:—

| Magistracies. | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | Total amount of fines | | Applied as compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs 200. | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | For Life. | For 14 years and above | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | | | | | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19 | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. | 26. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | . | 30 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 12 | 14,517 | ... | 50 | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | .. | 13 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1,250 | ... | 1,000 | ... |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 150 | ... | 50 | ... |
| Total, ... | 6 | 9 | 3 | ... | .. | 15 | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 15,917 | .. | 1,000 | ... |
| Meerut, ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | .. | 21 | ... | 4 | 29 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1,150 | ... | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 6 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 3 | 28 | ... | 4 | 20 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1,686 | ... | 287 | ... |
| Total, ... | 9 | 13 | 7 | ... | ... | 41 | ... | 7 | 57 | ... | 7 | 22 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 16 | 2,836 | ... | 287 | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | *7 | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 3,650 | 50 | 2,000 | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | * 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 37 | .. | 9 | 34 | ... | 8 | 23 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | 8 | 5 | 5 | ... | } 17,225 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 6 | ... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 9 | ... | | | | |
| Total, ... | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 46 | ... | 18 | 40 | ... | 11 | 29 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 14 | ... | 17,225 | 7 | . | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 4 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 3 | 125 | .. | 90 | ... |
| ½ Budaon, .. | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1,310 | ... | 870 | ... |
| Total, ... | 7 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 1 | 38 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1,435 | ... | 960 | ... |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 2 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | 7 | 37 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 18 | 960 | 255 | 425 | 160 |
| ½ Budaon, ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 745 | ... | 75 | ... |
| Total, ... | 4 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 24 | .. | 10 | 48 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 25 | 1,705 | 255 | 500 | 160 |
| Agra, ... | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | 2 | 17 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 9 | 487 | 73 | 10 | .. |
| Muttra, ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | .. | 19 | ... | .. | 9 | ... | ... | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 620 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 6 | 6 | 13 | 1 | ... | 45 | ... | 1 | 29 | ... | 2 | 28 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1,107 | 85 | 10 | ... |

* Inclusive of one case from Bareilly.

| Magistracies. | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security | | | Fines | | | | Total amount of fines | | Applied as compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | For Life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. | 26. |
| Furruckabad, ... | 4 | 6 | 8 | ... | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 28 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 341 | 261 | 250 | 195 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 36 | 1 | ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 200 | 100 | ... | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 5 |
| Etah, ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | 4 | 13 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 300 | 300 | 300 | ... |
| Total, ... | 1 | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 1 | 73 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 500 | 400 | 400 | 5 |
| Cawnpore, ... | 15 | 15 | 12 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 105 | ... | 50 | ... |
| Futtehpore, ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Banda, ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 410 | 5 | 100 | ... |
| Total, ... | 3 | 6 | 18 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 410 | 15 | 100 | ... |
| Allahabad, ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 30 | 2 | ... | 14 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 250 | ... | ... | ... |
| Goruckpore, ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 11 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 1,080 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jounpore, ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mirzapore, ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 2 | 33 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Benares, ... | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | .. | 22 | ... | ... | 29 | 5 | ... | 49 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,662 | 1,536 |
| Ghazeepore, ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | 2 | 28 | ... | 14 | 71 | ... | 20 | 33 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 12,090 | 2,475 | 1,382 | 182 |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1,650 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chundeyree, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Humeerpore, ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 9 | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 19 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total, ... | 96 | 128 | 133 | 17 | 36 | 393 | 3 | 47 | 608 | 16 | 70 | 447 | 70 | 83 | 17 | ... | ... | 23 | 23 | 45 | 152 | 60,431 | 3,548 | 9,701 | 2,078 |

Sentences of death were passed on 128 persons, and their cases referred for the confirmation of the Sudder Court: 133 persons were transported for life, 17 for 14 years and upwards, and 36 for 7 years and above. Of 1,448 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, the sentences of 393 ranged from 7 to 14 years each, and of 608 from 3 to 6 years, those of the remaining 447 being less than 3 years in duration. Eighty-nine (89) persons were sentenced to simple imprisonment, *i. e.*, 3 from 7 years to 14, 16 from 3 years to 6, and 70 to lesser periods.

The number of persons who were both fined and imprisoned by the Sessions Judges, amounted to 200: of these 47 were imprisoned from 7 to 14 years, 70 from 3 years to 6; and 83 received lighter punishment.

45. In addition to the above, security for good behaviour was required from 17 persons, and 243 were punished by fine.

The total value of the fines imposed amounted to Rs. 60,431, of which, however, only Rs. 3,548 were realized.

The operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, has already been referred to.

46. The operation of the new Law of Procedure (Act XXV. of 1861, Section 324) in regard to the employment of Assessors in the conduct of Criminal trials, will be ascertained from the following Tabular Return :—

| Zillah. | Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure). Classification of Assessors and number of Persons of each Class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the Decision of the Sessions Judge | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unanimously. | By a legal Majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the Majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14. |
| Scharunpore, ... | ... | ... | 11 | 19 | 1 | ... | 10 | 9 | 50 | 31 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, .. | ... | ... | 12 | 17 | ... | ... | 11 | 10 | 50 | 19 | 2 | ... | .. |
| Dehra Doon, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | .. | ... | 4 | 3 | 14 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 25 | 41 | 1 | ... | 25 | 22 | 114 | 56 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Meerut, ... | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | 2 | 14 | 35 | 60 | 40 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | ... | ... | 10 | 16 | ... | 9 | 1 | 16 | 52 | 71 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 25 | ... | 11 | 15 | 51 | 112 | 111 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 9 | 1 | 78 | ... | 141 | 46 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | ... | ... | 89 | 15 | 19 | ... | ... | 37 | 160 | 71 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | ... | ... | 16 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 32 | 13 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 105 | 16 | 26 | ... | ... | 45 | 192 | 84 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 3 | 39 | 9 | 68 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| Budaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 3 | 24 | 18 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 3 | 60 | 12 | 92 | 55 | 12 | 1 | 10 |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | ... | ... | 22 | 9 | ... | ... | 121 | 69 | 221 | 63 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Budaon, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | 70 | 15 | 102 | 27 | ... | .. | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 30 | 18 | ... | ... | 191 | 84 | 323 | 90 | 1 | .. | ... |
| Agra, ... | ... | ... | 118 | 29 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 197 | 57 | 15 | 2 | 10 |
| Muttra, ... | ... | ... | 41 | 51 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | 116 | 33 | 6 | ... | .. |
| Total, ... | .. | ... | 159 | 80 | 34 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 313 | 90 | 21 | 2 | 10 |
| Furruckabad, ... | ... | ... | 31 | 81 | 2 | ... | 34 | 101 | 249 | 70 | 13 | ... | |
| Mynpooric, ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 17 | ... | 48 | 11 | 105 | 30 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Etawah, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 39 | 7 | 76 | 24 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Etah, ... | ... | ... | 4 | 24 | 2 | ... | 69 | 7 | 106 | 29 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | .. | 7 | 68 | 30 | 1 | 156 | 25 | 287 | 83 | 23 | ... | ... |
| Cawnpore, ... | ... | .. | 35 | 78 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 143 | 106 | 37 | 2 | 110 |
| Futtehpore, ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 27 | 1 | 35 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Banda, ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | 34 | 28 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | .. | 37 | 3 | 69 | 50 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| Allahabad, ... | ... | ... | 29 | 28 | ... | ... | 45 | 65 | 167 | 65 | 5 | 5 | 23 |
| Goruckpore, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | 60 | ... | 77 | 19 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | ... | ... | 31 | 15 | ... | ... | 111 | 17 | 174 | 58 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jounpore, ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 46 | 38 | 94 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 40 |
| Mirzapore, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 38 | 25 | 2 | 54 | 8 | 128 | 47 | 5 | 6 | 130 |
| Benares, ... | ... | ... | 67 | 55 | 4 | ... | 15 | 63 | 204 | 64 | 5 | 5 | 90 |
| Ghazeepore, ... | ... | .. | 22 | 23 | ... | 3 | 62 | 7 | 117 | 91 | 13 | ... | ... |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 18 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | ... | ... | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 30 | 11 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | ... | ... | 3 | .. | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Chundeyree, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | 15 | 36 | 18 | ... | ... | ... |
| Humeerpore, ... | ... | ... | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | 11 | 12 | 38 | 16 | 3 | ... | .. |
| Total, ... | .. | ... | 29 | 21 | ... | 1 | 33 | 28 | 112 | 48 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Grand Total, ... | 6 | 1 | 589 | 694 | 146 | 27 | 1,091 | 579 | 3,126 | 1,278 | 207 | 25 | 418 |

As His Honor is aware, the system of trial by jury has not been introduced into these Provinces, under Section 322, Act XXV. of 1861;* and so long as the provisions of Section 328, Act XXV. of 1861, which rest the acquittal of a prisoner, absolutely, on the verdict of certain majorities of the jury, irrespective of the concurrence of the Sessions Judge, remain in force, the Court will be unable in the present social condition of the people of these Provinces, to recommend the introduction of the system into the Courts subordinate to them.

*Vide* Court's letter to Government, dated 2nd December 1861, No 1297, and Government reply No. 1225 A, dated 18th idem, para. 2.

47. In the Meerut Statement one case is recorded as having been tried by jury, in which the verdict of the jury was given by a legal majority; and the Gurhwal returns indicate that six cases in that district were tried by a jury, who delivered a unanimous verdict. Unless these cases were tried under Section 323, Act XXV. of 1861, the Court apprehend that the Sessions Judges of these districts prepared this Statement incorrectly; and they have been requested to report on the subject.

48. There were 3126 assessors employed in the trials which were held in the Courts of the Sessions Judges during the year; 1098 of whom belonged to the agricultural class; 694 were mahajuns, 589 pleaders, 146 employed in service, and 27 ecclesiastics. The remaining 579 belonged to other classes of the community.

49. In 1278 cases the decision of the Sessions Judge was in accordance with the opinions expressed by the assessors, while in 207 cases it was different.

Twenty-five assessors were fined Rs. 418 for non-attendance.

The Court have no reason to believe that the operation of the system of assessors, in respect of the results of the trials at which they assisted under the new law, has been, on the whole, otherwise than satisfactory: while the more regulated system under which the assessors are selected, and required to serve, is a great improvement on the want of system which formerly obtained.

50. The *duration of Criminal Trials and Appeals in the Courts of the Sessions Judges*, will be seen in the following Return:—

| Zillah. | Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Seharunpoor, ... ... | 34 | 209 | 6 | 39 | 223 | 6 |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... ... | 21 | 726 | 34 | 31 | 398 | 13 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... | 6 | 47 | 7 | 18 | 151 | 8 |
| Total, ... | 61 | 982 | 16 | 88 | 772 | 9 |
| Meerut, ... ... | 52 | 125 | 2 | 141 | 3,270 | 23 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... | 74 | 48 | 1 | 52 | 1,926 | 36 |
| Total, ... | 126 | 173 | 1 | 193 | 5,196 | 27 |
| Allygurh, ... ... | 51 | 346 | 7 | 134 | 2,615 | 19 |
| Moradabad, ... ... | 81 | 892 | 11 | 75 | 3,308 | 44 |
| Bijnour, ... ... | 17 | 170 | 10 | 19 | 720 | 38 |
| Total, ... | 98 | 1,062 | 11 | 94 | 4,028 | 43 |
| Carried forward, ... | 336 | 2,563 | 8 | 509 | 12,611 | 25 |

| Zillah. | Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Brought forward, ... | 336 | 2,563 | 8 | 509 | 12,611 | 25 |
| Bareilly, ... ... | 43 | 846 | 20 | 120 | 5 150 | 43 |
| ½ Budaon,* ... ... | 24 | 2,321 | 97 | 25 | 2,500 | 100 |
| Total, ... | 67 | 3,167 | 47 | 145 | 7,650 | 52 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... ... | 75 | 1,384 | 18 | 128 | 2,689 | 21 |
| ½ Budaon,* ... ... | 34 | 1,535 | 45 | 74 | 1,947 | 26 |
| Total, ... | 109 | 2,919 | 26 | 202 | 4,636 | 22 |
| Agra, ... ... | 72 | 2,296 | 32 | 132 | 2,938 | 22 |
| Muttra, ... ... | 39 | 1,724 | 44 | 62 | 1,606 | 25 |
| Total, ... | 111 | 4,020 | 35 | 194 | 4,544 | 23 |
| Furruckabad, ... ... | 83 | 760 | 9 | 115 | 1,672 | 15 |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... | 38 | 1,419 | 37 | 86 | 2,454 | 28 |
| Etawah, ... ... | 28 | 834 | 30 | 60 | 1,655 | 28 |
| Etah, ... ... | 40 | 2,162 | 54 | 18 | 418 | 23 |
| Total, ... | 106 | 4,415 | 42 | 164 | 4 527 | 28 |
| Cawnpore, ... ... | 64 | 241 | 3 | 125 | 4,325 | 34 |
| Futtehpore, ... ... | 23 | 157 | 7 | 45 | 1,322 | 29 |
| Banda, ... ... | 37 | 158 | 4 | 29 | 755 | 26 |
| Total, ... | 60 | 315 | 5 | 74 | 2,077 | 28 |
| Allahabad, ... ... | 70 | 928 | 13 | 58 | 1,844 | 32 |
| Goruckpoor, ... ... | 30 | 1,199 | 40 | 151 | 3,004 | 20 |
| Azimgurh, ... ... | 58 | 134 | 2 | 50 | 886 | 18 |
| Jounpoor, ... ... | 50 | 606 | 12 | 65 | 1,085 | 16 |
| Mirzapoor, ... ... | 52 | 406 | 8 | 177 | 4,093 | 23 |
| Benares, ... ... | 75 | 203 | 3 | 180 | 2,244 | 12 |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... | 107 | 1,419 | 13 | 36 | 1,950 | 54 |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, | 13 | 272 | 20 | 87 | 1,531 | 17 |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 15 | 855 | 57 | 25 | 700 | 28 |
| Jaloun, ... ... | 4 | 187 | 46 | 30 | 1,271 | 42 |
| Chundeyree ... ... | 18 | 1,869 | 103 | 17 | 853 | 50 |
| Humeerpoor, ... ... | 19 | 2,650 | 139 | 14 | 513 | 36 |
| Total, ... | 56 | 5,561 | 99 | 86 | 3,337 | 39 |
| Grand Total, ... | 1,447 | 29,128 | 20 | † 2,418 | 62,016 | 26 |

The average duration of each Criminal trial amounted to 20 days, calculated from the day fixed by the Magistrate for trial, and of each appeal, to 26 days.

The Court, however, do not attach the same importance to this return, as they do to the corresponding Magistrate's return. They observe that the average pendency of the cases in the Sessions Judge's Court is necessarily injuriously affected by the existence of outlying Magistracies, the heinous cases and appeals of which must await the periodical circuit of the Sessions Judge.

* The Bareilly Judgeship includes half of Budaon, and that of Shahjehanpoor the other half.

† Exclusive of 66 cases of appeal returned for re investigation.

51. The following Memo. shews the total number of cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut during the years 1861-62, respectively; or whose proceedings were called for on appeal, or on review of the Monthly Statements.

| | Cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | Cases. | | | | | | Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old Law. | | New Law. | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Death Cases. | Other than Death. | Death Cases. | Other than Death. | Death Cases. | Other than Death. | Called for on perusal of Monthly Statements. | Appealed. | Called for under Act XXXI. of 1841, and Act XXV. of 1861, Sections 404 and 434. | Total. | Miscellaneous. | Grand Total. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Otherwise disposed of. | Total. | Cases pending in Nizamut Adawlut at close of year. |
| 1862, ... | 16 | 36 | 79 | 4 | 95 | 40 | 42 | 230 | 88 | 360 | 166 | 661 | 502 | 164 | 254 | 920 | 47 |
| 1861, ... | 99 | 172 | ... | ... | 99 | 172 | 33 | 266 | 50 | 349 | 108 | 728 | 381 | 82 | 300 | 763 | 22 |

The large decrease in the number of cases disposed of, of those referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, is owing to the change in the law introduced by the Code of Criminal Procedure, whereby Sessions Judges need now only refer for confirmation of sentence, those cases in which they have passed sentence of death. It might have been expected that the increased powers thus conferred on Sessions Judges, combined with the withdrawal of certain powers formerly vested in the Magistrates, would have resulted in a considerable increase in the number of appeals preferred to the Court. This expectation has not yet, however, been realized.

52. It is noticeable, however, that cases revised under Sections 404 and 434 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which consist, for the most part, of those disposed of by the Magistrates, in which an appeal has been rejected by the Sessions Judge, have increased in number. This increase is the natural result of the increased amount of work performed by the Magisterial Officers during the year.

53. Altogether the cases of 920 persons were disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1862, as compared with 763 in 1861; and the per centage of persons acquitted (17 per cent.,) though higher than the proportion attained in 1861, when the number of persons disposed of was fewer, is on the whole not unfavorable to the judgment of the Sessions Judges generally.

54. The anticipated diminution in the amount of Criminal business coming before the Court has not yet been materially felt, owing to the necessity which has hitherto existed for the larger exercise of the powers of revision vested in the Court, with the view of maintaining a close supervision over the practical working of the Criminal Codes so recently introduced; but it will be observed from paragraph 53 of this address that there is a very large decrease in the number of penalties imposed.

55. The following abstract gives a comparative view of the results of the revision by the Nizamut Adawlut, of the sentences passed by the Sessions Judges, during the past year.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *Number of persons whose cases were appealed, and called for on perusal of Monthly Statements.* | | | | *Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in it which was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to Total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Seharunpoor, | S. J. Becher, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14 | ... | 11 | 25 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 80· | 57· | |
| | H. B. Henderson, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75· | 50· | |
| | Total, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 15 | ... | 12 | 27 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 78· | 57· | |
| Meerut, ... | G. D. Turnbull, ... | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 22 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 38 | 7 | 2 | ... | 9 | 77· | 55· | |
| Meerut, ... | R. Spankie, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 18 | 40 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 100· | 48· | |
| Furruckabad, ... | R. Spankie, ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 33· | 48· | |
| | Total, ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | 7 | 31 | 3 | 30 | 64 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 43· | 48· | |
| Allygurh, ... | W. J. Bramley, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 100· | 47· | |
| Moradabad, | A. Shakespear, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 83· | |
| | J. Power, ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | 11 | 7 | 9 | ... | 16 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 82· | 47· | |
| | Total, ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | 11 | 21 | 10 | ... | 31 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 82· | 65· | |
| Moradabad, ... | G. P. Money, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9· | |
| Allahabad, ... | G. P. Money, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | 64· | |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | 50· | |
| Bareilly, | H. Vansittart, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | |
| | R. H. W. Dunlop, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 10 | *18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67· | 39· | |
| | Total, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57· | 48· | * Exclusive of 1 prisoner, who died before trial. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shahjehanpore, | R. A. J. Drummond, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 75· | 35· |
| Agra, ... | W. S. Paterson, ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 14 | 2 | ... | 16 | 71· | 82· |
| Furruckabad, ... | C. R. Lindsay, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 15 | ... | 6 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50· | 71· |
| Mynpoorie, ... | J. H. Batten, ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 52 | 3 | 13 | 68 | 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | 25· | 74· |
| Cawnpore, ... | F. B. Pearson, ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 15 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 87· | 71· |
| | G. E. Lance, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 100· |
| | Total, ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 11 | 10 | 1 | ... | 11 | 16 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | 81· | 67· |
| Futtehpore, ... | G. Edmonstone, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 100· | 77· |
| | E. J. Boldero, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | ... |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 100· | 77· |
| Allahabad, ... | W. P. Masson, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 93· |
| Goruckpore, ... | A. Swinton, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 43· |
| Azimgurh, ... | A. Ross, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | 7 | 27 | ... | 15 | 42 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 71· | 65· |
| Jounpore, ... | F. M. Lind, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | ... | 7 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50· | 46· |
| Mirzapore, ... | H. P. Fane, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 11 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 81· |
| Benares, ... | W. Edwards, ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | *2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 67· | 33· |
| | C. Horne, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 8 | ... | 11 | 17· | 40· |
| | Total, ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 12 | ... | 15 | 33· | 39· |
| Ghazeepore, ... | W. J. R. Carnac, ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 7 | ... | 6 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25· | 54· |
| Kumaon, ... | H. Ramsay, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 100· | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | F. W. Pinkney, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71· | 100· |
| | B. P. Lloyd, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 100· | ... |
| | Total, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 78· | 33· |
| Bhabur Terai, | W. Roberts, Comr. Rohilcund. | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· |
| | Grand Total, ... | 53 | 29 | 22 | 2 | 53 | 85 | 62 | 10 | 13 | 85 | 138 | 323 | 35 | 161 | 519 | 61 | 45 | 12 | 118 | 66· | 60· |

* Exclusive of 1 prisoner who died before trial.

Looking to the number of the cases which came before the Court, these results shew most favorably in regard to Messrs. Paterson, Turnbull, and Andrew Ross.

56. The following penalties were inflicted by the Nizamut Adawlut in the years 1861 and 1862 respectively.

| | 1862. | 1861. |
|---|---|---|
| Death, --- --- --- --- --- | 65 | 86 |
| Transportation, --- --- --- --- | 17 | 158 |
| Do. above 7 years, and not exceeding 14 years, | 4 | 0 |
| Imprisonment for life, --- --- --- --- | 1 | 4 |
| Do. above 12, and not exceeding 21 years, -- | 11 | 44 |
| Do. above 5, and not exceeding 10 years, --- | 12 | 40 |
| Do. not exceeding 5 years, --- --- | 31 | 49 |
| Total, --- | 141 | 381 |

57. This Statement, I am to observe, does not tally with the column of persons convicted given in paragraph 51. In the latter, are included all cases in which the Court saw no reason for interference with the order of conviction passed by the Sessions Judge. In the former, only those in which a penal sentence was actually passed by the Court.

58. The return shews that there was a large decrease of 240 in the number of sentences passed by the Court during the year. This has resulted mainly from the increased powers conferred on the Sessions Judges under the Code of Criminal Procedure, by which they are competent to pass sentences of transportation for life without reference to the Sudder Court.

59. In the cases of capital punishment, are included several sentences of death passed during the year under the provisions of the old Law, in addition to those under the new Code, in which the sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge was confirmed by the Nizamut Adawlut on regular reference.

60. In the case of the person sentenced to imprisonment for life, under the old Law, the additional penalty of transportation was remitted by the Court, in fulfilment of a promise made to the prisoner before trial, with a view of obtaining his services as an approver in cases of Thuggee.

61. In conclusion, I am desired to state that the Court are of opinion that the results set forth in the foregoing Report are generally creditable to the Magisterial and Judicial Agency under their control. In addition to their usual labours, the Magistrates and Sessions Judges have had to contend with the difficulties attending the introduction of the Indian Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes, which came into operation on the 1st January 1862; and the Court trust that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will concur with them in considering their conduct of the Criminal Administration of these Provinces during the past year to have been very satisfactory.

AGRA:
*The 4th June 1863.*

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## No. 473 of 1863.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 18th March 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 1 A., dated 13th January 1863, from F. M. Lind, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Furruckabad, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. R. Lindsay from 1st January to 13th May 1862, and by Mr. G. B. Pasley from the 13th May to the end of the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar results for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column XI. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 890 | 865 | 20 | 10 | 468 | 397 | 56· |
| Bailable as shewn in do., ... | 2,671 | 2,650 | 17 | 36 | 1,471 | 1,179 | 56· |
| Total, ... | 3,561 | 3,515 | 37* | 46 | 1,939 | 1,576 | 55· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,175 | 2,144 | 21 | 2 | 1,651 | 493 | 77· |
| Increase, ... | 1,386 | 1,371 | 16 | 44 | 288 | 1,083 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | 65 |
| B. | Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 1,301 |
| C. | Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... | 210 |
| | Total, ... | 1,576 |

* Of the 37 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the close of the year, 35 were detained in custody by the Magistrate.

There were 3,561 persons for disposal during the past year, as compared with 2,175 in 1861, being an increase of 1,386 persons. Mr. Pasley, the Officiating Magistrate, whose remarks the Judge, Mr. Lind, has embodied *verbatim* in his report, has attributed this increase to the fact that under Act XXV. of 1861, in the majority of petty cases, all persons charged by the Plaintiffs have been summoned at once without waiting, as under the old Procedure, for *primâ facie* proof of the charge by the evidence of the Plaintiffs' witnesses.

In this view the Court generally concur, and remark, further, that as 2,703 persons were under trial in 1860, as compared with only 2,175 in 1861, when the Returns were more or less affected by the Famine, 3,561 does not appear, under the explanation given, to be an excessive number in 1862. The Court observe that the number of persons (1,301) entered under heading B. of the detail of persons acquitted as discharged without being regularly put on their trial appears disproportionately large. Some explanation is required on this point, which the Judge is requested to call on the Magistrate to furnish.

3. The Criminal business thus coming before the Courts was promptly and efficiently performed, only 37 persons remaining for disposal at the close of the year, of whom 35 were detained in custody by the Magistrates. As, however, the Court observe that 17 persons, whose cases were undisposed of at the close of the year, were charged with *Bailable* offences, they desire that the Magistrate will explain through the Sessions Judge whether the option of bail was offered to all these persons.

4. The cases of 46 persons are entered as having been pending more than three months, as compared with two in the previous year, but the Magistrate explains that last year only those cases were entered which were pending at the close of the year; whereas, in this year's Return, all cases have been entered which have been pending at any time during the year for more than three months. The Court, however, observe that last year's mode of calculation was correct, as the quarterly Statements afford a sufficient check in regard to cases of unduly long standing during the course of the year. It was, therefore, only necessary to enter in column 5 of the Statement given above the number of persons of column 4 whose cases had been pending more than three months when the year ended. The Magistrate will now be desired by the Judge to supply this information.

5. The results of convictions and committals, shewing a general percentage of 55 per cent. on the total number of persons whose cases were disposed of, is not unsatisfactory. It is true that 77 per cent. of the persons finally disposed of in this district in the previous year was either convicted or committed for trial, and that the average in the Provinces generally in 1861 was 62 per cent.; but it is to be observed that, under the new system of Police, the Magisterial authorities have little discretion in the preliminary enquiry, and under the new Code of Procedure, are not at liberty to examine the prosecutor's witnesses in the absence of the accused. Under these altered circumstances, the Court do not expect the ratio of the old standard of convictions and committals to be reached.

6. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, disposed of by the several Magisterial Officers employed in this district during the year are shewn below.—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Term during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Criminal Trials. Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. C. R. Lindsay, ... | 1st Jany. to 13th May 1862, | 0 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 187 |
| Offg. Do., ... | „ G. B. Pasley, ... | 14th May to 31st Decr., ... | 0 | 174 | 174 | 39 | 46 | 83 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 116 | 8 | 1,181 |
| Joint Do., ... | Do., | 1st Jany. to 13th May, ... | 12 | 64 | 76 | 22 | 29 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 38 | 0 | 102 |
| Do., ... | „ C. Robertson, ... | Whole year, ... | 8 | 620 | 628 | 57 | 310 | 257 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 333 | 1 | 297 |
| Cantonment Jt. Magte, | Major G. F. Carnegie, . | Do., ... | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 683 |
| Supdt. of Police, ... | Captain R. Cadell, ... | Do, ... | 0 | 162 | 162 | 0 | 126 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 2,256 |
| Supdt. C. G. C., ... | Mr. Hennessy, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. ... | „ Anderson, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | „ W. Tyrrell, ... | 15th August to 31st Decr., | 0 | 139 | 139 | 1 | 70 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 67 | 10 | 143 |
| Superintendent of Jail, | „ G. Grant, .. | 1st April to do., ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Gunga Pershad, ... | Whole year, ... | 1 | 718 | 719 | 71 | 337 | 299 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 26 | 318 | 4 | 471 |
| Subdte. Magte. 1st Class, | Kulb Hossein Khan, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 265 | 265 | 0 | 133 | 127 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 156 | 3 | 352 |
| Do. ... | Heth Ram, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 266 | 266 | 0 | 165 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 621 |
| Do. ... | Nujm-ood-deen, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 231 | 231 | 0 | 106 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 394 |
| Do. ... | Fuzl Ahmud, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 104 | 104 | 0 | 42 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 141 |
| Do. 2nd Class, ... | Mr. J. G. Robertson, ... | 9th Septr. to 31st Decr., ... | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 40 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 21 |
| Do. ... | „ P. Niblett, ... | 4th May to do., ... | 0 | 221 | 221 | 0 | 97 | 122 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 111 | 1 | 113 |
| Do. ... | Ramnarain, ... | Whole year, ... | 0 | 139 | 139 | 0 | 100 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 236 |
| Do. ... | Kishoon Lall, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 261 | 261 | 0 | 97 | 164 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 235 |
| | | Total, ... | 21 | 3,540 | 3,561 | 191 | 1,748 | 1,576 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 85 | 1,826 | 27 | 7,433 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 34 | 2,141 | 2,175 | 88 | 1,563 | 493 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 96 | 1,337 | 21 | 9,877 |

The Court observe that the largest amount of work appears to have been disposed of by Mr. C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate, and Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, who disposed of 333 and 318 Criminal trials respectively, besides 29 and 26 cases respectively, in which they passed final orders on the reports of their subordinates.

Little-Criminal work was performed by Mr. Lindsay in his capacity of Magistrate, only 20 cases in all having been disposed of by that Officer; but Mr. Pasley, as Officiating Magistrate, took a fair share of Criminal duties on himself. The other Returns call for no special notice.

7. The following Return exhibits the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and subordinate Magistrates during the year under review :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fine Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, C. P. C. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | Keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. I. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. R. Lindsay, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ G. B. Pasley, ... | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,679 10 0 | 25 13 9 | 1,179 10 0 | 25 13 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ditto, ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 162 0 0 | 22 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. Robertson, ... | 17 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 160 | 4,520 0 0 | 3,079 0 0 | 915 0 0 | 372 0 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Major G. F. Carnegie, ... | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 73 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain R. Cadell, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 89 10 0 | 89 10 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Mr. Hennessy, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 100 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| „ Anderson, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ W. Tyrrell, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 508 0 0 | 101 0 0 | 19 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| „ G. Grant, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gunga Pershaud, ... | 12 | 0 | 7 | 50 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 95 | 3,123 1 0 | 888 7 6 | 103 13 0 | 37 8 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 7 |
| Kulb Hossein Khan, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 454 4 0 | 244 4 0 | 10 4 0 | 10 4 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heth Ram, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 1,455 13 0 | 634 13 0 | 99 6 6 | 68 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nujm-ood-deen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 495 10 0 | 177 10 0 | 255 13 0 | 46 9 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuzl Ahmud, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 148 8 0 | 148 8 0 | 38 8 0 | 38 8 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. G. Robertson, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 165 9 0 | 115 9 0 | 85 8 0 | 65 8 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ P. Niblett, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 523 8 0 | 392 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramnarain, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 218 4 0 | 218 4 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kishoon Lall, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 326 0 0 | 211 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 41 | 0 | 22 | 129 | 0 | 16 | 304 | 15 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 963 | 14,054 13 0 | 6,409 7 3 | 2,727 6 6 | 684 2 9 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 142 | 35 |

The amount of fines realized amounts to nearly one-half of that imposed.

With reference to the altered status of criminal punishments introduced by the Indian Penal Code in the year under review, no useful comparison with the Returns of the previous year can be instituted.

8. The following Statement shews the general results of the appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities :—

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 117 | 30 | 70 | 15 | 13 |

Appeals were considerably less numerous than in the previous year, as was to be expected under the operation of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which has provided no appeal in the numerous class of miscellaneous cases which were formerly appealable to the Judge. There were 115 appeals disposed of during the year, as compared with 186 in 1861. Of these 30 were rejected, 70 confirmed, and only 15, *i. e.*, 13 per cent., reversed or modified, as compared with 26 in the previous year. These results are highly creditable to the judgment of the Magisterial Authorities.

9. The general results of commitments made to the Court of Sessions were as follows:—

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 63 | 106 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 20 | 82 | |
| Total, ... | 83 | 188 | 56· |

There was a large increase in the number of commitments made during the year as compared with the previous year; 83 cases and 188 persons having been disposed of at the Sessions, as compared with only 46 cases and 87 persons in 1861. Mr. Lind has explained that this is in a great measure owing to the fact that all cases of grievous hurt are punishable now only by the Sessions Judge; whereas, formerly, a great number of these cases would have been punished by the Magisterial Authorities. He also notices that there have been a large number of commitments for "giving false evidence" during the past year. To these causes, the Court think, may be added the diminished powers of Magistrates under the Criminal Procedure Code, rendering commitments necessary in all cases in which the Magistrate may be of opinion that the offence committed deserves a severer punishment than he has power to inflict.

The Court observe that the actual results of the commitments made during the past year, are not so favorable as might have been expected, only 56 per cent. having been convicted and referred, as compared with 76 per cent. in this district, and a general average in the Provinces of 65 per cent. in 1861. The Court look for better results in this respect next year; as they remark that there is no reason why the results of commitments should be less favorable under the new than under the old procedure, in both of which, the observance of care and discretion in making commitments is equally called for; and in neither is the Committing Officer required to commit without being satisfied that there exists strong *primâ facie* evidence of the guilt of the accused.

10. The following Memorandum shews the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Furruckabad Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

There was only one case instituted and disposed of during the year, upon which the Magistrate, Mr. Pasley, has made the following remark:—"This shews that "the people are learning to prefer decision of their disputes by competent Courts, "to taking the Law into their own hands." The Court believe there is much truth in this remark; though they observe by way of qualification, that cases cognizable under *Section 4* of Act IV. of 1840, which formed the great bulk of possession cases under the old Law, are no longer cognizable under the new one; and that comparatively few cases used to be instituted under these Sections of Act IV., which have been revived in the new Code of Procedure.

11. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Furruckabad, ... | 1862, | 10,563 | 305 | 50 | 53 | 96· | 3· | 0· | 1· |
| | 1861, | 12,816 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 99· | 1· | 0· | 0· |

The results of this statement shewing the following percentages of attendance—

| 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 96· | 3· | 0· | 1· |

are not so good as those obtained last year, and slightly inferior to the returns of the year 1861 generally. The Officiating Magistrate writes in explanation :— "For three months of the year, viz, 14th May to 15th August, the work was very "heavy indeed, and there were only two Officers, besides myself, with full powers "of a Magistrate; and as I had a great deal of miscellaneous work to attend to, "besides the actual work of cases, witnesses were in some cases delayed." The Court are willing to accept this explanation, but trust that similar delay may be avoided in the returns of the current year.

12. *Average duration of Cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 17 days. |
| 1861, ... | 11 days. |

Since the introduction of the new Police system, the duration of cases before the Police is no longer entered in the Magistrate's Statements. The average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court was 17 days, which the Judge denominates a better result than was obtained last year (18 days); but the Court observe that last year these 18 days represented only the average duration of those cases in which Police agency was *not* employed, the average duration in the Magistrate's Court of those in which it *was* employed being only 11 days. Under the new mode of calculation both classes of cases are entered together, without the former distinction as to Police cases and Magistrate's cases being observed.

The Court remark that the general average duration of both description of cases in these Provinces in the year 1861, amounted to no more than 14 days. An average duration of 18 days can hardly therefore be considered as satisfactory; and the attention of the present Magistrate and his subordinates should be drawn to this subject, with a view to the attainment of more favorable results in the current year.

13. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and modified. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0· |
| Mirza Kulb Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 20 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 27· |
| Heth Ram, ditto, ... | 14 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 27· |
| Nujm-ood-deen, ditto, ... | 19 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 11· |
| Fuzl Ahmud, ditto, ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0· |
| Mr. J. G. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0· |
| Mr. P. Niblett, Deputy ditto, ... | 11 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 30· |
| Ramnarain, do. do., ... | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Kishoon Lall, do. do., ... | 12 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 25· |
| Total, ... | 89 | 2 | 58 | 16 | 21· |

The Court concur with the Judge in considering the results most favorable to Messrs. Tyrrell, J. G. Robertson, and Moonshee Fuzl Ahmud.

14. *Mr. G. B. Pasley*, the Officiating Magistrate of the district, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" I beg to " record my warmest thanks to all the Officers subordinate to me for the cordial and " zealous manner in which they have discharged the duties entrusted to them.

" *Mr. C. Robertson* has maintained this year his well-earned character. He " is a zealous, hard-working Officer, whose heart is thoroughly in his work, " which he always performs to the entire satisfaction of his superiors and of the " people. The district has suffered a great loss in his recent transfer to Banda.

" *Mr. W. Tyrrell* has only been in this district 4½ months. His work has, dur- " ing the whole of that time, been well and thoroughly performed.

" *Mr. J. G. Robertson* is a young Officer of great promise. His cases are well " prepared, and his decisions clearly and concisely recorded.

" *Moonshee Gunga Pershad* has done a great deal of work this year, and done " it well. His management of the portion of the district entrusted to him, has " been satisfactory.

" *Mirza Kulb Hossein Khan* worked steadily and satisfactorily.

*Mr. P. Niblett* has been of great assistance to me in the disposal of cases within his competence. Of the Tehseeldars invested with the powers of subordinate Magistrate, Moonhsee Heth Ram and Nujm-ood-deen are really good Officers.

"Their cases shew great appreciation of the value of evidence, and are well and "carefully prepared. They are both Officers of sound judgment. Therest of the "subordinate Magistrates have worked well and have been of great assistance."

*15. Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I. APPEALS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | PERCENTAGE Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. C. R. Lindsay, Magistrate, ... | 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5· | 0· | 0· |
| „ G. B. Pasley, Officiating ditto, ... | 116 | 26 | 26 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 22 | 1· | 4· |
| „ C. Robertson, ditto Joint ditto, ... | 333 | 32 | 31 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 10· | 2· | 19· |
| „ W. Tyrrell, Assistant ditto, ... | 67 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3· | 50· |
| Captain R. Cadell, District Superintendent of Police, ... | 99 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0· | 0· |
| Major Carnegie, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, | 29 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 24. | 0· | 24· |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy ditto, ... | 318 | 41 | 40 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 13· |
| Kulb Mossein Khan ditto ditto, ... | 156 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0· |
| Heth Ram, ditto ditto, ... | 168 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2· | 0. | 0· |
| Total, ... | 1,306 | 117 | 115 | 30 | 70 | 15 | 9· | 1· | 13· |

These results are creditable to Mr. C. Robertson and to Gunga Pershad. The former decided 333 cases, 10 per cent. of which were appealed. Of the cases decided by him, only 2 per cent. were reversed or modified in appeal; 19 per cent. of the appeals tried having been thus reversed or modified. Gunga Pershad disposed of 318 cases, 13 per cent. of which were appealed; and of the appeals tried from his orders only 13 per cent. were reversed or modified, *i. e.*, 2 per cent. on the cases decided by him. The percentage of appeals from Mr. Pasley's decisions, 22 per cent., was very high; but the Court are glad to notice that the proportion of orders reversed or modified (1 per cent. on cases tried, and 4 per cent. on appeals tried), was very favorable to his judgment.

II. COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | *Persons disposed of.* Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (column 9) to total No. disposed of (column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. C. R. Lindsay, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| „ G. B Pasley, Officiating ditto, ... | 29 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 61 | 18 | 36 | 10 | 25 | 59· |
| „ C. Robertson, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 30 | 58 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 48 | 22 | 38 | 3 | 10 | 79· |
| Mr W. Tyrrell, Assistant Magte., | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Moonshee Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 28 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 77 | 21 | 30 | 7 | 47 | 39· |
| Mr. Manderson, Officiating Magistrate of Moradabad, ... | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0. |
| Total, ... | 90 | 211 | 7 | 23 | 83 | 188 | 63 | 106 | 20 | 82 | 56· |

Nearly an equal number of cases were committed for trial by Messrs. Pasley, Robertson and Gunga Pershad, but the results attained are very different. Mr. Robertson's return, which shews that 79 per cent. of the persons committed by him for trial were either convicted or referred, is very creditable to his care and

judgment. Mr. Pasley's percentage of 59 per cent. convicted and referred, is inferior to the general proportion attained in the Provinces last year (65), and calls for improvement. The worst returns, however, are those of Gunga Pershad, whose percentage of persons convicted and referred (39) is very low, and calls for special explanation, which the Magistrate should be requested to transmit. In the absence of all explanation, which should have been afforded in the Magistrate and Sessions Judge's report, the Court consider this return far from creditable to Gunga Pershad's discretion and judgment.

16. The following sums were ordered to be paid as compensation for loss or damages caused under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 2,727 6 6 | 684 2 9 | 25· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 250 0 0 | 195 0 0 | 78· |
| Total, ... | 2,977 6 6 | 879 2 9 | 30· |

Greater action was taken under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code, by the Magisterial Authorities, than under Act XVI. of 1860 during the previous year. Rupees 2,727 having been imposed in 1862 as compared with only Rs. 318 in 1861. The percentage of this amount realized, viz., 25 per cent. was, however, inferior to that (46 per cent.) attained on the sum imposed in 1861.

In the Sessions Judge's Court, though the amount imposed by way of compensation (Rs. 250) was much less than that similarly imposed in the previous year, viz., Rs. 884, the proportion realized in 1862 (78 per cent.) was very much more favorable than that of 1861, when the percentage was *nil.*

17. Mr. C. R. Lindsay, the late Officiating Judge, recorded the following remarks regarding the several Magisterial Authorities :—

"*Mr. Pasley* is a painstaking, hard-working Officer. His cases are well pre-
"pared, and his Criminal and Police Administration good.

"*Mr. C. Robertson* has well sustained the reputation he earned long ago of
"being a most efficient Officer.

"I have seen only one case committed by *Mr. Tyrrell*, but the few appeals
"from his decisions which have come before me, shew that he is a very careful
"Officer.

"*Moonshee Gunga Pershad* has worked uncommonly well. His Criminal work
"has been very heavy. I recommend this Officer to the favorable notice of the
"Court. He deserves promotion.

"*Major Carnegie*, the Cantonment Joint Magistrate, has not committed any
"case to this Court during the period I have been Judge. A few appeals from his
"decisions have come before me. As far as I have seen of his work, I can say that
"he is a careful Officer with good judgment."

The Court concur with the late Officiating Judge in the estimate he has formed of the several Magisterial Officers subordinate to him, all of whom deserve credit for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

18. Mr. Robert Spankie officiated as Sessions Judge of Furruckabad up to the 13th May 1862, having been engaged twenty-four days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He tried 21 commitments and 31 appeals during the period of his incumbency. Mr. C. R. Lindsay officiated as Sessions Judge from 14th May to the end of the year, being engaged 38 days in the discharge of Criminal

duties. Out of 69 commitments and 86 appeals for trial, he decided 62 of the former and 84 of the latter, leaving at the close of it seven commitments and two appeals under trial.

The amount of business thus disposed of is detailed below :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. R. Spankie, Officiating Judge, ... | 16 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 21 | 55 | 117 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 10· |
| „ C. R. Lindsay, do., ... | 43 | 72 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 59 | 62 | 133 | | 24 | 48 | 3 | 9 | 14. |
| Total, ... | 59 | 100 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 82 | 83 | 188 | 117 | 30 | 70 | 3 | 12 | 13· |

19. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the past year :—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security | | | Fine | | | | | | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| For Life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 8 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 341 | 261 | 250 | 195 |

20. The subjoined Statement shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year, with the aid of Assessors :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324 of the Code of Criminal Procedure). | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, number of persons in each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed. | Disagreed. | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| 0 | 0 | 31 | 81 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 101 | 249 | 70 | 13 | 0 | 0 |

The Court observe that the system of trial by Jury has not been extended to these Provinces. Out of 83 cases tried by the Sessions Judge, with the aid of Assessors, the Judge concurred with the Assessors in 70 cases, and disagreed with them in the remaining 13 cases. It is observable that of the Assessors whose

occupations have been classified, the majority are stated to be Mahajuns, after whom, Pleaders and Agriculturists rank in nearly equal proportions. A large number of these Assessors, however, do not admit of classification under the headings of the Statement.

21. The following Statement shews the duration of trials and appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judges during the year under review :—

| Trials of committed cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 83 | 760 | 9· | 115 | 1,672 | 15· |

The result shews that the duration of each criminal trial was on an average 9 days, and of each appeal, 15 days.

22. The result of the cases referred by the Sessions Judges to the Nizamut Adawlut, or reviewed by the Court on appeal or otherwise, will be seen in the following Statement :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. of persons whose sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | In which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 to 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Mr. R. Spankie, | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33· | 48· | * One case recommended to Govt. for commutation. |
| Mr. C. R. Lindsay, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50· | 71· | |
| Total, | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 18 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38. | 58· | |

Mr. Spankie referred the cases of two persons to the Nizamut Adawlut, under the provisions of the old Law, both of whom were convicted, a different sentence from that proposed by the Judge having been passed by the Court upon one of them. Of four persons upon whom sentence of death had been passed by Mr. Spankie under the new Law, the Court confirmed the sentence in one case, acquitting the three other prisoners. Of 24 persons who appealed, or whose cases were called for on perusal of the Monthly Statements, the sentence of the Judge was confirmed in regard to 11 persons, and modified in regard to one, the remaining 12 persons having been acquitted by the Court. Mr. Spankie's sentence was confirmed in the instance of another person whose case was called for under Section 404 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. Lindsay passed sentence of death upon two persons under the Code of Criminal Procedure, one of which was confirmed by the Court, the other being modified. Of 21 persons who appealed to the Court from Mr. Lindsay's orders, or whose cases were called for on review of the Monthly Statements, the Judge's order was confirmed in regard to 15 persons, the remaining six persons being acquitted.

The Court observe that a large amount of work has been successfully got through by the Judges, Messrs. Spankie and Lindsay, during the year, the number of pending cases at the close of the year being small. They consider that both these Officers deserve commendation for the manner in which they have discharged the important duties devolving on them, and for their successful Administration of Criminal Justice during the past year.

JAMES SIMSON,

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No. 476.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 20th March 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 9, dated the 31st January 1863, from H. P. Fane, Esq., Sessions Judge of Mirzapore, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. B. Denison, from 1st January to 1st May, and again from 24th November to 31st December 1862; and by Mr. F F. Hogg, from 2nd May to 23rd November 1862.

2. The following Statement exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns in the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including committed. | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Acquitted. | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 625 | 600 | 17 | 0 | 375 | 225 | 62· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,010 | 1,971 | 38 | 0 | 1,227 | 744 | 62· |
| Total, ... | 2,635 | 2,571 | 55 | 0 | 1,602 | 969 | 62· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,038 | 1,944 | 53 | 3 | 1,196 | 748 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 597 | 627 | 2 | 0 | 406 | 221 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 35 |
| B. Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 8 |
| C. Acquitted after trial, ... | 926 |
| Total, ... ... ... ... ... | 969 |

* Of these, 97 discharged on withdrawal of complaint under Section 271, Criminal Code Procedure.

There was an increase of 597 in the total number of persons for disposal in 1862, as compared with the returns of the previous year, when there had been a decrease of 192 persons over the returns shewn in 1860.

This increase has been attributed by the Judge to two causes, *viz.*, (1) the fact of the Police having no longer power to dismiss cases without a Magistrate's order; and (2nd) the Magistrate being compelled to summon the Defendant in every case before the evidence on the part of the Plaintiff is adduced.

3. The cases of all but 55 persons were disposed of during the year, as compared with 53 persons similarly pending trial at the close of 1861. All these persons are stated to have been detained in custody by the Magistrate. But, as the cases of 38 of those are entered as bailable in the return, the Magistrate should be requested to explain whether the option of giving bail was afforded to these individuals or not. The Court, however, apprehend that the Judge's report is incorrectly worded, and that 27 persons were detained in custody and 28 on bail, as detailed in the Statement given in paragraph 6 of this Resolution.

4. The Court note with satisfaction that no case had been pending on the files more than three months at the close of the year.

5. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of (62 per cent.) is the same as last year, and also the same as the general average percentage attained in the Provinces generally in 1861. Considering the altered position of the Magisterial Authorities, in respect to the summons of Defendants contemporaneously with the witnesses for the prosecution under the Code of Criminal Procedure, this result is very satisfactory.

6. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Mirzapoor District during the past year were as under:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total Number of persons, for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year 1862. | Total. | Committed | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, | Mr. C. B. Dennison, ... | 1st January to 1st May, and 24th November to 31st December, ... | 19 | 92 | 111 | 2 | 54 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 4 | 892 |
| Officiating ditto, | „ F. F. Hogg, ... | 2nd May to 23rd November, ... | 0 | 361 | 361 | 12 | 261 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 0 | 701 |
| Joint ditto, | „ F. F. Hogg, ... | 1st February to 1st May, and 24th November to 19th December, ... | 0 | 123 | 123 | 16 | 72 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 180 |
| Ditto, | „ E. Macnaghten, ... | 1st January to 15th March, and 19th to 26th May, ... | 22 | 83 | 105 | 3 | 57 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 | 352 |
| Offg. Jt. ditto, | „ W. S. Halsey, ... | 15th November to 31st December, ... | 0 | 96 | 96 | 2 | 29 | 34 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 38 | 18 | 264 |
| Asst. ditto, | „ W. Duthoit, ... | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 2 | 468 | 470 | 58 | 247 | 159 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 278 | 5 | 1,225 |
| Ditto, | „ W. Smith, ... | 1st January to 28th February, ... | 0 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 23 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 55 |
| Ditto, | „ E. Fairlie, ... | 22nd May to 30th September, ... | 0 | 209 | 209 | 0 | 109 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 79 | 0 | 231 |
| Ditto, | „ J. Smith, ... | 4th November to 31st December, ... | 0 | 82 | 82 | 0 | 54 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 43 |
| Deputy ditto, | „ H. B. Goodall, ... | 1st January to 23rd November, ... | 6 | 426 | 432 | 12 | 255 | 165 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 2,352 |
| Ditto, | „ F. Carwen, ... | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 0 | 254 | 254 | 0 | 138 | 115 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 72 | 140 | 1 | 50 |
| P. Sudder Ameen, | Khoorshed Ali Khan, ... | 1st January to 30th April, ... | 3 | 27 | 30 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 22 |
| Ditto, | Hubeeboollah Khan, ... | 13th May to 31st December, ... | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 80 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Moonshee Noor Ali, ... | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 1 | 150 | 151 | 0 | 108 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 80 | 3 | 131 |
| Ditto, | Moonshee Bishasurdyal, ... | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, | Moonshee Gunga Pershaud, ... | 1st April to 31st December. ... | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 10 |
| Honorary Dy. Do., | Raja Rajindar Bahadoor Singh, | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 10 |
| Ditto, | Raja Norindur Bahadoor Singh, | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| Ditto, | Brijundur Bahadoor Singh, ... | 1st January to 3rd December, ... | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Total, | 53 | 2,582 | 2,635 | 105 | 1,497 | 969 | 27 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 41 | 120 | 1,453 | 36 | 6,602 |
| | | Total of 1861, | 77 | 1,961 | 2,038 | 123 | 1,073 | 748 | 15 | 38 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 36 | 49 | 1,141 | 38 | 20,728 |

The largest amount of work was got through by Mr. Duthoit, Assistant Magistrate, who decided 278 Criminal trials. Mr. H B. Goodall, Deputy Magistrate, similarly disposed of 230 cases, together with a large amount of miscellaneous proceedings; and Mr. F. Hogg, as Officiating Magistrate, decided 205 cases.

The other returns do not demand special notice.

7. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrates and subordinate Magistrates during the year under review, are shewn beneath:—

| | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines. | | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Imprisonment for* | | | | | | | | | *Fine of* | | | | | | *Applied to compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* | | *Find Security.* | | | | | |
| | 2 years and below. | | | 1 year and below. | | | 6 months and below. | | | | | | | | | | | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to imprisonment for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from office. |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below | Rs. 50 and below. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | | | | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20 | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. B. Denison, Magistrate, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 530 0 0 | 682 0 0 | 59 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| „ Hogg Officiating do., ... | 27 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 53 | 2,371 0 0 | 1,511 0 0 | 99 8 0 | 49 8 0 | 8 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| „ Hogg, Joint do., ... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 871 12 0 | 353 0 0 | 422 12 0 | 80 14 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Macnaghten, do. do., ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 700 0 0 | 515 0 0 | 69 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| „ Halsey, Offg. do. do., ... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 360 8 0 | 170 8 0 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Duthoit, Assistant do., ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 990 9 0 | 469 0 0 | 49 11 0 | 34 11 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| „ Smith, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 85 4 0 | 42 0 0 | 17 0 0 | 17 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Fairlie, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 1,157 0 0 | 676 0 0 | 82 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. Smith, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 269 0 0 | 203 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Goodall, Deputy do, ... | 38 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 111 | 3,045 12 0 | 2,132 12 0 | 163 12 0 | 153-12 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| „ Carwen, do. do., .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 444 10 0 | 327 4 0 | 52 9 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khoorsheid Ali Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 99 0 0 | 99 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hubeeb-oollah Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen,... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 89 8 0 | 69 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonshee Noor Ali, Depy. Magte., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 1,094 2 0 | 756 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonshee Gungapershaud do., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 191 0 0 | 64 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Rajindar Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Depy. Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 79 0 0 | 79 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Norindur Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Depy. Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 65 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brijundur Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 80 | 0 | 5 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 261 | 38 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 817 | 12,463 1 0 | 8,201 0 0 | 1,080 4 0 | 485 13 0 | 12 | 51 | 14 | 4 | 48 | 1 |

The Court observe that 405 persons were sentenced to rigorous and 40 to simple imprisonment, and 88 persons sentenced to imprisonment with fine. In all, fines were imposed to the amount of Rs. 12,463. Out of which (and including the realization from fines inflicted in 1861) Rs. 8,201 were realized. Besides the above, 129 persons were required to find security for their good behaviour, or to enter into their own recognizance to keep the peace under the various Sections of the Law applicable to their cases, and one person was dismissed from Office.

8. *General results of appeals to the Sessions Court.*

| Number of appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 194 | 20 | 103 | 54 | 31· |

Notwithstanding the restriction contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect to miscellaneous appeals, the total number of appeals for disposal during the year has increased from 170 in 1861 to 194 in 1862. The percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried, or 31 per cent., is slightly in excess of the general average proportion of appeals reversed or modified in these Provinces in 1861, and in this district in the same year, viz., 29 per cent.

9. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 45 | 85 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 7 | 26 | |
| Total, ... | 52 | 111 | 77· |

The results of these commitments, which shew that 77 per cent. of the persons committed to the Sessions were either convicted or had their cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, though not so favorable as the returns of this district in 1861, which were then stated to be the best in respect of commitments in these Provinces, are nevertheless good, and superior to the general average (65 per cent.) of the North Western Provinces in 1861.

10. The following Statement shews the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Mirzapoor Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during year | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure | | | | Pending at the close of | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr Denison, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Hogg, Officiating, Ditto, ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Hogg, Joint, Ditto, ... | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Macnaghten, Joint, Ditto, ... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Duthoit, Assistant, Ditto, ... | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Goodall, Deputy, Ditto, ... | 2 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonshee Bisheshurdyal, Deputy Ditto, ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 6 | 29 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |

The omission of the provisions of Section 4 of Act IV. of 1840, in the Chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the above description of cases, has naturally diminished the number of suits relating to possession of lands in a very marked degree. In 1862 only 29 cases of this description were instituted in this district, as compared with 177 cases instituted under Act IV. of 1840 in the year 1861.

11. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Mirzapoor. ... | 1862 | 5,618 | 215 | 32 | 4 | 96· | 4· | 0 | 0 |
| | 1861 | 6,179 | 332 | 32 | 48 | 94· | 5· | 0 | 1· |

The results which shew that of 5,869 witnesses examined, 96 per cent. were dismissed after one day's attendance, and the remaining 4 per cent. after only two days' attendance, are highly satisfactory, and creditable to the promptitude with which business was despatched by the Criminal Authorities in this district.

12. *Average duration of Cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court. |
|---|---|
| 1862. | 15 Days. |
| 1861. | 15 Days. |

On this subject, Mr. Denison, the Magistrate, has observed that the "increase "of time in the disposal of cases, is probably owing to the increased aggregate "time required for the disposal of petty cases, as by the new procedure, every "defendant is summoned, and the evidence of witnesses is taken in the presence "of the accused." Upon this, Mr. Fane remarks: "I should have thought that the "new procedure under which the order for the summons of the defendant is issued "as soon as the complaint is filed, and the witnesses of both parties appear on the "same day, would have expedited rather than delayed the disposal of cases."

"The average duration," Mr. Fane adds, "with reference to the increased "number of cases, does not appear excessive."

The Court are of opinion that the view entertained by the Judge is the correct one.

They observe that whereas under the old procedure, the witnesses of the complainant were summoned *after* the record of complainant's and his witnesses' depositions, and the defendant, on a *subsequent* date, *after the examination of these witnesses;* under the new law of procedure both the complainant's witnesses and the defendant should be summoned and examined on the *same* day, by which means, even if the defendant's witnesses should be summoned at a subsequent time, which the Court apprehend would be the usual course, a saving of time is effected, and the case more rapidly disposed of than formerly.

The Court request Mr. Fane to call the attention of the present Officiating Magistrate of Mirzapore to this important subject. The duration is not excessive, but some improvement might be looked for.

13. The results of appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate call for no particular remark :—

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | No of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Fairlie, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 8 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 25· | |
| „ Smith, ditto ditto, ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| „ Carwen, Deputy ditto, ... ... | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Khoorsheid Ali Khan, Principal Suddor Ameen, ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Moonshee Noor Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4* | 57· | * Of these 2 modified. |
| Moonshee Gungapershad, ditto, ... | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 66. | |
| Raja Rajindur Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Raja Narindur Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total, ... | 29 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 34· | |

14. Mr. C. B. Denison, the Magistrate of the district, has made mention of the officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—

"Mr. E. Fairlie was unknown to me, and he unfortunately died suddenly on 30th September last.

"Mr. J. Smith has been but little more than a month at work, but he, like his "namesake, is intelligent, zealous, and pains-taking. His cases are all carefully "got up, and his English notes clearly and precisely recorded. He will turn out "a valuable Officer.

"Mr. Goodall is known to you* as an able and intelligent Officer. He obtained "his promotion during my absence in Europe.

* The Judge.

"Mr. Carwen disposed of a large number of petty cases. He is always careful "and industrious in his investigation, and he enjoys my full confidence in all "departments of his duty.

"Mr. F. F. Hogg, who acted as Magistrate for nearly 7 months in the past "year, died, as is known, on the 19th December last, after a few days' illness.

"Mr. E. Macnaghten is too well known to the Court for his high Judicial quali- "fications to make any further encomium from me of appreciable value. His health, "I regret to say, failed both at Mirzapore and Boolundshuhur, but so long as he "remained my subordinate, it was impossible to speak of him in terms of too "great praise.

"Mr. W. Halsey was but six weeks at Mirzapore. He has been so long re- "moved from District duty that he has much new Legislation to study and master, "but he evinced every disposition to work steadily and make up for lost time. I "doubt not that during the present year he will earn credit to himself, as he is "an Officer of much natural ability, and his health is quite restored.

"Mr. W. Duthoit was in the District throughout the year, having joined on 1st "January. He is a hard-working, pains-taking, intelligent Officer, and he combines "good judgment and good temper, with much patience and industry in the inves- "tigation of his cases. I have a very high opinion of him. He promises to tread "closely in Mr. Macnaghten's footsteps, and I had much pleasure in recommend- "ing him as successor to that Officer in the post of Deputy Superintendent. "Mr. W. Smith was only two months with me. I reported very favorably of him "last year, and he continued to improve daily. He was very zealous and fond of "his work, and has since earned an excellent reputation for himself in Jounpore."

The Court are glad to receive from the Magistrate reports so favorable to the intelligence and industry of those of his subordinates, especially, whose stay in the District was sufficiently long to enable him to form a judgment. They regret that the services of so valuable an Officer as Mr. E. Macnaghten should be temporarily lost to the State, by the necessity of his departure to England on sick leave.

15. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following Statement :—

## 1. Appeals.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of reversals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Denison, Magistrate, ... | 66 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 33· | 17· | 55· |
| „ Hogg, Officiating do., ... | 205 | 55 | 55 | 3 | 35 | 17 | 27· | 8· | 31· |
| „ Macnaghten, Joint do., ... | 94 | 27 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 29· | 6· | 24· |
| „ Hogg, do. do., ... | 67 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 39· | 15· | 48· |
| „ Duthoit, Assistant do., ... | 278 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4· | 0· | 13· |
| „ Goodall, Deputy do., ... | 230 | 47 | 42 | 9 | 24 | 9 | 20· | 4· | 21· |
| „ Carwen, do. do., ... | 140 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1· | 0· | 0 |
| „ Fairlie, Assistant do, ... | 79 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6· | 0· | 0 |
| Total, ... | 1,159 | 194 | 177 | 20 | 103 | 54 | 17· | 5· | 31· |

The best results were obtained by Mr. Duthoit, who decided 278 cases, only 4 per cent. of which were appealed, and not one per cent. reversed or modified, only 13 per cent. of the appeals tried from his decisions having been interfered with. Mr. Goodall's returns are also favorable; 20 per cent. of this Officer's decisions were appealed, but only 4 per cent. reversed or modified, or 21 per cent. of the appeals disposed of. The most unfavorable returns were those of Mr. Denison, the Magistrate, 33 per cent. of whose decisions were appealed, and 17 per cent. reversed or modified, or 55 per cent. of the appeals disposed of. These results are not creditable to Mr. Denison's care and judgment.

## II. Commitments.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | *Committed, including cases pending at close of last year.* Cases. | *Committed, including cases pending at close of last year.* Persons. | *Deduct cases pending at close of year under review* Cases. | *Deduct cases pending at close of year under review* Persons. | *Remaining cases disposed of during the year.* Cases. | *Remaining cases disposed of during the year.* Persons. | Persons disposed of. *Convicted* Cases. | Persons disposed of. *Convicted* Persons. | Persons disposed of. *Acquitted.* Cases. | Persons disposed of. *Acquitted.* Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total No. disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Denison, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 67· |
| „ Hogg, Officiating do., ... | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 64· |
| „ Hogg, Joint do., ... | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 57· |
| „ Macnaghten, Joint do., ... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33· |
| „ Duthoit, Assistant do., ... | 21 | 58 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 47 | 17 | 39 | 2 | 8 | 83· |
| „ Goodall, Deputy do., ... | 11 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 76· |
| „ Halsey, Joint do., ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| „ Fane, Sessions Judge, ... | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Khoorsheid Ali Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Total ... | 57 | 125 | 5 | 14 | 52 | 111 | 45 | 85 | 7 | 26 | 77· |

Most of the Commitments were made by Messrs. Duthoit, Hogg and Goodall. In the cases of Messrs. Duthoit and Goodall, especially the former, the results attained* are very satisfactory, evincing much care and good judgment in the investigation of heinous offences.

Mr. Duthoit, 83 per cent. } of persons convicted and referred to Nizamut Adawlut, of those finally disposed of.
Mr. Goodall, 76 per cent. }

The Court presume that the Commitments made by the Judge and Principal Sudder Ameen of Mirzapore involved cases of false evidence or forgery committed before the Civil Courts of the District.

16. The following sums were ordered to be paid as compensation for loss or damage caused under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... ... | 1,080 4 0 | 485 13 0 | 44· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0· |
| Total of 1861, ... | 473 1 3 | 190 7 11 | 40· |

Some improvement is observable in the action of the Magisterial Courts in regard to this subject, as compared with the result of the operation of Act XVI. of 1850, in the previous year. In the year under review, Rs. 1,080 were ordered to be paid as compensation, and Rs. 485 of this, or 44 per cent., were actually realized and paid to the injured party, as contrasted with a percentage of 40 per cent. or Rs. 473 imposed in 1861.

The return of the Session's Court is, however, blank ; and the Judge has given no explanation of the cause of its being so, which he is now requested to do.

17. Regarding the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Fane, the Judge, writes: "Mr. C. B. Denison, the Magistrate, was absent on leave for nearly seven "months during the past year. I have every reason to be satisfied with his effi- "cient and successful management of the District. I fully concur with him in the "opinion expressed by him regarding his subordinates, and consider that they "have all done their duty well." The Court concur in the opinion expressed by the Sessions Judge of the Magistrate, Mr. Denison, and his subordinates.

18. Mr. H. P. Fane was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 107 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 57 Commitments and 194 Appeals for trial during the year, he decided 52 of the former and 192 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 5 commitments and 2 appeals under trial.

* Decided, 177
Returned for re-investigation, 15
Total, 192

The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | ersons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Mr. H. Fane, Sessions Judge, | 44 | 84 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 52 | 111 | 194 | 20 | 108 | 17 | 37 | 31· |

19. The following Return shows the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year:—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Fine | | | | | | | | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | *Find Security.* | | | | | | | | *Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100 | 0 | 0 | |

Seventy-eight persons were sentenced to various periods of rigorous imprisonment; one person to simple imprisonment, and two persons to imprisonment with fine, while security was demanded from nine persons for good behaviour; and fines to the amount of Rs. 100 were imposed.

20. The subjoined Statement shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year with the aid of Assessors:—

| *Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given* | | Trials with the aid of Assessors [Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure] | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, No. of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Dis-agreed. | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 25 | 2 | 54 | 8 | 128 | 47 | 5 | 6 | 130 |

In 52 cases the Judge employed the aid of Assessors in the disposal of Criminal trials, in 47 of which he concurred in opinion with the verdict of the majority of the Assessors, and disagreed in the remaining five.

21. The following Statement shews the duration of trials and appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge, during the year under report:—

| Trials of Committed cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No. of trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 52 | 406 | 8 days. | 177 | 4,09 | 23 days. |

The 52 Criminal trials disposed of by the Judge were pending 406 days, the average duration of each being thus eight days. The average duration of each case of appeal amounted to 23 days.

22. The results of Criminal trials referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, or otherwise called for by the Court, was as follows :—

| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | | No. OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BY NIZAMUT ADAWLUT. | | | | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE APPEALED OR CALLED FOR ON PERUSAL OF MONTHLY STATEMENT. | | | | NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 434, AND CALLED FOR UNDER SECTION 404, ACT XXV. OF 1861. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. P. Fane. | | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Column 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Column 4 and 8 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | REMARKS. |
| | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 | |

The case of only one person was referred to the Nizamut Adawlut for the confirmation of a capital sentence, by Mr. Fane during the year; but the prisoner was acquitted by the Court. Of 11 persons, in whose cases appeals were preferred to the Court, Mr. Fane's order was confirmed in the cases of 10 and reversed only in the case of one. Out of five persons, whose cases were submitted for the inspection of the Court, under the provisions of Section 404 and 434 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the order of Mr. Fane was upheld in three cases, and modified in two.

The Court observe that the Sessions Judge, Mr. Fane, has got through a large amount of work, leaving an unencumbered file at the close of the year; and they consider the Criminal Administration of this district generally creditable to Mr. Fane's industry and judgment.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

ORDERED.—That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Mirzapore for his information and guidance, and that another copy be submitted to Government.

I have, &c.

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

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No. 524.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Sudder Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 20th March 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS, AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 9, dated 2nd February 1863, from M. B. Thornhill, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Jounpoor, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. Horne, from 1st January to 2nd February, and by Mr. W. McChlery, from the 7th February to the end of the year 1862.

2. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with the returns of the previous year, are exhibited below:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities, Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, | 844 | 812 | 28 | 1 | 421 | 391 | 52· |
| Bailable as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,243 | 2,209 | 29 | ... | 1,112 | 1,097 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 3,087 | 3,021 | 57 | 1 | 1,533 | 1,488 | 51· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,887 | 1,800 | 76 | ... | 1,093 | 707 | 61· |
| Increase, ... | 1,200 | 1,221 | ... | 1 | 440 | 781 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in column 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, | --- | 55 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, | --- | 532 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, | --- | 901 |
| Total, | --- | 1,488 |

The number of persons for disposal, 3,087, was greater by 1,200 than in the previous year, and greater by 925 than in 1860. This increase the Officiating Magistrate, Mr. McChlery, has attributed in a great measure, to the exemption of Criminal petitions from Stamp duty, which has become generally known; as also to the prevalence of a good deal of heavy crime which occurred in the early part of the year. The Court observed, that the increase is most marked in respect to persons implicated in bailable offences, who numbered 2,243, as compared with only 1,281 persons charged with miscellaneous or petty offences in the year 1861. This circumstance seems to indicate that the Code of Criminal Procedure, which gives less discretion to the Magisterial Authorities, in regard to this class of offences than the old law, may have partly contributed to cause the increase. The number of persons, however, (532) entered under heading B. of the detail of acquitted persons as "discharged by the Magistrate without being "regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code," appears very large, and the Court would be glad to receive some explanation of the large number of persons entered under this head.

3. The Criminal work was promptly disposed of, the cases of all but 57 persons, of whom 27 were in custody, having been decided. The case of one person, however, had been pending more than three months at the close of the year, owing, as the Magistrate explains, to his being implicated in more than one case.

4 The proportion of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were finally disposed of, 51 per cent., is much inferior to the proportion, 61 per cent., attained last year in this District, and the general average percentage in the North Western Provinces, in the same year which was 62 per cent. Mr. McChlery states "that the number of acquittals was large, owing to some of the cases having "been disposed of by Razeenamah, and some having been struck of the files for "non-prosecution;" but, Mr. Thornhill, the Judge, adds, "as the number of cases "thus struck off the file is not stated, the explanation is hardly satisfactory."

The Court are inclined to attribute the diminished proportion of convictions to acquittals in this as in other Districts, partly to the operation of the new system of Police, and partly to the new Code of Criminal Procedure, under which the Magistrate is bound to summon defendants in cases in which the old rules left the matter discretional. The Court, therefore, do not expect the former high ratio of convictions to acquittals to be maintained.

5. The following Return exhibits the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Authorities employed in the Jounpoor District during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column II, Statement I. | | | Number of persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the past year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizances | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, &c., disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16 | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, | Mr. C. Horne, | 1st January to 6th February, ... | 3 | 76 | 79 | 0 | 47 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 87 |
| Officiating do., | " W. McChlery, | 7th February to 31st December, | 28 | 474 | 502 | 31 | 280 | 180 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 275 | 4 | 900 |
| Joint do., | " E. G. Jenkinson, | 1st January to 30th April, and again from 8th to 31st December,... ... ... | 40 | 285 | 325 | 40 | 113 | 162 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 139 | 8 | 300 |
| Assistant do. with full powers, | " W. C. Turner, | 1st January to 20th December, | 4 | 571 | 575 | 18 | 292 | 265 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 845 |
| Assistant do., | " W. H Smith, | 4th March to 31st December, ... | 0 | 548 | 548 | 0 | 277 | 255 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 53 | 322 | 7 | 322 |
| Deputy do., | " J. H. Walker, | 1st January to 14th December, | 1 | 389 | 390 | 30 | 230 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 0 | 90 |
| Do. do, | Moonshee Pragdutt, | 4th March to 14th December, ... | 0 | 128 | 128 | 3 | 57 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 0 | 53 |
| Do. do., | Syud Torab Ali, | 1st do. to 19th October, ... | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, | Rayait Ali, | 18th to 31st December, ... | 0 | 314 | 314 | 0 | 58 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 128 | 0 | 77 |
| Ditto, | Rajah Muhesh Narain, | Ditto ditto, ... | 0 | 141 | 141 | 0 | 47 | 89 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 2 | 33 |
| Ditto, | Madho Singh, | Ditto ditto, ... | 0 | 63 | 63 | 0 | 9 | 49 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| | | Total, ... | 76 | 3,011 | 3,087 | 122 | 1,411 | 1,488 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 31 | 59 | 1,573 | 34 | 2,747 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 51 | 1,833 | 1,887 | 76 | 1,017 | 707 | 26 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 35 | 998 | 37 | 2,820 |

The Court observe that the largest share of the work was taken by Mr. McChlery, the Officiating Magistrate, and Messrs. Turner and Smith, Assistant Magistrates. Mr. J. H. Walker, the Deputy Magistrate, also got through a large amount of current business.

6. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities in this District, during the year under notice, are exhibited Tabularly:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure: Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find security: Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to imprisonment for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. Horne, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 354 2 0 | 257 6 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| „ W. McChlery, Officiating do., ... | 28 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 96 | 2,429 2 0 | 651 2 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| „ E. J. Jenkinson, Joint do., ... | 8 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 3,698 9 0 | 1,87[illegible] 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| „ W. C. Turner, Assistant do. with powers of Joint, ... | 26 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 1,210 8 0 | 483 10 0 | 78 0 0 | 78 0 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| „ W. H. Smith, Assistant do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 213 | 4,482 11 1 | 1,191 8 1 | 5 0 1 | 5 0 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy do., ... | 7 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 102 | 3,771 0 0 | 1,19[illegible] 0 | 56 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Moonshee Pragdutt, do., ... | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 757 0 0 | 66 8 3 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syud Toorab Ali, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syud Rayait Ali, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 259 0 0 | 45 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Rajah Mohesh Narain Singh, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 350 0 0 | 88 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Baboo Madho Singh, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 68 0 0 | 58 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 71 | 0 | 23 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 42 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 632 | 17,380 12 1 | 5,912 6 4 | 160 4 1 | 104 0 1 | 10 | 35 | 43 | 5 | 61 | 2 |

The penalty of rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 503 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 42; while 62 persons were both fined and imprisoned. In all 657 persons were fined Rs. 17,380, of which, Rs. 5,912 were realized; 154 persons were required to enter into some form of recognizance, or find security for good behaviour, or to keep the peace.

7. *General Results of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*—The number of appeals was much less than in the previous year, only 67 having been preferred, as compared with 131 in 1861. This diminution is doubtless owing to the operation of the new Code of Criminal Procedure, which has almost entirely put a stop to the institution of miscellaneous appeals.

| No. of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | 34 | 26 | 5 | 8· |

Of the appeals tried only 8 per cent. were modified or reversed, as contrasted with 33 per cent. in 1861, and a general average proportion of 29 per cent. in the Provinces during the same year. This result is highly satisfactory, and bears clear testimony to the general good judgment of the Magisterial Authorities.

8. *General Results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*—The number of cases committed to the Sessions and disposed of by the Judge, 50, varied by little from the number (48) similarly committed by the Magistrates and tried by the Judge (48) in the previous year. There was, however, a large increase in the number of persons implicated in these cases, only 85 persons having been thus disposed of in 1861, contrasted with 112 in 1862. The proportion of persons convicted and referred, to those whose cases were finally disposed of, 67 per cent. is sufficiently satisfactory, though considerably inferior to the percentage (79) attained in the previous year; the general average of the North Western Provinces in 1861 being 65 per cent.

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 40 | 75 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 10 | 37 | |
| Total, ... | 50 | 112 | 67· |

9. The following statement shows the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ E. G. Jonkinson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Churcher, do. do., ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Smith, Assistant do., ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Pragdut, Deputy do., ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 2 | ... | 28 | ... | ... |

The Return shows, as was to be expected, a very large falling off in the institution of cases of the above nature, only 26 cases having been instituted, as compared with 146 preferred under Act IV. of 1840 in the year 1861. The non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840 in the Code of Criminal Procedure is doubtless the cause of the diminution, which is equally observable in other Districts.

10. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Jounpoor, | 1862 | 4,973 | 406 | 128 | 14 | 90· | 8· | 2· | ... |
| | 1861 | 3,700 | 370 | 37 | 29 | 89· | 8· | 2· | 1· |

The results exhibited in the foregoing table, showing that 90 per cent. of the witnesses examined were dismissed in one day, 8 per cent. in two days, and the remaining 2 per cent. in three days, are satisfactory. There was a considerable increase in the number of witnesses examined; but those in attendance were not unduly harrassed in the Magisterial Courts.

11. *Average Duration of Cases.*—The average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts of Jounpoor, amounted to 15 days, as compared with 14 days in the previous year, and a general average duration of the same period in the Provinces generally in 1861, under the improved rules of procedure laid down in Act. XXV. of 1861, the Court look for improvement in the average duration of cases during the current year.

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 | 15· |
| 1861 | 14· |

12. *Appeals, from the Orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of appeals preferred inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. H. Smith, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Meer Reeazut Ali, Honorary do., ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Rajah Mohesh Narain, do., ... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 57· |
| Total, ... | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 29· |

This Return is very creditable to the judgment of Mr. Smith, Assistant Magistrate, and Meer Reeazut Ali, Honorary Magistrate, none of whose decisions were reversed in appeal.

13. Mr. W. McChlery, the Officiating Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—

"Mr. Jenkinson has been absent on leave seven months of the year, but "during the short time he has worked under me, I have been perfectly satisfied "with him, and have to endorse the opinion recorded by my predecessor that he "goes thoroughly into his cases, and possesses good judgment. The result of "cases appealed from his orders, as also those committed by him to the Sessions, "is creditable to him.

"Mr. Turner has got through a mass of work during Mr. Jenkinson's absence, "and has performed it cheerfully. He is a painstaking officer, and prepares "his cases with great care. I am sorry to lose his services by his removal to "another District.

"Mr. Smith has gained considerable experience during the nine months he "has been attached to the district. He is at present only invested with special "powers; but is quite capable to exercise full Magisterial powers, for which I have "no doubt he will qualify himself at the next examination. He promises to be a "valuable and useful servant to Government, and has gained much experience in "the short time he has been in the country.

"Mr. Walker, the Deputy Magistrate, has had no independent criminal charge "during the year, but has been of great assistance to me in disposing of cases "made over to him for decision and committal. His judgment is sound, and from "his long experience, he is quite *au fait* at his work.

"Of Moonshee Pragdut, Deputy Magistrate, now under suspension for miscon- "duct in connection with his Revenue Administration, I regret I cannot write in "such favorable terms; his cases are slovenly got up, and I doubt if he should be "allowed to continue to exercise full Magisterial powers. I have on this account "given him no independent charge, but merely made over a few petty cases, and "relieved him of all important criminal duties."

The Court are glad to receive so favorable a report of all his subordinates, with one exception, from the Magistrate Mr. McChlery.

14. The detailed results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court will be seen in the following Statements:—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and modified. | Percentage. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. C. Horne, Magistrate, ... | 41 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 17· | 2· | 14 |
| „ W. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 275 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 6 | ... | 7· | ... | ... |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 139 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 8 | ... | 10· | ... | ... |
| „ W. C. Turner, Assistant Magistrate, with full powers, ... | 284 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| „ W. H. Smith, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 322 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 205 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4· | ... | 11· |
| Moonshee Pragdut, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 79 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | 5· | 4· | 75· |
| Captain Manning, Superintendent of Police Benares Division, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,345 | 67 | 65 | 34 | 26 | 5 | 5· | ... | 8· |

The best results in regard to appeals were attained by Mr. W. C. Turner, who disposed of 284 Criminal cases, only two per cent. of which were appealed to higher authority, and not one reversed or modified in appeal. The Returns of Messrs. McChlery and Jenkinson are also very favorable to their judgment.

Both Officers decided a considerable number of cases, especially Mr. McChlery, and none of their decisions were interfered with in appeal. Moonshee Pragdut's returns are less favorable, but, as noticed by the Sessions Judge, the number of cases appealed is too small for the result to be regarded as a fair test of the general soundness of his decisions.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining, cases disposed of during the year. | | *Persons disposed of.* | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (column 9) to total number disposed of (column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. C. Horne, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100. |
| „ W. McChlery, Offg. do., | 17 | 33 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 24 | 14 | 22 | ... | 3 | 92. |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 13 | 47 | ... | ... | 13 | 47 | 9 | 26 | 4 | 21 | 55. |
| „ W. C. Turner, Assistant Magistrate, with full powers, ... | 11 | 18 | ... | ... | 11 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 88. |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 13 | 30 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 36. |
| Moonshee Pragdut, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 100. |
| Total, ... | 56 | 132 | 6 | 20 | 50 | 112 | 40 | 75 | 10. | 37 | 67. |

The largest number of commitments were made by the Officiating Magistrate, Mr. McChlery, who committed 33 persons for trial, 24 of whom had been tried at the close of the year. Of these only two were acquitted, the percentage of persons committed and convicted thus amounting to 92 per cent., a proportion highly creditable to Mr. McChlery's care and judgment.

The proportion, 88 per cent., convicted and referred, attained by Mr. Turner is also exceedingly favorable to that Officer.

Mr. Jenkinson was less successful in the result of his commitments, probably owing to the circumstance that this Officer had a larger proportion of persons implicated in each case than the other committing Officers.

The Court note with dissatisfaction the want of care and judgment evinced by Mr. J. H. Walker in the commitment of his cases, as evidenced by the fact that only 36 per cent. of the persons disposed of on trial at the Sessions were convicted or referred. This result is little creditable to Mr. Walker, who has had long experience in the conduct of Criminal trials.

15. Mr. Thornhill, the Officiating Judge, has stated that he is not in a position to give any opinion regarding the several Magisterial authorities, as he only joined the district on the 23rd December last, and the commitments mentioned in the above Statement were all tried by his predecessor.

The Court, however, observe that the several returns submitted speak favorably of Mr. McChlery's industry and ability as a Magisterial Officer.

16. The following sums were ordered to be paid as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, on account of damage or loss caused in the commission of offences :—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid to compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 160 4 1 | 104 0 1 | 64· |
| Session Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 160 4 1 | 104 0 1 | 64· |

Out of Rs. 160 imposed, Rs. 104 or 64 per cent. were realized from offenders in the Court of the Magistrates. In 1861 the percentage realized was 100 per cent., but the total amount imposed and realized was only Rs. 64.

No action was taken by the Sessions Judge under this Section during the year. The Judge should have mentioned in explanation of this fact, that no fines of any description were imposed in his Court during the year. But the Court would be glad to know why, with the exception of fines on assessors for non-attendance, the Judge omitted altogether to have recourse to the imposition of fines by way of penalty.

17. Mr. F. M. Lind was Sessions Judge from 1st January to 22nd December 1862, and was engaged 73 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 56 commitments and 67 appeals for disposal, he decided 50 of the former and 65 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 6 commitments and 2 appeals under trial. Mr. Mark Thornhill was Sessions Judge from the 23rd December to the close of the year 1862.

The amount of business thus disposed of is exhibited in the following Table :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. F. M Lind, ... | 38 | 70 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 37 | 50 | 112 | 67 | 34 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 8· |
| „ M. B. Thornhill, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

18. The following return shows the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the past year :—

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | Find security. | | | Fine. | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 2 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Two persons were transported for life, 67 persons sentenced to various periods of rigorous imprisonment, 1 to simple imprisonment, and 4 persons required to find security for good behaviour. No fines were imposed by the Sessions Judge during the year, except upon recusant assessors.

19. The particulars of the trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year, in respect of the assessors with whose aid the same were conducted, will be seen in the following Statement:—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324) Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, No. of persons of each class so classified. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the assessors. | | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 46 | 38 | 94 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 40 |

Out of 46 cases thus tried the Sessions Judge concurred in opinion with the assessors in 39 caces, and disagreed with them in 7. Most of the assessors made use of in the Sessions trials in the district are stated to have been agriculturists.

20. The duration of Criminal trials and appeals in the Court of Sessions were as follows:—

| Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total of Trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 50 | 606 | 12 | 65 | 1,085 | 16 |

The average duration of each Criminal trial was 12 days, and of each appeal 16 days.

21. The results of cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, or otherwise appealed to, or received by the Court during the past year, will be seen in the following Statement:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly statement. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404 Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Session Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | Modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to Totals of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Mr. F. M. Lind, | *1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | ... | 7 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 46 | * Remanded. |

One person was referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut under the provisions of the old Law, in whose case the Court passed a sentence different from that proposed by the Judge.

Out of five persons sentenced to death and referred to the Court for confirmation of sentence under the Code of Criminal Procedure, the sentence of the Sessions Judge was confirmed in regard to three persons, the other two being acquitted by the Court.

Out of thirteen persons who appealed to the Court, or whose cases were called for by Nizamut Adawlut, the Sessions Judge's order was confirmed in regard to six persons, and reversed in the cases of seven who were acquitted by the Court.

The Court observe that the Criminal work of this district, which is not heavy, has been well disposed of by Mr. Lind, who has well maintained his character as an intelligent and efficient Officer.

J. SIMSON,

Register.

No. 572.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.*

*Dated Agra, the 3rd April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. ROBERTS, AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 13, dated the 23rd January 1863, from W. J. R. Carnac, Esq., Sessions Judge of Ghazeepore, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. M. Brodhurst during the year.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which their cases were disposed of, as compared with like Returns in the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, 14. | Number of persons undisposed of, at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,078 | 1,036 | 28 | ... | 553 | 483 | 53· |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 2,053 | 2,009 | 34 | ... | 1,344 | 665 | 67· |
| Total, ... | 3,131 | 3,015 | 62 | ... | 1,897 | 1,148 | 62· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,954 | 1,884 | 50 | 1 | 1,361 | 523 | 72· |
| Increase, ... | 1,177 | 1,161 | 12 | ... | 536 | 625 | 46· |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- | 61 |
| B. | Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- | 734 |
| C. | Acquitted after trial, --- | 353 |
| | Total, --- | 1,148 |

There were 3,131 persons for trial in the year under review, as compared with 1,954 in the previous year. On this subject, Mr. Carnac, the Sessions Judge, has offered the following remarks :—" Column 2 of the above Return exhibits a large " increase in crime in the present year, as compared with 1861, and it would have " been more satisfactory if the Magistrate had offered some explanation of so mark- " ed an excess, instead of dismissing the subject with the remark, that 'considerably " 'more persons were under trial in 1862 than in 1861.'" However, by comparing and abstracting the Magistrate's Monthly Returns for both years (which has proved a tedious process), I have been able to arrive at a proximate calculation of the extent of crime in each year, though the altered nomenclature renders perfect accuracy impossible. It would thus appear that the number of offences of all kinds in 1862 was 2,436 against 1,619 in 1861, or an excess of 50 per cent. in the year under Report. The following Abstract shews the chief points of difference:—

| Crime. | 1861. | 1862. | Increase. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder, ... | 5 | 6 | 1 | |
| Dacoity, ... | 8 | 4 | 0 | |
| Highway Robbery, ... | 8 | 18 | 10* | * This includes 5 cases of poisoning on the Highway and Robbery. |
| Burglary, ... | 403 | 645 | 242 | |
| Theft, ... 284 / Cattle-stealing, ... 160 | 444 | 502 | 58 | |
| Miscellaneous, ... | 636 | 1,181 | 552 | This includes 360 petty assaults, 51 riots, 228 in 1861. |
| *Including* | | | | |
| Contempts, ... | 11 | 139 | 128 | |
| Assaults, ... | 218 | 360 | 142 | |
| Bad livelihood, ... | 42 | 120 | 78 | |

" The steady reduction in the number of dacoities is a gratifying feature in this Return, and this crime, for which the district was once notorious, appears to have been eradicated. The increase in the number of highway robberies is less satisfactory, especially as 5 of the 18 were accompanied by the administering of poisonous drugs. I have no doubt from the similarity in the mode of operation, as proved in the Sessions trials of four of these cases, that there is an organized gang of poisoners who infest the high roads of this district, having their head-quarters at Benares.

" The Magistrate is fully alive to the existence of the evil, and from the remarkable skill and perseverance which he exhibited in tracking out a poisoner concerned in two very important cases, I have every hope that the depredations of this gang may be checked within the limits of this district. At the same time I am of opinion that some special agency should be employed to meet organized crime of this heinous character, and I would advocate the temporary location at Benares or Ghazeepore of some official of the Thuggee Department, with a staff of approvers.

"With reference to the remarks on this subject contained in the report of the Inspector General of Police for 1861, paragraph 355, it appears to me that the punishment laid down in Section 326 of the Penal Code, for "causing grievous "hurt by means of any poison," or by means of any substance "which is deleterious to "the human body to inhale or to swallow," exactly meets the crime of poisoning as now practised by gangs. There can be no question that life is endangered by the administering of the poisonous drugs used by professional poisoners, and in such case the right definition of grievous hurt (Section 320,) distinctly applies, and a sentence of imprisonment for life may be passed."

The Court note, that here, as in other Districts, a large proportion of the increase of crime refers to bailable, as distinguished from non bailable offences, from which it may be inferred that the new Code of Procedure has a tendency to increase the class of petty bailable offences, in which it was often discretional to issue summons under the old law, where it is now compulsory to do so. They observe, however, that the number of persons entered under heading B. of the detail of acquitted persons as having been discharged without being regularly put on their trial, appears disproportionately large, and they would be glad to receive some explanation from the Magistrate on this subject.

With reference to the Sessions Judge's remarks in the increase of the crime of highway robbery, and especially when accompanied with the administration of poisonous drugs, the Court observe that the entertainment of a special agency for the suppression of crime, is a matter pertaining rather to the province of the Police and Executive than to the Judicial Department. The Court, however, will forward copy of Mr. Carnac's remarks to the Inspector General of Police for the adoption of such measures as he may think necessary and practicable in the existing state of the law. The Court are aware from a correspondence on this subject between the Supreme Government and that of the North Western Provinces, which has recently been brought to their notice, that the attention of the Executive Authorities is fully alive to the necessity of special measures being adopted for the suppression of the crime of robbery by the administration of poisonous drugs in these Provinces, and they do not doubt that effective measures will speedily be adopted with that view.

3. The cases were all disposed of within the year with the exception of those of 62 persons, 33 of whom were detained in custody. This number is larger than that of the previous year, but not more so than the increased number of persons for disposal, warranted.

4. It is satisfactory to observe that none of the persons awaiting trial at the close of the year had had their cases pending longer than three months.

5. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of, 62 per cent., though considerably less than the proportion attained in this district in 1861, is equal to the general average of the North Western Provinces in that year, and is not unfavorable, with reference to the altered procedure which necessitates the summons of the defendant in cases where his summons would formerly have been discretional, and to the action of the new Police system, which leaves the Magistrate less discretion than he formerly possessed in the matter of arresting and forwarding persons accused of heinous offences.

6. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Ghazeepore District during the past year, will be seen below :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of the District, | M. Brodhurst, ... | 12 months, | 8 | 481 | 489 | 42 | 357 | 174 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 365 | 4 | 3,789 |
| Magistrate, | C. W. Moore, ... | 1st January to 21st April, | 13 | 218 | 231 | 28 | 107 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 293 |
| Ditto, | J. W. Quinton, ... | 12 months, | 6 | 472 | 478 | 49 | 210 | 206 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 285 | 4 | 270 |
| Ditto, | J. G. Bachman, ... | Ditto, | 11 | 1,104 | 1,115 | 54 | 775 | 265 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 677 | 5 | 1,420 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class. | W. J. Mulligan, ... | Ditto, | 1 | 318 | 319 | 0 | 130 | 174 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 188 | 0 | 143 |
| Ditto, 2nd do., | Ali Buksh Khan, ... | Ditto, | 11 | 455 | 466 | 0 | 144 | 211 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 88 | 208 | 12 | 623 |
| Ditto, 2nd do., | Shunker Dyal Pandey, | Ditto, | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Honorary Magistrate with the powers of Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, | R. Matthews, ... | 1st November to 31st December, | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| | | Total, ... | 50 | 3,081 | 3,131 | 173 | 1,724 | 1,148 | 33 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 53 | 110 | 1,883 | 28 | 6,547 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 22 | 1,932 | 1,954 | 176 | 1,185 | 523 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 35 | 18 | 1,086 | 29 | 3,630 |

On this Return Mr. Carnac observes:—"The large amount of cases disposed of "by Mr. J. G. Bachman is creditable to that officer. On the other hand, it does "not appear why Mr. Mulligan, who is a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class, "and unencumbered with Treasury duties, should have decided or prepared for the "decision of superior authority only 208 Criminal cases, while Ali Buksh Khan, "Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class disposed of 296. As the Magistrate has "recorded a high opinion of this young officer's efficiency, it seems very desirable "that he should be entrusted with a more important share in the administration of

"the District." The Court desire that explanation be called for from the Magistrate regarding the comparatively small amount of Mulligan work made over to Mr. Mulligan.

7. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities during the year :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines. Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to — Find security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for 1 year. | 6 months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10, | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Mr. M. Brodhurst, Magistrate of the District, ... | 26 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 4 | 81 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 124 | 2,811 3 0 | 489 1 6 | 242 13 0 | 163 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 5 |
| Mr. C. W. Moore, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1,145 9 0 | 188 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| „ J. W. Quinton, ditto, ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 508 8 0 | 274 8 0 | 42 0 0 | 27 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| „ J. G. Bachman, ditto, .. | 27 | 0 | 37 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 77 | 2 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 319 | 5,397 8 0 | 2,957 4 0 | 465 8 0 | 140 | 0 | 45 | 47 | 2 | 93 | 0 |
| „ H. G. Mulligan, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 389 8 0 | 280 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ali Buksh Khan, ditto 2nd Class, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 1,934 9 0 | 444 5 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shunker Dyal Pandey, ditto 2nd Class, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Matthews, with powers of Sub-Magistrate of the 1st Class, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 71 | 0 | 45 | 61 | 0 | 15 | 369 | 10 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 668 | 12,186 13 0 | 4,633 11 0 | 770 5 0 | 350 | 3 | 104 | 57 | 2 | 140 | 9 |

Mr. Carnac writes:—" It is worthy of remark that Mr. J. G. Bachman has " largely applied the provisions of the Law in regard to fine as part of the sentence " imposed. I think it very desirable that his example should be generally followed, " and that this peculiar feature of the Penal Code, (peculiar from fine being the rule " of punishment in the new Law, whereas it was the exception in the old,) should " always be borne in mind and acted upon. " The Court concur in the Judge's remarks on this subject. They also concur with the Judge in considering the proportion of fines realized (Rs. 4,633) to that imposed (Rs. 12,186), to be favorable, as also the result of fines imposed in compensation. On the subject of the realization of fines in general, and fines in compensation in particular, Mr. Carnac observes :— " There can be no question that the Sections 44 and 61 of Act XXV., if applied with " energy, would prove a powerful means of suppressing crime, but the delays in " tracing a prisoner's property, and the facility with which in the great majority of " cases it is transferred from one relation to another, render it difficult to obtain the " desired results from the operation of the penalty. I think, however, that more " success might be attained, if the Police Authorities were encouraged to exert themselves, and with this view I would allow them 10 per cent. on all such property " traced and sold at auction." The Court, however, remark that the provisions contained in Regulation XX. of 1817 for allowing the Police a Commission on the value of stolen property recovered by them, was repealed by Act XXXI. of 1852, and was also, they believe, intentionally omitted by the Legislature in framing the Code of Criminal Procedure.

8. The following General Statement shows the results of the appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities :—

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 22. |

There was a large decrease of 84 in the number of appeals disposed of, which is correctly attributed by Mr. Carnac to the check given to appeals under the Code of Criminal Procedure, by which cases formerly cognizable under Act IV. of 1840, and miscellaneous cases, are no longer open to appeal. Appeals from the orders of the Subordinate Magistrates are likewise cognizable by the Magistrate under Chapter XXX. of the Procedure Code. The proportion of appeals reversed or modified to those finally disposed of, 22 per cent. is highly favorable, and creditable to the judgment of the Magisterial Authorities. Last year the proportion was 43 per cent., and the general average of the North Western Provinces 29 per cent.

*9. General result of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 98 | 141 | 84· |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 9 | 26 | |
| Total, ... | 107 | 167 | 84· |

The Judge remarks :—"The Return exhibits a continued increase in the Sessions " duties of the Judge, and the tendency of the Code and Procedure is to circumscribe the powers of the Magistrates, while it enlarges those of the Judge. The " number of commitments in 1862 is close upon three times that of 1860, and " there is every prospect that the increase will be maintained." The Court observe

that the percentage of persons convicted and referred to those whose cases were disposed of, 84 per cent., is very good, and bears ample testimony to the good judgment exercised by the Magistrates.

10. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in this Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862 | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318 | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. M. Brodhurst, Magistrate of the District, | 2 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. W Moore, Magistrate, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J W Quinton, ditto, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. G. Bachman, ditto, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 5 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |

Mr. Carnac writes :—" There were in 1861, 215 suits filed under Act IV. of " 1840, while it appears that in 1862 there were only ten instances in which the " Magistrate, considering a breach of the peace likely to ensue from disputes about " land, directly interfered to avert it. I have always held that Act IV. of 1840 was " a source of much evil, owing to the summary process by which the right of pos- " session was disposed of.

" The present Return, I think, bears out the views expressed in my report of " 1861, viz., that the Civil Courts are fully competent to determine such questions " satisfactorily, and that the process, without being summary, is now sufficiently " speedy to satisfy the reasonable wants of the people." In these observations the Court fully concur, and especially with reference to the powers conferred on the Civil Courts by Section 15 of Act XIV. of 1859, of hearing suits for the recovery of possession of immovable property irrespective of title.

*11. Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days | More than 3 days |
| Ghazeepore, | 1862 | 13,543 | 1,795 | 427 | 67 | 86 | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| | 1861 | 10,400 | 720 | 101 | 15 | 93 | 6 | 1 | 0 |

There was a considerable increase in the number of witnesses examined, caused by an increase in the general work of the District, but more especially, Mr. Carnac thinks, in petty charges formerly shewn under heading 42 of Statement 1. The percentage of witnesses dismissed after one, two, three, or more days' attendance is not, however, so favorable as last year, being respectively—

| | *1 day.* | *2 days.* | *3 days.* | *More than 3 days.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| As compared with | 86· | 11· | 3· | 0 | |
| | 93· | 6· | 1· | 0 | last year. |
| and a general average per centage of | 92· | 6· | 1· | 1· | in the North Western Provinces in the same year, |

The subject should be brought to the notice of the Magisterial Authorities, with a view to the attainment of more favorable results during the current year.

*12. Average duration of Cases in Courts of Magistrates.*

| YEAR. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, | 12 days. |
| 1861, | 11 days. |

The Court concur with the Judge in considering a duration of 12 days for each criminal case to be highly creditable to the Magisterial Authorities, when the struggling and unwieldy formation of the District is borne in mind.

*13. Appeals from Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, | 18 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 11· |
| Ali Buksh Khan, Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, | 17 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 31· |
| Total, ... | 35 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 21· |

These figures are creditable to both the Assistants, particularly so to Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class.

14. *Mr. M. Brodhurst*, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms: "The Officiating Joint "Magistrate, *Mr. Quinton*, notwithstanding that for the greater part of the year under "notice, he had charge of the Treasury, and otherwise devoted a considerable por-"tion of his time to Revenue matters, disposed of a fair share of Criminal work. "In appeals from his decisions, better results could not have been attained, and in "cases committed by him the proportion of convictions to acquittals is also very "favorable.

"*Mr. Mulligan*, the Assistant Magistrate, investigates his cases with great care, "and his decisions generally prove his ability and sound judgment.

"*Mr. Bachman*, Deputy Magistrate, was on leave for three months at the "commencement of the year, but for nearly the whole of the remaining nine months "he was in charge of the sub-division of Bulliah, and consequently has disposed of "the largest number of cases. Mr. Bachman's management of his difficult charge "has been very successful. That heinous crime has decreased, and that education "has advanced, is, I am aware mainly owing to his exertions; and that landholders "have given up notorious criminals whom the police had failed to arrest, is also "due to the influence Mr. Bachman has been able to exercise over them.

"The Deputy Magistrate, *Ali Buksh Khan*, has disposed of a considerable num-"ber of cases, has prepared others for me, and has performed his duties generally "to my satisfaction."

The Court concur in the favorable opinion which the Magistrate, Mr. Brodhurst, has recorded of the Magisterial Officers subordinate to him.

### 15. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions Court.*

#### I. Appeals.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. M. Brodhurst, Magistrate of the District, ... | 365 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4· | 1· | 23· |
| „ C. W. Moore, Magistrate, ... | 148 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. W. Quinton, ditto, ... | 285 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3· | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. G. Bachman, ditto, ... | 677 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 2· | 0 | 38· |
| Ali Buksh Khan, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ... | 208 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 1,683 | 37 | 36 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 2. | 0 | 22· |

The percentage of appeals preferred to the total number of cases decided, 2 per cent., is very creditable to the Officers of this District: the returns of all the Courts are generally favorable.

#### II. Commitments.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total No. disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. M Brodhurst, Magistrate of the District, | 29 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 40 | 24 | 33 | 3 | 7 | 82· |
| „ C. W. Moore, Magistrate, ... | 14 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 28 | 13 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 85· |
| „ J. W. Quinton, ditto, ... | 36 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 56 | 33 | 49 | 3 | 7 | 87· |
| „ J. G Bachman, ditto, ... | 40 | 54 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 43 | 28 | 35 | 2 | 8 | 81· |
| Total, ... | 119 | 181 | 3 | 3 | 107 | 167 | 98 | 141 | 9 | 26 | 84· |
| Add cancelled, escaped, and transferred, ... | | | 9 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 12 | 14 | | | | | | | |

The results shewn in respect of commitments are likewise creditable to all the Magistrates of this District, especially to Messrs. Quinton and Moore, whose percentage of 87· and 85· of persons convicted and referred, is excellent.

16 The following sums were ordered to be paid under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code as compensation to injured parties for loss or damage occasioned by the offenders.

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 770 | 350 | 45· |
| Sessions Judge's ditto, ... | 1,382 | 182 | 13· |
| Total, ... | 2,152 | 532 | 25· |

On this return Mr. Carnac has submitted the following remarks: "This "return shews better results as regards the Magisterial Courts than in 1861, when "the amount of fine levied under Act XVI. of 1850 was 560, and that realized 139, "or 25 per cent. In the Sessions Judge's Court the percentage in column 4 is the "same as in 1861, when the fines imposed amounted to Rs. 1,637, of which Rs. 220 "only, or 13 per cent. were realized. The result for the year under report is extremely "unsatisfactory. It cannot be attributed to any excessive fines imposed by me "on indigent prisoners, for I have been careful to include the penalty of fine with "a view to compensation, only where there was a reasonable prospect that the "greater portion would be realized. Thus in only two cases the fine was Rs. 200, in "four cases Rs. 125, in three cases Rs. 100, and in four cases Rs. 50 was the fine "realized."

"There is some difficulty, as I have stated in paragraph 5, in tracing out pro-"perty of Criminals under Section 61, owing to the facility of making away with it "during the trial in the Magistrate and Sessions Courts, but I think better results "than are shewn in column 4 might be attained if the Magisterial Authorities "worked Section 61 with energy, instead of leaving the trouble of search to the "prosecutor. The moral effect of indemnifying the sufferer by the sale of the "offender's property would be immense, but when the penalty of distraint and sale "is so uncertain, and the results as unsatisfactory as in this district, the Law "remains a dead letter. I believe that the payment to the Police of 10 per cent. "on any property they could trace and bring to sale, would produce a much higher "proportion of fines realized than column 4 now exhibits; while the sufferer "would obtain some compensation for the pecuniary loss sustained by him."

On this subject the Court have already commented in a former part of their Resolution.

17. Passing to matters of a general nature affecting the Criminal Administration of the district, Mr. Carnac has recorded the following remarks on the general condition of the Bulliah Sub-Division of the Ghazeepore district, and the necessity which exists for the readjustment of its boundaries,—"among points of "Judicial Administration which call for remark, I apprehend that the general con-"dition of the Bulliah Sub-Division may be classed. I think that much advantage "would be derived from a readjustment of the jurisdictions of the Magistrate and "his Subordinate at that out-station. Bulliah is distant, as the Court are probab-"ly aware, about 45 miles from the Sudder Station, in the heart of the most fertile "portion of the district; and whether its population, its wealth, its area, or the "extent of crime perpetrated within its limits be taken into consideration, there "can be no question that it is by far the most important half of this district. In "fact, now that the Station of Ghazeepore has been abandoned for Military purposes,

"and does not possess even a Company of Regular or Irregular Troops for its "protection, it is a great question whether, if the interests of the people were "alone consulted, the Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police should "not be located there; but as the transfer would entail expense, it appears to me at "least necessary that a fairer division of the work of the district should be effected "by reducing the limits of the Bulliah Sub-Division. The jurisdiction now includes the pergunnahs marginally noted, and extends to within 30 miles of Ghazeepore. The principal pergunnahs lie to the north and east of Bulliah.

Bulliah, Khurreed, Dooaba, Kopachit, Gurba, Dehma, Rusreh.

"An examination of the work performed by the Deputy Magistrate in charge of "the Sub-Division shews [paragraph 4 of the Magistrate's Report] that out of 3,131 "persons apprehended, or who attended on summons, 1,115 appertained to Bulliah. "While of 1,883 Criminal trials, 677 were disposed of at Bulliah, that is more than "twice the number tried by the Joint Magistrate (285), and nearly twice the num-"ber disposed of by the Magistrate (365.) The same proportions will, I understand, "be found to exist in the Revenue Department. A partial remedy for this inequa-"lity of work and responsibility may be found in the transfer of the pergunnahs "of Rusreh, Dehma, and Gurha to Ghazeepore. I think also that an Assistant "Superintendent of Police and the Native Deputy Collector should be permanently "attached to Bulliah, and that a Covenanted Officer of some experience should be "appointed to the charge of this important Sub-Division. The subject of jurisdic-"tion is one which may more properly appertain to the Executive Department, in "such case, should the Court consider my proposition worthy of consideration, I "would suggest that the Commissioner of the Division may be invited to entertain it." The Court observe that there appears much truth in Mr. Carnac's observations, that the matter discussed, though one of much importance, cannot be conveniently disposed of in reply to an Annual Administration Report. Extracts of these will however be transmitted to Government with the Court's General Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in these Provinces, for such notice as His Honor the Lieutenant Governor may deem necessary.

18. Regarding the remarks of the Judge on the matter of cliquedom among the Magistrate's Omlah, as quoted in the margin, the Court observe that as the establishments of the Offices of the Magistrate and Collector are under the control of a single Officer, their supervision has in practice always rested with the Commissioner of the Division; the Commissioner of Benares will therefore be furnished with a copy of Mr. Carnac's observations, with a view to his issuing such instructions as the subject may appear to demand.

"Another subject which has an important bearing on the Administration "of Justice, is cliquedom and relationship among the Omlah of the Magistrate's "Court. In April 1861 the Court issued an important Circular on this subject, "but it appears to apply only to the Judge's Court. The evil, which is one of "great magnitude, is rampant in this district, and, whether the remedy rests "with the Court or the Commissioner, I think it very desirable that steps should "be taken to break up what may be called the Azimgurh clique. Unless rumour "is unusually false, the ramifications extends throughout all grades of the Reve-"nue, Criminal and Police Department, from one end of the district to the other. "But I am not in a position to assert with confidence that such is the case, and "have no opportunity of testing the truth of such rumour beyond the few occa-"sions when a Judge comes in contact with the people of the district. It may "nevertheless be well that the truth should be ascertained."

19. Mr. Carnac in the subjoined remarks relating to the subject of the Mookhtears who practice in the Criminal Courts in these Provinces, has suggested that the older and more incompetent men, and the more disreputable of the class, should be weeded out, the remainder being subjected to an examination as to their legal acquirements. He says "another question bearing on the admin-"istration of justice is the character of the Mookhtears who practice in the Courts "of the Magistrate. There are I unders and upwards of 80 of this class who are "enrolled, and who practice in the Sudder Station, irrespective of the Bulliah Sub-"Division. They represent the scum of the population, and are the fertile source

" of the perjuries and forgeries which disgrace our Courts. It is no exaggeration " to assert that to their evil machinations is the odium which has attached to the " Courts mainly attributable. Yet their numbers appear to increase unchecked, " and as a matter of custom they claim to appear in this district for the prosecutor " on all occasions, though if the Law be adhered to strictly, they possess no such " right, and the ends of justice are certainly not furthered by their agency.

" It would appear very desirable that the older, more incompetent and more " disreputable of the class should be weeded out, and that the remainder should be " subjected to an examination as to their legal acquirements, provided that they can " show themselves to be in other respects worthy of the office of Attorney. The " present certificate of the Magistrate, generally granted upon insufficient data, is " not in my opinion a satisfactory arrangement; and the same caution which is " enjoined in the appointment of Vakeels should be held essential in the nomina- " tion of Mookhtears." The Court however observe that the Law as it at present stands, would not admit of the introduction of the measure proposed by the Judge. But the Government of these Provinces, at the instance of the Court, have addresssd the Government of India recommending Special Legislation on this important subject.

20. Referring to his former remarks regarding the increase in the number of highway robberies; and the fact that five were accompanied by the administration of poisonous drugs, Mr. Carnac has suggested the enactment of a Law for the regulation of the sale of drugs. Such a Law, aided by the introduction of the approving system, would, he thinks, check the perpetration of this class of crime by organized gangs. This subject as has already been observed, has come under the notice of the Supreme and Local Governments, the former of whom, for the reasons stated in the correspondence above referred to, have not entertained favorably the proposition of special legislation for the purpose of regulating the sale of poisonous drugs.

21. Regarding the working of the Penal Code during the year, Mr. Carnac writes as follows:—" With reference to the operation of the Penal Code just " introduced during the year under report, I have only to observe that it has been " found to possess no defects worthy of mention, while the increased severity of " the punishments which it authorizes, is calculated to diminish the more heinous " class of crimes. I think it would be well if the Magisterial authorities were " allowed a wider discretion in defining 'theft after preparation made to cause hurt " or fear of hurt,' [Section 382, Penal Code] otherwise it may happen that cases in " which the punishment a Magistrate is competent to award would be sufficient, are " committed to the Sessions. The carrying of a lathee by a thief has been held to " be preparation for hurt, and therefore to necessitate commitment,—though a lathee " is as common in the hands of the people of this district as the turban is on their " heads. I have thus on one or two occasions had to try the simplest class of " thefts by an elaborate trial with the aid of Assessors, which resulted in a sentence " of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

" But there can be no doubt that if the letter of the Law be adhered to, the " thief with a lathee in his possession has made preparation for hurt, and is legally " committed to the Sessions Court. I note also that the Code appears to provide no " punishment for the offence of gambling." With reference to the remarks of the Judge on the effect of the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, in rendering necessary the commitment to the Sessions of persons accused of thefts falling under Section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, the Court observe that the offence contemplated in the above Section of the Indian Penal Code is evidently, from the amount of the punishment provided, one of an aggravated nature, and therefore

it is very seldom that an offence properly falling under the above Section would be properly punishable by a sentence within the competence of a Magistrate to award. Where the Magistrate was of opinion for any reason that no such preparation for causing hurt within the meaning of the above Section had been made by the thief, it would of course not be necessary for him to commit. In regard to the vice of gambling, which is not an offence under the Penal Code, the Court observe that gambling, although a vice, is not, except when practised in public,—one injurious to the public morals, for which reason, probably, it is not declared to be an offence under the Penal Code.

22. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Carnac has reported as follows,—"Mr. Brodhurst has held the office of Magistrate during the year. "He has proved himself a zealous and painstaking Officer. I think he is disposed "to devote more time than necessary to duties which his subordinates could per-"form with efficiency, and that his administration of the district would be even "more successful than at present, if supervision, rather than minor details, were "regarded by him, as of primary importance. The result of the District Officer's "hampering himself with cases while his subordinates are comparatively lightly "worked, is that the latter may lose that cordial interest in their duties which "increased responsibility, based on the confidence of the Magistrate, is calculated to "evoke, and which it is one of the first duties of that Officer to foster and encourage. "It is possible that so long as the single Officer in charge of the Bulliah Sub-Divi-"sion performs half the duties of the district, it may be difficult to find full work "for four Officers located at the Sudder Station, but by a redistribution of the per-"gunnahs, which I have proposed for the approval of the Court, this difficulty, if "it exist, may be obviated. I have in my report for 1861, recorded a high opinion "of Mr. C. W. Moore's zeal and ability. It is matter of regret that this young "Officer has been transferred to another district.

"I take the opportunity of supplying an omission in my remarks of 1861, on "Mr. Moore's qualifications by stating, in reference to His Honor the Lieutenant "Governor's Minute on the Court's report for 1861, that while at the out-station of "Bulliah, he was his own Police Officer (the District Superintendent of Police "being located at Ghazeepore, 45 miles distant), and was thus induced to exert "himself personally in tracking out and capturing criminals, whom it would have "generally been the duty of the Police Officer to arrest, if such an Officer had been "located there.

"Mr. Quinton's work shews very favorably throughout the year, and his inves-"tigations are marked by the same judgment and ability. His transfer to Futteh-"pore, will, I trust, afford him equal opportunities of distinction.

"I cordially endorse the good opinion expressed by the Magistrate of Mr. J. "G. Bachman's services in the Bulliah Sub-Division. I think at the same time, "without in any way wishing to depreciate the value of Mr. Bachman's exertions, "or to question his zeal and ability, and that the position is one in which it is desir-"able that a younger and more active Officer should hold, especially when neither "the Superintendent of Police or his Assistant are located there.

"Of the Assistant Magistrate's work I see very little officially, either original or "appeal, and I am not therefore competent to record an opinion of their qualifica-"tions." The Court believe that the favorable testimony borne by Mr. Carnac to the zeal and industry of the several Magisterial Officers is well deserved by them.

23. Mr. W. J. R. Carnac was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 106 days in the discharge of criminal duties. Out of 119 commitments,

and 37 appeals, for trial during the year, he decided 107 of the former, and 36 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 3 commitments and 1 appeal under trial. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn below :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. W. J. R. Carnac, Judge, | 97 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 26 | 107 | 167 | 37 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 22 |

The large increase in the amount of Sessions work, indicated by the above returns, as compared with the two previous years, has already been alluded to.

24. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the past year :—

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Imprisonment.* | | | | | | | | | *Find security* | | | *Fine* | | | | | | *Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000 | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 6 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 71 | 0 | 20 | 33 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 12,090 | 2,475 | 1,382 | 182 |

Six persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and two to transportation for a shorter period ; and 132 persons to various degrees of rigorous imprisonment; 37 being sentenced to imprisonment with fine, and three persons to find security ; 37 persons were punished by fine, Rs. 12,090 having been imposed in this way, out of which Rs. 2,475 were realized.

The Judge states that the small proportion of fines realized in column 21 is attributable to the release by the Sudder Court of prisoners who had been heavily fined, and that the amount was in course of realization when they were set at liberty.

25. The details of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year, with the aid of Assessors, will be seen in the following Statement :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure) | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 22 | 23 | ... | 3 | 62 | 7 | 117 | 91 | 13 | ... | ... |

Mr. Carnac states that the Vakeels of this Court have been exempted from attendance as Assessors, except in old cases, (revived by the capture of parties who in the first instance had evaded the Police) on which they sat previous to the introduction of the Penal Code and Procedure, or in which, owing to the absence of a sufficient number of Assessors to try a case, it was necessary to select one from persons in Court. He observes " though by far the most intelligent class in the " district, and therefore calculated to be of great aid to the presiding Judge, it has " always appeared to me that they may, on account of their relation to that Officer, " be not altogether free from bias. Moreover, Barristers are in England exempted " from sitting as Jurors, and the principle is the same in both countries. I think " much benefit would result if Quarterly Assizes in February, May, August, and No- " vember were substituted for the irregular and various dates which the commit- " ting Officers fix for trials. A manifest advantage of such a change would be that " one set of Assessors would be required at fixed periods instead of their being " summoned, as at present, two or three times in each month of the year. This con- " stant call would not be a source of difficulty perhaps in districts where the Sudder " Station is located near a large town, but Ghazeepore and its neighbourhood can " with difficulty furnish 240 Assessors within a radius of 10 miles, and of this num- " ber, which includes petty bunias, sweetmeat venders, and farmers of dense under- " standing, I can safely state that three fourths, so far from being of any assistance " as associates in judgment, are worse than useless to the Court.

" If the range of the Collector's selection were extended by order of the Govern- " ment under Section 329 so as to include the whole district, and if there were " Quarterly Assizes, it would be practicable to secure the services of persons com- " petent to act as advisers to the Judge, whose attendance would not be required " more than once a year at most, and who would not therefore be subjected to " any great hardship."

The Court observe that whatever objections may exist on general principles to the employment of the pleaders of the Civil Courts as Assessors in Criminal trials, it would not be possible without detriment to the interests of the public, to dispense with their services in this capacity, in the present state of native society, in the North Western Provinces, the pleaders constituting, as Mr. Carnac himself observes, the most intelligent class, and therefore best qualified for the duty of any persons in the districts of the North Western Provinces generally.

*Quarterly Sessions.*—On this subject the Court observe, that although the existing practice of continuous Sessions trials with only such intervals as may be rendered necessary by other calls on the Judge's time, is open to some of the objections urged by the Sessions Judge, it is in their opinion free from the grave counterbalancing disadvantage of undue delay in the trial of cases ready for trial which may be urged against the system of Quarterly Sessions. Much too of the inconvenience stated to be felt in regard to the attendance of Assessors might, the Court think, be obviated by arranging to try two or more commitments consecutively without any interval between them, in which case it would be unnecessary to empanel a new set of Assessors for the trial of each case.

26. The following Statement exhibits the duration of trials and appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge during the year under review :—

| *Trials of committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No. of trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which the final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 107 | 1,419 | 13 | 36 | 1,950 | 54 |

The average duration of Criminal trials in the Judge's Court, amounted to 13 days, and of appeals 54 days. Mr. Carnac observes that it is frequently inconvenient, with reference to the state of the Judge's Civil files, to take up Criminal trials at once; and that it is only in very rare instances that a Sessions trial exceeds one day's duration, while two cases are sometimes disposed of on the same date.

The Court share the hope entertained by the Judge, that he will during the current year be able to reduce the average duration of appeals pending in his Court to at least 30 days.

27. The results of cases appealed to the Nizamut Adawlut, referred to the Court for confirmation of sentence, or otherwise reviewed by the Court, will be seen in the following Return :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Ghazeepore, | W. J. R. Carnac, | *3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 7 | ... | 6 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25· | 54· | * Remanded. |

The cases of three persons were referred to the Court for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut under the old Law, all of whom were convicted, but different sentences were passed from those proposed by the Judge. The Judge sentenced one person to death under the new Law of Procedure; and this sentence was confirmed by the Nizamut Adawlut. Of thirteen persons whose cases were reviewed in appeal, or otherwise, the order of Mr. Carnac was confirmed in regard to seven, the other six being acquitted by the Court.

The Court observe that Mr. Carnac has successfully got through a large amount of Criminal work during the past year, and the Court have pleasure in noticing with approbation his able and interesting report on the Criminal Administration of the District under his charge.

JAMES SIMSON,
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No. 575.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces. Dated Agra, the 3rd April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. ROBERTS, AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 2, dated the 12th January 1863, from Andrew Ross, Esq., Sessions Judge of Azimgurh, submitting his Report on the Administration of Crimi-

nal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. H. Lushington during the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns in the previous year :—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable as shewn in the Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 715 | 690 | 17 | ... | 367 | 323 | 53· |
| Bailable as shewn in ditto, ... | 1,197 | 1,177 | 20 | ... | 789 | 388 | 67. |
| Total, ... | * 1,912 | 1,867 | 37 | ... | 1,156 | 711 | 62· |
| Total previous year, ... | 1,438 | 1,381 | 48 | ... | 862 | 519 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 474 | 486 | ... | ... | 294 | 192 | |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as shewn in Column 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 56 |
| B. | Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, .. ... ... ... | 452 |
| C. | Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 203 |
| | Total, ... | 711 |

There was an increase of 474 in the number of persons for disposal during the year, as compared with the returns of 1861, which the Judge and Magistrate both attribute to the promulgation of the new Code. Mr. Lushington, the Magistrate, has observed that "the provisions of the Penal Code make "aiders and abettors equally guilty with the actual doers, and that under "the old Laws, if the actual doers were apprehended, and sent in for trial, it was "thought sufficient." The Court, however, remark that whatever may have been the practice in some Districts, the old Law equally with the new attached criminality to aiders and abettors of offences; and they are disposed to attribute the increase of persons brought to trial partly to the circumstance that Magisterial Officers are now compelled to summon, in the first instance, many persons accused of offences, whose summons under the old Law was discretional till after the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses, and partly also to the change in the nomenclature of offences, the practical effect of which cannot be accurately ascertained by comparing the figured returns of both years. Referring to the detail of acquitted persons, the Court observe that the number entered under heading B., as discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial, appears disproportionately large, and they would be glad to receive from the Magistrate some explanation on this point.

3. Notwithstanding the increase of persons for trial, there were only 37 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the close of the year, as compared with 48 at the end of 1861. Of these, 21 were in custody, the remaining 16

* Eight transferred, so is the case with last year with regard to nine persons.

being on bail or recognizance. There were no persons under trial at the close of the year, whose cases had been pending more than three months. These results are very satisfactory.

4. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the total number disposed of, 62 per cent., is the same as the percentage attained in this District, and in the North Western Provinces generally in 1861.

5. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, disposed of by the Magisterial Officers employed in the Azimgurh District during the past year, were as follows :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Lushington, ... | From January to December, ... | 3 | 663 | 666 | 21 | 376 | 260 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 362 | 4 | 155 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ H. A. Harrison, | From January to September, ... | 25 | 462 | 487 | 45 | 279 | 157 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 194 |
| Assistant and Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | „ T. B. Tracey, | From 8th March to 31st December, ... | ... | 347 | 347 | 24 | 186 | 132 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 219 | 4 | 162 |
| Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, | Kishun Dyal Singh, | From January to March, ... | 10 | 5 | 15 | . | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 10 | ... | 16 |
| Ditto 2nd ditto, | Mr. H. Morris, ... | From January to November, ... | ... | 67 | 67 | ... | 30 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 54 | ... | 117 |
| Ditto ditto, | „ P. Niblett, ... | From January to March, .. | 10 | 11 | 21 | ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 14 | . | 14 |
| Ditto ditto, | „ Concannon, .. | From April to December, .. | ... | 125 | 1'5 | .. | 69 | 51 | 1 | 4 | .. | ... | 1 | 4 | 108 | 77 | 5 | 167 |
| Ditto ditto, | Sufder Hossein, Khan, .. | From July to December, ... | ... | 35 | 35 | ... | 7 | 8 | 12 | 8 | ... | ... | 9 | 11 | 34 | 11 | 13 | 60 |
| Ditto ditto, | Ali Hussun, ... | From January to December, ... | ... | 144 | 144 | ... | 93 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 32 | 101 | .. | 134 |
| Sudder Ameen, ... | Rai Dabee Dyal, ... | Ditto, ... | .. | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 1 | . | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 48 | 1,864 | 1,912 | 95 | 1,061 | 711 | 21 | 16 | ... | ... | 10 | 27 | 278 | 1,149 | 26 | 1,019 |
| | | Total of previous year, | 30 | 1,408 | 1,438 | 74 | 788 | 519 | 25 | 23 | ... | 3 | 21 | 24 | 238 | 864 | 35 | 1,006 |

Mr. Lushington, the Magistrate, himself decided the largest number of cases, viz., 362, and Mr. Harrison, the Joint Magistrate, disposed of 300, and Mr. Tracey, Assistant Magistrate, 222. The other returns call for no special notice.

6. The following Statement exhibits the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrates and their subordinates during the year under review :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rupees 1,000 and below. | Rupees 500 and below. | Rupees 200 and below. | Rupees 50 and below. | Total amount of fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 56 | 1 | 2 | 53 | ... | 1 | 103 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 2 | 101 | 1,316 0 0 | 1,057 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 3 | ... | 12 | 1 |
| „ H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, | 37 | ... | 2 | 26 | ... | ... | 35 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 12 | 133 | 4,595 0 0 | 2,234 0 0 | 154 | 150 | ... | 9 | 11 | ... | 7 | 1 |
| „ T. B. Tracey, Ditto, ... | 8 | ... | ... | 40 | ... | 4 | 24 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 1,384 0 0 | 1,033 0 0 | 218 | 195 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Rai Kishun Dyal Singh, ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 157 0 0 | 52 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Morris, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 119 0 0 | 85 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ P. Niblett, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 60 0 0 | 53 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. W. Concannon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 365 4 0 | 273 8 0 | 52 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sufder Hossein Khan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 39 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ali Hussun, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 739 12 0 | 471 0 0 | 157 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 101 | 1 | 4 | 119 | ... | 5 | 207 | 8 | 30 | ... | ... | 14 | 489 | 8,775 0 0 | 5,283 0 0 | 581 | 482 | ... | 40 | 19 | ... | 20 | 4 |

Four hundred and twenty-seven (427) persons were sentenced to rigorous, and nine to simple imprisonment, while 39 persons were both fined and imprisoned;

503 persons were fined Rs. 8,775, out of which amount Rs. 5,283, or 60 per cent., were realized,—a fact which is creditable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers and to the exertions of the Police in this branch of their duties. The Judge states that the Magistrates imposed fines adequate to the means of the parties called on to pay the same, and not excessive, as had been the case in the preceding year.

7. *General results of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | ... | 38 | 12 | 24· |

Appeals have considerably diminished in this, as in other Districts, owing to the restriction imposed by the Criminal Procedure Code on miscellaneous appeals and those formerly brought under Section 4, Act IV. of 1840. There were 82 disposed of in 1861, as compared with 50 in the year under report. The percentage of orders modified or reversed to total number of appeals tried, 24 per cent., though higher than the corresponding proportion of last year (17 per cent), is favorable to the judgment of the Magistrates, and better than the general proportion of the North Western Provinces in 1861, *i. e.*, 29 per cent.

8. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 52 | 85 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 6 | 9 | |
| Total, ... | 58 | 94 | 90 |

The number of commitments has increased from 41 cases and 80 persons in 1861, to 58 cases and 94 persons in 1862. The increase is owing to the diminished power of Magistrates under the new Code, which necessitates the commitment of many persons implicated in offences in which the Magistrate was formerly empowered to inflict punishment himself. Nevertheless, the percentage of persons convicted and referred, to those whose cases were disposed of, 90 per cent., is remarkably favorable, and highly creditable to the care and judgment of the committing Officers.

9. The following Memorandum shews the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in the Azimgurh Magistracy during the past year:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of December 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 10 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| „ H A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, | 10 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Rai Kishen Dial Singh, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 21 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 1 | ... | 22 | ... | ... |

These cases have very greatly decreased, as was to be expected, from the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840 in the Criminal Procedure Code. Indeed the Statement is almost blank, only one case connected with possession of lands having been instituted during the year, as compared with 282 cases instituted under Act IV. of 1840 in 1861.

10. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Azimgurh, ... | 1862, | 5156 | 195 | 11 | 10 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |
| | 1861, | 5370 | 294 | 42 | 12 | 94· | 5· | 1· | ... |

The above results are more favorable than those of last year, and sufficiently good. The Court remark that the number of witnesses examined in 1862 was fewer than in 1861, though the number of Criminal cases and persons disposed of was greater in the former than in the latter year. This circumstance, the Court observe, is probably connected with the alterations in procedure introduced by the new Code.

11. *Average duration of Cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 10 days. |
| 1861, ... | 12 „ |

The average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court amounted to 10 days, as compared with 12 days in this District, and 14 in the North Western Provinces, generally, in the previous year. This result is satisfactory.

12. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kishen Dial Singh, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 66· |
| Mr. Morris, Assistant ditto, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. W. Concannon, ditto ditto, ... | 2 * | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ali Hussun, ditto ditto, ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33· |

The number of appeals preferred (8) was too few to justify the Court in commenting favorably, or the contrary, on the results.

13. Mr. Lushington, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—

" *Mr. Harrison* has sustained his character for intelligence and hard work " during the year under review. He has been removed to Etah to an independent " charge. He is a great loss to the District.

* One pending.

"*Mr. Tracey* was away for three months out of eight. He works well, and "takes great pains to get at the truth in cases put before him. He knows the "Law very well, and deserved the promotion he got three or four months ago, but "which I am sorry to say he has now lost.

"*Mr. Morris*, when well, works excellently. Nature had given him an active "and quick perception, but with it weak and wretched health, which has ended "in driving him home to England to save his life.

"*Mr. Concannon* can work very well when he chooses, and has often been "of great assistance to me.

"*Mr. Niblett* only worked here for two months, so I cannot say any thing "about him.

"*Sufder Hossein* is a very acute and able man. He has a very legal* head, "and his decisions are always excellent.

"*Ali Hussun* is a very good officer, and makes an excellent Deputy Magis-"trate."

The Court notice with satisfaction the favorable opinion entertained of his subordinates by the Magistrate Mr. Lushington.

14. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following two Statements :—

*(1.) Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 362 | 24 | 24 | ... | 17 | 7 | 7· | 2· | 29· |
| „ H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, ... | 300 | †18 | 18 | ... | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 28· |
| „ T. B. Tracey, Assistant and Offg. Jt. Magistrate, | 219 | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 3· | . | ... |
| Sufder Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 9· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 892 | 50 | 50 | ... | 38 | 12 | 6· | 1· | 24· |

The best results were attained by Mr. Tracey, who decided 219 cases, only 3 per cent. of which were appealed, and not one of the appeals tried from his orders reversed or modified. Of the cases disposed of by Messrs. Lushington and Harrison, 2 per cent. were appealed. In the case of the former 29 per cent., and in that of the latter 28 per cent. of their orders were modified or reversed,—results which are sufficiently satisfactory.

* *Sic* in original.

† Including one pending last year.

*(2.) Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (column 9,) to total number disposed of (column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 12 | 21 | .. | ... | 12 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 95· |
| „ H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, ... | 33 | 45 | ... | ... | 33 | 45 | 29 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 89· |
| „ T. B. Tracey, Assistant and Jt. Magte., | 12 | 24 | ... | ... | 12 | 24 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 87· |
| Rai Dabee Dial, Sudder Ameen, under Section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 58 | 95 | ... | ... | 58 | 94 | 52 | 85 | 6 | 9 | 90· |
| Add died, ... | | | ... | 1 | | | | | | | |

As before observed, by far the largest number of commitments was made by the Joint Magistrate Mr. Harrison, whose percentage (89) of persons convicted or referred, to those disposed of, is highly creditable to his judgment. Mr. Lushington's results, though he disposed of much fewer cases, are even more favorable; and those of Mr. Tracey are good.

15. The following sums were ordered to be paid in compensation, under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, for loss or damage caused in the commission of offences :—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... | Rs. 581 | Rs. 482 | 83· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Rs. ... | 581 | 482 | 83· |

The proportionate percentage of sums realized and paid, 83 per cent., is most satisfactory. No action was taken in the Judge's own Court under the provisions of these Sections, though Rs. 1,080 were imposed in fines. Mr. Ross's attention is called to the subject during the current year.

16. Mr. Ross, the Judge, has reported as follows in regard to the several Magisterial Authorities :—

"Mr. Lushington, who was the Magistrate throughout the year, has managed "his district very creditably: he has, as in the two preceding years, been most part "of the year short-handed, his subordinates, with the exception of Mr. Harrison, "having been either on leave or incapacitated from the performance of their duties "by ill health: the Deputy Magistrates have only Assistant's powers.

"Mr. Harrison has, as usual, had the major portion of the hard work. Of the "cases committed to the Sessions, he has, in the eight months he was in the district, "tried more than half of the 58 cases committed during the year; his removal is a "matter of great regret to all: he is certainly one of the most indefatigable Officers "I have ever met. Cutcherry is truly his hobby.

"Mr. Tracey has done his work well the few months he has been in the district: "none of the appeals (7) from his decisions have been reversed.

"Sufder Hossein is a very smart officer, and fully deserving of the praise "bestowed upon him by Mr. Lushington."

The Court have every reason to believe that the favorable testimony borne by the Judge to the character of the Magisterial Officers subordinate to him, is well deserved.

17. Mr. Andrew Ross was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 84 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Of the 58 commitments and 50 appeals for trial during the year, he decided the whole, leaving not a single case of arrears on his file, results which are highly creditable to the promptitude with which Mr. Ross disposed of his work.

The following Table gives the details of this work :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 9 | 17* | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 24 | ... | 17 | 2 | 5 | 29· |
| „ H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, ... | 26 | 37 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 45 | 18 | ... | 13 | 3 | 2 | 28· |
| „ T. B. Tracey, Assistant and Joint Magistrate, ... | 9 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rai Dabee Dyal, Sudder Ameen, under Section 174 of Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sufder Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 45 | 78 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 58 | 94 | 50 | ... | 38 | 5 | 7 | 14· |

18. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year were as shewn below :—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Fund Security | | | Fine | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under—Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 7 | 4 | 16 | 11 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | | Rs. 1,080 | ... | ... | ... |

* Excluding one prisoner who died after commitment.

Seven persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and 20 others to transportation for less periods. Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were passed on 22, and of simple imprisonment on 17 persons, and 12 were sentenced to both imprisonment and fine. In all, 12 persons were fined Rs. 1,080.

19. The following Table shews the particulars of trials held with the aid of Assessors during the year :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trial with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors, or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each Class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | *Agreed* | *Disagreed* | | |
| Unanimously. | By legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 31 | 15 | ... | ... | 111 | 17 | 174 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Of 174 Assessors, 111 belonged to the agricultural class, 31 were pleaders, 15 mahajuns, and the remaining 17 belonged to some other class. In all the cases tried with their aid, the opinion of the Judge concurred with that of the Assessors. Mr. Ross writes—"During the year, the Assessors, particularly the Banker and "Zemindar caste, have given me great trouble. Some declared that they understood "not a word of the trial, while others compelled me to read over twice, sometimes "thrice, the whole record of the case to them. However, on my requisition the "Collector has furnished another list of Assessors, who, I trust, will not give so "much trouble." The Court observe that they have received no such report as the above from any of the other Judges up to the present time; and they trust that during the current year the Assessors employed by Mr. Ross may give greater satisfaction than those made use of during the year under review.

20. *Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions Court.*

| Trials of committed cases. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No. of trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 58 | 134 | 2 | 50 | 886 | 18· |

Mr. Ross explains that certain cases were pending nearly two months on his file awaiting the attendance of witnesses residing in other Districts, otherwise the average duration would have been better than it is.

21. The following Statement shews the results of the cases referred by Mr. Ross for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, or appealed to, or otherwise reviewed by the Court on the inspection of the Periodical Statements :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed to or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 484, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of columns 4 and 9 to columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of columns 14 and 18 to total of columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Andrew Ross, Esq. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | 7 | 27 | ... | 15 | 42 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 71· | 65· | |

One person was referred under the provisions of the old Law, who was convicted by the Court, a sentence different from that proposed by the Judge having been imposed. Of six persons sentenced to death by Mr. Ross, and referred to the Court for confirmation, the sentence of the Sessions Judge was confirmed in regard to five persons, and modified in respect to *one*. Forty-two persons appealed to the Court from Mr. Ross's orders; 15 of these were acquitted by the Court, and the Judge's order maintained in regard to the remaining 27 persons. Of four persons whose cases were submitted to the Nizamut Adawlut under Section 404 of the Criminal Procedure Code, his order was confirmed in respect to three persons, and modified in regard to one.

The Court observe that although the duties of the Sessions Judge in this District are not heavy, Mr. Ross deserves credit for the promptitude and punctuality with which he has performed them.

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

## No. 576 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 9th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ letters Nos. 3 and 4 dated 26th January 1863, from E. J. Boldero, Esq., Sessions Judge of Futtehpore, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Futtehpore and Banda; during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. *Futtehpore.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. W. Power during the year.

2. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns in the previous year, will be seen in the following returns:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 381 | 368 | 5 | 9 | 192 | 176 | 52· |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 1,723 | 1,706 | 15 | ... | 1,047 | 659 | 61. |
| Total, ... | 2,104 | 2,074 | 20 | 9 | 1,239 | 835 | 59. |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,749 | 1,663 | 66 | 26 | 633 | 1,030 | 38· |
| Increase, ... | 355 | 411 | ... | ... | 606 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 46 | 17 | ... | 195 | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | 0 |
| B. | Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- | 358 |
| C. | Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- | 477 |
| | Total, --- | 835 |

There was an increase of 355 in the total number of persons for disposal, as compared with the returns of the past year. This increase the Magistrate Mr. J. W. Power thinks is due, partly to the increased activity of the Police, who have succeeded in bringing a larger number of criminals to justice, but chiefly to the greater facilities offered to persons bringing complaints into Court; now that a plaint may be presented on plain paper, and that a plaintiff can, under the present procedure, get a summons served on his witnesses and on his defendants, without paying the cost of it himself, the temptations to litigation among a people naturally litigious, Mr. Power remarks, "are very great." The Court do not doubt that part of the increase is also due to the alteration of procedure under the new Law, which leaves the Magistrate little discretion in regard to summoning the defendant in cases falling under Chapters XIV. and XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code. Referring to the detail of acquitted persons the Court observe that the number of persons entered under heading B. as discharged without being regularly put on their trial, appears disproportionately large; and the Court desire that the Magistrate be called upon to furnish an explanation on this point.

3. There were only 20 persons pending trial at the end of 1862, as compared with 66 at the close of the previous year. Of these, 10 were detained in custody by the Magistrate. As the cases of 15 persons awaiting trial are stated to have been bailable, the Court presume, that the option of furnishing bail was offered to 5 of the persons thus in Jail, but who were unable to avail themselves of the offer.

4. The cases of nine persons had been pending more than three months at the close of the year. In regard to them, Mr. Power has observed, "that in some instances the witnesses and the defendants were summoned from different districts; "and that they did not appear within that period;* and in others, owing "to the great difficulty in procuring evidence for the prosecution."† The Court remark that the number of cases thus pending more than three months at the close of the year is unduly large; and they trust that Mr. Power's best attention will be given to the necessity of observing greater promptitude in the disposal of Criminal cases during the current year.

* See
† Sic.

5. The percentage of persons convicted and committed (59 per cent.) to those whose cases were disposed of, is much more favorable than the proportion attained last year (38), and little less favorable than the general results of the North Western Provinces in 1861.

6. The following Statement shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in Futtehpore during the past year.:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the last year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | October. | November. | December. | ... | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of the District, ... | Mr. J. W. Power, .. | From 1st January to 31st December 1862, | 28 | 463 | 491 | 30 | 472 | 227 | 8 | 7 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 547 | 12 | 4,382 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ C. W. Carpenter, ... | „ 1st August ditto, .. | ... | 438 | 438 | 7 | 306 | 132 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 318 | 4 | 2,026 |
| Ditto, .. | Baboo Thakoor Pershad, .. | „ 1st January to 31st December 1862, | 6 | 332 | 338 | 40 | 167 | 141 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 268 | ... | 2,004 |
| Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, | Mr. W. Tyrell, ... | „ ditto to 15th August 1862,... | 20 | 224 | 244 | ... | 41 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 81 | ... | 83 |
| Ditto 2nd ditto, | Jowala Pershad, .. | „ ditto to 31st January 1862,.. | 12 | 10 | 22 | ... | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 22 |
| Ditto ditto, | Mr. P. Whalley, ... | „ 15th ditto to 31st December 1862, | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Ditto ditto, | Kashee Nath, ... | „ 1st ditto to 21st August 1862,... | ... | 87 | 87 | ... | 22 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 22 | ... | 103 |
| Ditto ditto, | Furhut Ali, ... | „ 25th August to 31st January 1862, | ... | 30 | 30 | ... | 11 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 41 | ... | 132 |
| Ditto ditto, | Abdoollah Khan, ... | „ 1st January to 31st December 1862. | ... | 167 | 167 | ... | 33 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 103 | ... | 853 |
| Ditto ditto, | Mahomed Hussun, ... | „ ditto to 31st August 1862,... | ... | 143 | 143 | .. | 30 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 73 | ... | 652 |
| Ditto ditto, | Sheikh Abdoollah, ... | „ 1st September to 31st December 1862, | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 38 | ... | 122 |
| Ditto ditto, | Sahib Ali, ... | „ 1st January to ditto, ... | ... | 123 | 123 | ... | 69 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 86 | ... | 873 |
| | | Total, ... | 66 | 2,038 | 2,104 | 77 | 1,162 | 835 | 10 | 10 | ... | 1 | 19 | ... | 196 | 1,586 | 17 | 11,252 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 5 | 1,744 | 1,749 | 47 | 586 | 1,030 | 28 | 38 | ... | ... | 66 | ... | 137 | 712 | 39 | 8,725 |

Mr. Power, the Magistrate, has explained that, though there has been a real increase in the number of cases disposed of, as compared with last year, a great part of the increase is only apparent, and is due to a difference in the method of preparing the Statements. He remarks: "It was formerly the practice to include in "the Statement of Criminal trials only those cases where accused persons were actu- "ally brought to trial. Cases in which accused persons were discharged by the "Police, or by the Magistrate, without being brought to trial, or in which, for any "cause, an actual order of conviction or acquittal upon the evidence was not "passed, were as a general rule omitted from the computation. These cases are "now included; and the statement is thus greatly swelled. He believes that the "practice with regard to the computation of cases varies very much in different "districts: and he is of opinion that many of the unfavorable results shewn in the "Criminal Statements of 1861 of this District were due to this fact, noticing in "support of this belief the great discrepancy between the Returns of Futtehpore "and Banda, as to the number of cases disposed of, "and persons tried in 1861, as marginally given, "which bear no correspondence with each other."

| | Cases. | Persons. |
|---|---|---|
| Futtehpore, ... | 557 | 1,663 |
| Banda, ... | 1,051 | 1,846 |

The Court observe that whatever may have been the effect of the cause alleged in reducing the apparent number of cases disposed of, many of the unfavorable results exhibited in the annual returns of the Futtehpore District* for that year cannot be attributed to the difference in the mode of preparing the statements in different Districts. Nor do they consider the increase in the number of cases disposed of during the past year, on the assumption of its being altogether a real increase, at all difficult of explanation. The causes already indicated in a former part of this Resolution, the Court think, are sufficient to account for the increase exhibited by the Returns. Similar results have been noticed in the Banda District during the past year, as in all other Districts in these Provinces; and the Court will revert to the subject in reviewing Mr. Dashwood's Report in the concluding portion of this Resolution.

* *e. g.*, results of commitments, appeals, cases pending more than three months, &c.

7. The largest share of the work was taken by Mr. Power himself, who disposed of 547 Criminal trials, and 4,382 Miscellaneous proceedings, leaving 12 cases awaiting trial at the close of the year. Mr. C. W. Carpenter, the Assistant Magistrate with full powers, decided a large number of cases in the short time of his incumbency from 1st August to the end of the year, having disposed of 318 Criminal trials, and 2,026 Miscellaneous proceedings within that period.

Baboo Thakoor Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, also performed a fair amount of Criminal duties during the year under review.

8. The following return shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the several Magistrates during the year under notice:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rupees 1,000 and below. | Rupees 500 and below. | Rupees 200 and below. | Rupees 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of the Indian Penal Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. Power, Magistrate of the district, ... | 27 | ... | 5 | 8 | ... | 16 | 56 | 11 | 26 | ... | ... | 2 | 123 | 5,703 | 1,920 | 20 | 10 | .. | 23 | 5 | ... | 162 | 8 |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, ditto, ... | 7 | ... | 3 | 12 | ... | 2 | 40 | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 1,609 | 668 | 624 | 143 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 152 | 2 |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 23 | 16 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 47 | 2,766 | 606 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 61 | 1 |
| Mr W. Tyrrell, Subordinate Magte., 1st Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 308 | 153 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jawala Pershad, ditto, 2nd ditto, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 30 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kashee Nath, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 49 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furhut Ali, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 63 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Abdoollah Kh[illegible] ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 119 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Mahomed Hossein, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 94 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheikh Adboollah, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 29 | 29 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sahib Ulee, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 311 | 180 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Total, ... | 35 | ... | 9 | 31 | ... | 18 | 163 | 63 | 46 | ... | 1 | 3 | 366 | 11,081 | 3,881 | 646 | 155 | ... | 29 | 8 | ... | 375 | 15 |

Two hundred and twenty-nine (229) persons were sentenced to rigorous and 63 to simple imprisonment, 73 persons being both fined and imprisoned. In all 370 persons were fined in the amount of Rs. 11,081, of which Rs. 3,881 were realized. Security was taken from 37 persons, while 375 persons were required to enter into their recognizances to keep the peace. This last number appears excessive, and Mr. Power should be requested to explain the cause of the apparent excess.

9. The following general statement shews the results of the appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities :—

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 31· |

The number of appeals is much less than it was in the previous year, under the old Law, when 124 were disposed of, as compared with 47 instituted,* and 45 disposed of in the year under review. The percentage of cases reversed and modified, to appeals tried, 31 per cent., though still greater than the average proportion of other Districts, is much better than the results shewn last year.

* Including pending balance.

10. The general results of Commitments made to the Sessions Court were as follows :—

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 12 | 12 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 11 | 34 | |
| Total, ... | 23 | 46 | 26· |

This statement, which shews a proportion of only 26 per cent. of persons convicted and referred, to those disposed of, is highly unfavorable to the judgment of the Magistrate and his subordinates. The small proportion of persons convicted to those committed would appear to indicate great laxity, and an absence of that patient and searching investigation so necessary on the part of the Committing Officer in the preliminary enquiry, leading to the commitment of a large number of persons against whom no sufficient evidence is forthcoming. Mr. Power has, however, failed to submit any explanation of these bad results, and the Court desire that the Magistrate may be called upon to submit without delay any explanation he may have to offer. The Sessions Judge will at the same time express his opinion as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the explanation offered. This return is by far the worst which has yet come before the Court.

11. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land or right of use of land or water, in the Futtehpore Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate | Case under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| M. J. W. Power, Magte. of the district, | ... | 23 | 23 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 23 | ... | ... |
| „ C W Carpenter, ditto, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 11 | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, ditto, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Mr W. Tyrrell, Sub. Magte., 1st Class, | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 45 | 45 | 35 | 2 | 8 | 45 | ... | ... |

The diminution in this class of cases is not so great as in other Districts where the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, has had a much more marked effect in reducing the number of entries in the Statement. Here the decrease amounts to one half.

12. The diary of attendance of witnesses during the past year and previous year, shewed the following results:—

| District. | Year. | *No. of witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Futtehpore, ... | 1862, | 6,904 | 219 | 43 | ... | 96· | 3· | 1· | ... |
| | 1861, | 4,013 | 652 | 370 | 301 | 75· | 12· | 7· | 6· |

These figures, which shew the following percentages of attendance,

| One day. | Two days. | Three days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | 3 | 1 | 0 |

are greatly better than those of the previous year, and are highly satisfactory.

13. The average duration of cases in the Courts of the Magistrates of this District during the year was as shewn below :—

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 10 days. |
| 1861, ... | 38 „ . |

These results are most creditable to the several Magisterial Officers of the District. On this subject the Sessions Judge remarks: "This Statement shews a "very great improvement in the duration of cases over the past year. As the long "duration of cases in 1861 was particularly animadverted on by the Sudder Court, "the Magistrate trusts that he may be excused for drawing attention to the fact "that the good results of 1862 have been obtained in the face of a large increase "in the number of cases, and of a very large increase in the number of witnesses "examined. He is, however, clearly of opinion that the great difference in the "results of the two years is not altogether real. It is true that, in the year 1861, "various causes tended to raise the average duration of cases, but he thinks that "the statement of that year gave an erroneous view of the facts, owing to the method "of computation noticed in paragraph 4. The cases from which the average was "struck were all cases, which, from their nature, were pending for some time, while "cases which were from any cause quickly struck off the file, and in which an "accused person was not put on trial, were (not *) included in the average of other Districts, and contributed to form a low average."

* *Sic.*

The Court are disposed to make considerable allowance for the diversity obtaining in the preparation of this return referred to by Mr. Power. But they cannot altogether attribute the bad results attained in 1861 to this circumstance; as they observe that in 1860, when it is presumed the same mode of computation obtained in Futtehpore as in 1861, the results were infinitely better, shewing an average duration before the Magistrate of 10 and 8 days respectively of cases in which Police agency was and was not employed.

14. The result of the appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, was as shewn below:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. Tyrrell, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kashee Nath, ditto, 2nd ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Abdoollah Khan, ditto, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Sheikh Ali, ditto, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |

Appeals were almost *nil*, and no orders were interfered with, results which are very creditable to the Assistants employed in this District.

15. Mr. J. W. Power, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—

" *Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Officiating Joint Magistrate.*—This Officer was again transferred from Banda to this district at the commencement of the year. It is a pleasing task to be able to report a continuance of the zeal, energy, and ability displayed by this Officer, and which I noticed in last year's report. I regret extremely the removal of Mr. Carpenter to another district; in him I have lost a very useful Officer, and an able coadjutor, and one whose place I consider it difficult to replace. I trust his present Magistrate will entertain as good an opinion of him as I have done for the last four years, the period for which we have been associated in this district.

*Mr. W. H. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate.*—This Officer was transferred in June last to the District of Furruckabad. Up to the period of his removal he afforded me very great assistance and was most industrious and attentive to his duties. Mr. Tyrrell's transfer from Futtehpore has also been a source of great regret to me. Baboo Thakoorpershad, Deputy Magistrate, has during the past year exercised full Magisterial powers, and has shewn great zeal and assiduity in the performance of the duties entrusted to him." The Court believe the commendation bestowed on his subordinates by Mr. Power to be well deserved.

16. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are shown in the following two Statements:—

*(1.) Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Magistrate of the district, ... | 547 | 36 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 7· | 2· | 31· |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Magistrate, ... | 318 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1· | ... | 33· |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, ditto, ... | 268 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3· | 1· | 29· |
| Total, ... | 1,133 | 47 | 45 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 4· | 1· | 31· |

The Magistrate has explained that there were two of the above cases, in which Mr. G. Edmonstone, the late Sessions Judge, admitted he had no right to interfere, but in which the order of reversal was passed by him, and carried out by the Magistrate. The Court observe that this Statement is fairly creditable to all the Magisterial Officers.

*(2.) Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9,) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Magte. of the District, ... | 15 | 31 | .. | ... | 13 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 17· |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, ditto, ... | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 57· |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, ditto, ... | 6 | 40 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 30· |
| Total, ... | 27 | 78 | 2 | 30 | 23 | 46 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 34 | 26· |
| Add cancelled and died, ... | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 4 | 32 | | | | | | | |

The Court regret to notice that the results of this Statement are considerably worse than those of last year, which were pronounced to be highly unsatisfactory. The return is particularly unfavorable to the judgment of the Magistrate, Mr. J. W. Power; only 17 per cent. of the persons committed by him were convicted and referred. As already observed, so large a proportion of acquittals can only be due to superficial and imperfect preliminary investigation, leading to commitments on insufficient grounds. The Court trust that Mr. Power and his Subordinates will, by the exercise of greater care and judgment in the preliminary investigation of cases committable to the Sessions, be able to attain better results during the current year.

17. The following sums were ordered to be paid in compensation under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 646 | 155 | 24· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Rs. ... | 646 | 155 | 24· |

More action was taken under this Section in the Magistrate's Court than under Act XVI. of 1850 during the previous year. But the Sessions Judge made no use of the compensation provisions of Section 44 in the distribution of fines imposed in the Futtehpoor District. The Court direct the attention of the Judge to the importance of giving greater effect to these highly useful provisions of the new Law.

18. Mr. Boldero writes:—"In regard to the several Magisterial authorities, I "am unable to make any report, not having sufficient* of their work to enable me "to form an opinion. The Magistrate, Mr. Power, reports favorably of his Subordi- "nates." The Court are glad to acknowledge much improvement in Mr. Power's administration of his district during the past year, and they trust that during the current year Mr. Power will exert himself to avoid the few remaining defects on which the Court have found it necessary to comment.

19. *Banda.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. H. W. Dashwood during the year.

20. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with the same returns for the previous year, were as follows:—

| Designation of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13 and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20 and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 621 | 585 | 19 | 9 | 254 | 331 | 43. |
| Bailable, as shown in ditto, ... | 2,113 | 2,090 | 12 | ... | 1,032 | 1,058 | 49. |
| Total, ... | 2,734 | 2,675 | 31 | 9 | 1,286 | 1,389 | 48. |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,923 | 1,846 | 52 | 7 | 1,074 | 772 | 58. |
| Increase, ... | 811 | 829 | ... | 2 | 212 | 617 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | . | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | 53 |
| B. | Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 327 |
| C. | Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- | 1,009 |
| | Total --- | 1,389 |

There was an increase of 811 in the number of persons for disposal during the year, as compared with last year. Mr. Dashwood writes:—"An accurate comparison "between the two periods is not possible; not only from the change of nomenclature "caused by the Penal Code, but also from the fact that several offences which, "under the same or other denominations, formerly found a place in the old State- "ment No. III of Miscellaneous Offences, are now *not bailable*, and entered in the new "Statement No. I. Further, I am inclined to think that from misapprehension of the "technical language of the Code, and the nicety of its definitions, charges have been "instituted in the Magisterial Courts apparently of a grave nature, but in reality not "such as would properly find a place in the first part of Statement No. I, and "which, under the old nomenclature of offences, would have been instituted and "entered in the returns of minor offences. But taking the returns as they stand, "it is manifest that the number of persons put on their trial for serious offences has "increased from 389 in 1861 to 621 in 1862, and for minor offences, from 1,534 to "2,113, or taking the total for both years, from 1,923 to 2,734." The Court believe that Mr. Dashwood has assigned the true causes which have operated in increasing the number of persons brought to trial during the past as compared with

*Sic in original.

former years. The increase is also, the Court think, in some measure due to the necessity of summoning the defendants in almost all cases imposed by the new Code of Procedure, as also, though in a minor degree, to the smaller amount of control exercised by the Magistrates over arrests by the Police.

21. The increased Criminal work was promptly and efficiently disposed of, the cases of only 31 persons being under trial at the close of the year, of whom only 7 were in custody, as compared with 52 in the previous year. In regard to the 9 persons whose cases had been pending more than three months at the close of the year, Mr. Dashwood has explained, "that these men all belong to one village, "and are all concerned in cases of robbery by the administration of poison, which "have been brought to light by Major T. Chamberlain at Lucknow." He adds, "these men are likely to be on their trial for some time longer, as the enquiries of "the Dacoity Department are continually developing fresh cases in which they are "more or less concerned." The Court trust the Magistrate will give his best attention to the disposal of all cases of old standing pending on his file.

22. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of, or 48 per cent. is less by 10 per cent. than the proportion of last year, and by 14 per cent., than the general average attained in the Provinces in that year. On this subject, Mr. Dashwood has recorded the following remarks:—"Had "there been no change of procedure in 1862, as compared with 1861, the Criminal Ad-"ministration of the first-mentioned year would not appear creditable, but it must be "borne in mind that, under the Code of Procedure now in force, the summoning of the "defendant previous to, or simultaneously with, the witnesses for the prosecution, has "been held by the Court to be the rule; whereas under the old Law it was the exception. "Consequently a number of persons have been entered in the returns as *defendants* "who, but for the new rule, would never have been summoned at all, but the charges "against them would have been thrown out, either on the statement of the pro-"secutor alone, or those of his witnesses, and have found no entry in the Criminal "Returns. In fact, the proportion of convictions to acquittals is now no fair crite-"rion of the judgment exhibited by Magisterial Officers, because no opportunity is "now afforded for exercising such judgment. I attribute, therefore, the excess of "acquittals principally to this cause, though in a few instances the Police have "been to blame for unnecessary or ill-judged arrests. Of the total number of per-"sons acquitted (1,389), 53 were discharged by the Police, 327 were dis-"charged by the Magistrate without taking their answers, and 1,009 after due trial. "But the analysis of the acquittals given in the margin proves, he thinks, in some "degree the correctness of his opinion that "a numerical test of convictions and ac-"quittals is, under the new Code of Pro-"cedure 'fallacious'". Mr. Dashwood's remarks on this subject have the Court's entire concurrence. They accordingly no longer attach the same importance as formerly to a high proportion of convictions to acquittals, or regard such proportion as a fair test of the care and judgment exhibited by Magistrates in summoning or arresting accused persons, being aware that under the new Code of Procedure the discretion of the Magistrates in regard to the issue of warrants and summons is much restricted. The Court, however, observe that the number of persons entered under Heading B. of the detail of acquitted persons as having been discharged without being regularly put on their trial, appears somewhat large, although it is in some measure explained by the fact that complaints were in 180 cases withdrawn before defendant's defence was taken.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Acquitted without taking defence.* | | |
| On default, ... ... ... | 4 | |
| On compromise, ... ... | 180 | |
| Unconditional, ... ... ... | 143 | |
| | | 327 |
| *After Trial.* | | |
| On default, ... ... | 7 | |
| On compromise, ... .. ... | 287 | |
| Unconditional, ... ... ... | 714 | |
| Under Queen's Amnesty, ... .. | 1 | |
| | | 1,009 |

23. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Authorities employed in the Banda district, during the year under notice, will be seen in the following Return :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the last year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Proceeding superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magt. of the District, | Mr. H. W. Dashwood, | 1st January to 31st December 1862, | ... | 284 | 284 | 32 | 124 | 141 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | ... | 298 | 4 | 1,872 |
| Magistrate, | " W. Blunt, | Ditto, | 12 | 428 | 440 | 10 | 231 | 182 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 335 | 4 | 997 |
| Ditto, | " W. Oldham, | 19th ditto to 19th April and from 18th July to 31st December 1862, | 15 | 423 | 438 | 23 | 223 | 215 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 398 | 3 | 1,007 |
| Ditto, | " N. Parsick, | 1st ditto to 31st December 1862, | 13 | 442 | 455 | 6 | 239 | 183 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 339 | ... | 2,183 |
| Ditto, | " R. J. Young, | 1st ditto to 12th June, | 2 | 4 | 6 | ... | 9 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | " D. M'Carthy, | 23rd June to 31st December, | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | 27 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Ahmud Hossein Khan, | 1st January to 31st ditto, | ... | 507 | 507 | 5 | 212 | 299 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 571 | ... | 1,784 |
| Ditto, | Hafiz Ali, | Ditto, | ... | 85 | 85 | ... | 40 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 134 | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magt., 2nd Class | Basut Ali, | 1st January to 10th August and from 1st November to 31st December 1862, | ... | 39 | 39 | ... | 12 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 26 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Gholam Russool, | 1st January to 17th February, and from 1st September to 31st December 1862, | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 13 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Nusuroollah Khan, | 1st ditto to ditto, | 3 | 76 | 76 | ... | 10 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 41 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Kalee Churn, | 1st ditto to ditto, | ... | 56 | 56 | ... | 6 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 27 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Khoob Ali, | 28th ditto to ditto, | ... | 79 | 79 | ... | 26 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 85 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Furhut Ali, | 28th March to 20th August, | ... | 120 | 120 | ... | 26 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 82 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Kashee Nath, | 21st August to 31st December, | ... | 89 | 89 | ... | 12 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 83 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, | ... | 2,632 | 2,734 | 76 | 1,210 | 1,389 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 114 | 2,463 | 16 | 7,843 |
| | | Total of previous year, | 16 | 1,907 | 1,923 | 37 | 1,037 | 772 | 16 | 36 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 41 | 168 | 1,006 | 21 | 8,991 |

The number of Criminal trials disposed of in Banda during 1861 was more than double that of the previous year. The greatest number of cases was disposed of by Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate, who decided 571 Criminal trials. After him Mr. Oldham, Mr. N. Parsick, and Mr. W. Blunt disposed of respectively 398, 339, and 335 Criminal trials. Mr. Dashwood, the Magistrate of the District, also took a fair share of Criminal duties, having decided 298 cases on trial, besides disposing of 1,872 separate proceedings. The Magistrate explains that the proportion of acquittals to convictions in the Courts of the Subordinate Magistrates, 2nd Class, (Pergunnah Deputy Magistrates) was large, from the

nature of the cases disposed of by those Officers which were almost without exception instituted on petition, and being of a trivial description, were either exaggerated in terms, and therefore thrown out, or settled by compromise.

24. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Officers of Zillah Banda during the past year :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to — Find Security — Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for 1 year. | 6 months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. H. W. Dashwood, Magistrate, ... | 10 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 41 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | . | 33 | 828 0 0 | 208 0 0 | 55 0 0 | 1 10 8 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 14 | ... |
| „ W. Blunt, Joint ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 25 | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 1,033 8 0 | 617 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 103 | 2 |
| „ W. Oldham, ditto, ... | 6 | ... | 5 | 23 | ... | 7 | 50 | 6 | 40 | ... | ... | 1 | 67 | 4,897 0 0 | 2,079 10 8 | 514 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | 7 | ... |
| „ N. Parsick, Deputy ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 15 | ... | 1 | 52 | 3 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 129 | 2,656 2 0 | 950 0 0 | 104 2 0 | 43 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 26 | ... |
| „ R. J. Young, Supdt. of Police, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| „ D. McArthy, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 24 8 0 | 24 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, Dy. Magte. ... | 3 | .. | ... | 18 | 1 | ... | 41 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 1,201 8 0 | 661 0 0 | 49 0 0 | 49 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | 46 | ... |
| Hafiz Ali, ditto of Pergh. Banda, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 132 0 0 | 98 0 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Basut Ali, ditto of Budansee, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 79 0 0 | 79 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gholam Russool, ditto of Tirohan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 101 0 0 | 82 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nussuroollah Khan, ditto of Chiboo, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 29 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kalee Churn, ditto of Dursenda, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 19 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khoob Ali, ditto of Augasee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 68 0 0 | 68 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furhut Ali, ditto of Pylanee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 200 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kashee Nath, ditto of ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 48 0 0 | 36 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 21 | ... | 8 | 86 | 1 | 8 | 213 | 16 | 61 | ... | 1 | 1 | 535 | 11,320 2 0 | 5,135 2 8 | 769 10 0 | 281 2 8 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 196 | 27 |

The penalty of rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 320 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 17; while 77 were punished with both fine and imprisonment. The proportion of fines realized out of the total amount imposed, was favorable; Rs. 5,135 having been realized out of Rs. 11,320. Thirty-six * persons were required to find security, and 196 to enter into recognizances to keep the peace.

* Including 2 sent before the Judge.

25. *General result of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of order modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 10· |

The number of appeals in the Banda district is few, owing, probably, to the absence of a resident Judge at the Sudder Station. There were, however, rather more for disposal in 1862 than in the previous year, when the number decided was 24. The percentage, 10 per cent., of orders modified and reversed to the number of appeals tried, is highly creditable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers.

26. *General results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of cases convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 26 | 46 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 11 | 26 | |
| Total, ... | 37 | 72 | 64· |

The proportion of persons convicted and referred to those whose cases were disposed of, 64 per cent., is not so favorable as the result attained last year. It however closely approximates to the average proportion of the North Western Provinces in 1861, *viz.*, 65 per cent., and cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. The Court observe that the number of commitments more than doubled during the year. This circumstance is doubtless due to the operation of the Criminal Procedure Code, which renders necessary the commitment of many persons whom the Magistrates were themselves competent to punish under the old Law.

27. The number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in the Banda district, during the year, was as follows:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the last year. | Instituted during the year. | Total | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond three months |
| | | | | Section 318 | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. H. W. Dashwood, Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Blunt, Joint ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Oldham, ditto, ... | 1 | 4 | 5 *a* | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| „ N Parsick, Deputy ditto, ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | . | ... | 3 | ... | |
| Ahmud Hossein, ditto, ... | .. | 9 | 9 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | 1 | ... |
| Nussur ood deen, ditto, of Pergunnah Chiboo, ... | ... | 2 | 2 *b* | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 5 | 18 | 23 | 20 | ... | 2 | 22 | 1 | ... |

*a*. One disposed by the Magistrate.

*b*. One disposed by Mr. Oldham.

On this statement, the Judge writes:—"As compared with 1861, in which 171 "cases were disposed of under Act IV. of 1840, the above statement shews a "great falling off in the number of suits. The Magistrate can account for it "in no way but by the supposition that owing to the abolition of the provisions "of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, a summary method of redress has been taken away "from parties dispossessed of land, houses, &c. He is inclined to think this modi-"fication of the law relating to disputes regarding land a mistake. He remarks, the "dispossessed party has now no remedy on the point of possession except by a "suit in the Civil Court. He may get the intruder punished for Criminal trespass, "but this is no satisfaction to him. Certainly many suits used to be instituted under "Act IV. 1840, which more properly belonged to the Revenue Court, but deducting "these, the summary procedure of that law worked satisfactorily in respect to petty "disputes about houses, walls, &c., in cities and towns." The Court concur with the Magistrate in attributing the falling off of cases in this statement to the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840 in the new Code. They do not, however, concur with him in regarding this change in the Law as otherwise than beneficial. They observe that the provisions of Act X. of 1859, applicable to suits for ejectment and recovery of possession of land, supply a prompt remedy in all cases to which that Act is applicable, while the power to sue for the recovery of possession, irrespective of title, of all other immovable property of which a person has been dispossessed otherwise than by due course of Law, conferred by Section 15, Act XIV. of 1859, seems to provide for the settlement of all cases which were formerly triable by the Magistrate under Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, by a procedure which, while sufficiently prompt, possesses the advantage of a more regular and careful investigation, and at the same time relieves the Magistrate of the trial of cases more properly cognizable by the Civil than the Criminal Courts.

28. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Banda, ... ... | 1862, | 5,594 | 356 | 47 | 36 | 93· | 6· | 1· | 0· |
| | 1861, | 4,779 | 254 | 94 | 117 | 91· | 5· | 2· | 2· |

There was a considerable increase in the number of witnesses examined, as compared with the previous year; the percentages of attendance at the same time are highly favorable and creditable to the expedition of the Magistrates.

29. *Average duration of Cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Court. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 19 days. |
| 1861, ... | 15 days. |

The average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court was 19 days as compared with 24 days, in which Police agency was employed, and 15 days in which it was not so employed last year. The duration of cases before the Police does not now enter into the Magistrate's account. Mr. Dashwood observes "that in the majo-"rity of cases which were entered in the statement as having been pending a longer

"time than usual, the cause of delay was occasioned by summoning witnesses and "defendants from the native States of Bundelcund. Another case which had been "pending a long time in the Court of the Magistrate was formerly referred to as "being under enquiry in connection with the Dacoity Department."

30. *Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Furhut Ali, Deputy Magistrate of Pergunnah Pylanee, ... | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 33· |
| Basut Ali, Deputy Magistrate of Banda, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Gholam Russool, Deputy Magistrate of Tirohan, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Kalee Churn, Deputy Magistrate of Dursenda, ... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50· |
| Nussoor-ool-lah Khan, Deputy Magistrate of Chiboo, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 16 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 37· |

The percentage of reversals to appeals tried, is rather too high; but the number of appeals was too small to justify any inference unfavorable to the judgment of the Assistant Magistrates in this district.

31. Mr. H. W. Dashwood, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"*Mr. W. Oldham*, at Kirwee, has three "Pergunnahs under him, the work of which is heavy, and added to this, the Joint "Magistrate has much miscellaneous business of all kinds. Mr. Oldham has dis-"charged his duty with his usual zeal and ability, and I much regret his transfer "to another district, for which he was obliged to apply from failing health. Mr. "Oldham goes most thoroughly into his cases, and his judgments are sound. *Mr.* "*W. Blunt* has had under his charge the Pergunnahs of Pylanee and Ougasee, "both heavy Pergunnahs as regards work, and inhabited by Rajpoot communities, "whose cases often give much trouble. Mr. Blunt has worked well, and I have "much satisfaction in recording the assistance I have received from him. *Mr.* "*Parsick* having had under him the City and Pergunnah of Banda, has disposed "of most of the cases at the Sudder Station, and besides has given a great deal of "his time to his duties as Secretary, Local Committee. Both he and Ahmud Hos-"sein Khan have left clear files at the close of the year, and I have to thank them "both for the zeal with which they have discharged their duties. Out of the eight "Tehseeldars in the district those noted "in the margin, are subordinate Magis-"trates of the 2nd Class; of these the "first-mentioned has disposed of the "most cases. He is sometimes more "dilatory than he should be in his judi-"cial work, but the multifarious duties of a Tehseeldar at a Sudder Station are "some excuse for him, and with his decisions I am satisfied. *Kashee Nath*, Deputy "Magistrate of Pylanee, and *Khoob Ali* of Ougasee, have discharged their judicial "duties satisfactorily, but I think the former is a little too apt to summon parties "unnecessarily, and I have had to caution him on that score. The work of the "Deputy Magistrates of Chiboo, Tirohan and Dursenda, comes more immediately "under the observation of the Joint Magistrate of Kirwee."

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hafiz Ali | Tehseeldar | of Banda. |
| Kashee Nath | ditto | of Pylanee. |
| Khoob Ali | ditto | of Ougasee. |
| Kalee Churn | ditto | of Dursenda. |
| Nussur-oollah Khan | ditto | of Chiboo. |
| Gholam Russool | ditto | of Tirohan. |
| Basut Ali | ditto | of Beedowsa. |

The Court note the favorable opinion of his Subordinates recorded by Mr. Dashwood. They are glad to observe also that he has found the services of his Pergunnah Deputy Magistrates useful.

32. Detailed results of commitments and appeals.

*1. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage. Appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H. W. Dashwood, Magistrate, ... | 298 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Asst. ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Blunt, Joint ditto, ... | 335 | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1· | 1· | ... | 33· |
| „ W. Oldham, ditto ditto, ... | 398 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3· | 1 | 20· |
| „ N Parsick, Deputy ditto, ... | 339 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, ditto, ... | 571 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 1. | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,941 | 30 | 29 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 2· | ... | 10· |

Only 2 per cent. of the Criminal trials disposed of were appealed, and only 10 per cent of the appeals decided were reversed or modified. Not one of the orders of Messrs. Dashwood, Parsick, or Ahmud Hossein was interfered with, which is very creditable to those Officers.

*2. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the past year. Cases. | Persons. | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. Cases. | Persons. | Remain cases disposed of during the year. Cases. | Persons. | Persons disposed of. Convicted. Cases. | Persons. | Acquitted. Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9) to total No. disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. H. W. Dashwood, Magistrate, ... | 11 | 34 | ... | ... | 9 | 25 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 84· |
| „ W. Blunt, Joint ditto, ... | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | 7 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 50· |
| „ W. Oldham, ditto ditto, ... | 11 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 42· |
| „ W. C. Carpenter, Assistant ditto, ... | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | 3 | 13 | 3 | 10 | ... | 3 | 77· |
| „ R. N. Parsick, Deputy ditto, ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 43· |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, ditto, ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 43 | 95 | 2 | 6 | 37 | 72 | 26 | 46 | 11 | 26 | 64· |
| Add cancelled, ... | | | 4 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 6 | 23 | | | | | | | |

The results attained by Messrs. Dashwood and Carpenter are highly satisfactory; those of Mr. Blunt considerably less so; while the returns of Messrs. Parsick and Oldham are unfavorable. Ahmud Hossein only disposed of two commitment cases. The Court look for better results during the current year.

33. The operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the Banda District, will be seen in the following return:—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | Rs. 769 10 0 | Rs. 281 2 8 | 36· 8 8 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | „ 100 0 0 | „ 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total, ... | „ 869 10 0 | „ 281 2 8 | „ 32· 8 8 |

The Magistrate states that the poverty of the criminal classes in Banda precludes resort in any great degree to the provisions of the above Section of Act XXV. of 1861.

34. The Judge, quoting the words of the Magistrate, writes:—"The exemption from Stamp duty of all petitions and applications relating to crimes and offences under Act X. of 1862, is beginning perceptibly to influence the work of the Criminal Courts. The Magistrate is inclined to attribute the increase in the number of the cases during the past as compared with the previous year, partly to this cause, and partly also to the Mookhtears practising in the Criminal Courts becoming more familiar with the letter, though, he cannot, add the spirit of the Penal Code. From misapprehension of its terms they seem to think that many acts which were not Penal before, are become so now; and they institute cases which, on enquiry, prove to be either subjects of a Civil or Revenue action, or from some other cause are not cognizable in the Criminal Court. He fears also that the change in the law respecting the cost of the service of summons upon witnesses, and the payment of subsistence or diet money, as explained in the Court's Circular No. 27, dated October 10th 1862, will tend to increase the work of the Magisterial Officers."

35. Mr. Boldero, the Sessions Judge, has observed:—"In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, I am unable to make any report for the last year, owing to my having been in office so short a time. The Magistrate, Mr. Dashwood, however, was Magistrate when I was Acting Judge at Banda, and I then formed a very high opinion of him as a public Officer. Mr. Parsick and Ahmud Hossein Khan were also there. Mr. Dashwood reports favorably of his Subordinates." The Court are glad again to have an opportunity of recording the high sense they entertain of Mr. Dashwood's character and abilities as a public Officer.

Sessions Operations Futtehpore and Banda.

36. Mr. G. Edmonstone was Sessions Judge of the districts of Futtehpore and Banda from 1st January to 15th September, and was engaged 31 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He decided 51 commitments and 46 appeals. Mr. E. J. Boldero was Sessions Judge from 18th November to the end of the year, and was engaged 12 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 19 commitments and 31 appeals for trial, during that period, he decided 15 of the former and 28 of the latter, leaving, at the close of it, 4 commitments, and 3 appeals under trial.

37. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following table:—

| Name and Designation of Officer | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death or referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Messrs. Edmonstone and Boldero, S. Judges, | 35 | 52 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 60 | 60 | 118 | 77 | 36 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 23· |

38. The following return exhibits the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judges, during the year :—

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | Find security | | | Fine | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs 1,000. | Below Rs 1,000 to Rs 500. | Below Rs 500 to Rs 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid |
| 18 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | Rs 440 | Rs. 15 | Rs. 100 | Rs. |

Eighteen persons were sentenced to transportation for life, 20 to rigorous, 9 to simple imprisonment, and 6 to both imprisonment and fine. In all, 6 persons were fined Rs. 440, of which only Rs. 15 were realized.

39. The subjoined statement shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year under notice, with the aid of Assessors :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, (Section 324,) Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each Class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed on service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11 | 12. |
| .. | .. | . | 29 | ... | | 37 | 3 | 69 | 50 | 10 | 1 | 5 |

Of 69 Assessors, 37 were Agriculturists, 29 Mahajuns, and 3 belonging to other classes. The Sessions Judge concurred with the Assessors in 50, and differed from them in 10 cases.

40. *Duration of Sessions trials.*

| Trials of committed cases | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No of trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial on days | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 60 | 315 | 5 | 74 | 2,077 | 28 |

The average duration of cases, 28 days, was high, owing to the Sessions Judge's Office having been vacant from 16th September to 17th November, from which circumstance, 14 commitments and 27 appeals were kept pending trial.

41. The results of cases referred to the Nizamut Adawlut or reviewed by the Court on appeal, or otherwise, will be seen in the following statement:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed, agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed, agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Old Law. | | | New Law. | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed to or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Sessions Judge. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. G. Edmonstone, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | . | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 100· | 77· | |
| „ E. J. Boldero, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | ... | |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 100· | 77· | |

Mr. Edmonstone passed sentence of death on one person, and his sentence was confirmed by the Court. Ten appeals were preferred from his orders, all of which were confirmed by the Nizamut Adawlut, and the orders in three cases, called for by the Court on inspection of the statements, were modified. Mr. Boldero passed sentence of death in the case of one person under the new law, and this sentence was confirmed by the Court. The Sessions work of this District was well got through by Messrs. Edmonstone and Boldero, who filled the Office of Sessions Judge during the year.

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J. SIMSON,

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No. 577 A OF 1863.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 9th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 5, dated the 26th January 1863, from G. P. Money, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Allahabad, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. J. H. Morris during the year.

2. The following Return shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar Returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total Number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 999 | 997 | ... | ... | 544 | 453 | 55. |
| Bailable, as shewn in do. do., ... | 4,565 | 4,445 | 120 | ... | 2,125 | 2,320 | 48. |
| Total, ... | 5,564 | 5,442 | 120 | ... | 2,669 | 2,773 | 49. |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,808 | 2,791 | 16 | ... | 1,875 | 916 | 67. |
| Increase, ... | 2,756 | 2,651 | 104 | ... | 794 | 1,857 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 20 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial, under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... .. ... | 1,780 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... ... ... | 973 |
| Total, ... | 2,773 |

The number of persons brought to trial, 5,564, was almost double the number similarly brought to trial in the previous year. The Magistrate observes:—"This increase is attributable partly to the operation of the new Stamp Act, which "allows Criminal petitions to be presented on plain paper, and partly to the intro-"duction of the Penal Code, by which the preference of complaints has been facili-"tated. That there has been any actual increase in crime I have no hesitation "in denying, though it is very probable that the occurrence of crime may have "been more faithfully reported this year than in 1861, when the new system of "Police was only in its infancy."

The Court are glad to learn that no *real* increase of crime is believed to have taken place. They remark, in corroboration of the Magistrate's observations, that by far the largest proportion of the increase occurred in the class of bailable or petty offences, in regard to which the Magisterial Officers have now under the

new Law of Procedure less discretion as to summoning the defendant than under the old law.

3. The number of persons, 120, remaining under trial at the close of the year was rather large. But it is satisfactory to observe that none of them were accused of unbailable offences, and that only nine of the whole number were detained in custody presumably in default of bail.

The Court also note with pleasure that, notwithstanding the large increase in the number of persons disposed of during the year, not a single case had been pending more than three months at the end of that period, a circumstance which is creditable to the promptitude evinced by the Magisterial Officers in the despatch of Criminal business.

4. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of, amounted to forty-nine per cent. as contrasted with sixty-seven per cent. last year. On this subject Mr. Morris, the Magistrate, writes:—"The proportion of convictions and committals to acquittals does not at first sight "appear satisfactory, but the following explanation will, I trust, shew how this has "been brought about. In Note B., given above, it is stated that out of 2,773 per-"sons acquitted, 1,780 were discharged without being even put on their trial. "To this I would now add that of these 1,780, the cases of 990 were adjusted out "of Court (Razeenamah); 504 were struck off in default; and 286 were summarily "dismissed. All the above cases originated in petitions presented in Court, and "as the Magistrate can have no possible means of judging of the truth of a com-"plaint until the witnesses are summoned, it seems to me only fair that all persons "who have been discharged without being put on their trial should be excluded "from the acquittals. By excluding them from the above Statement, the per-"centage of convictions will rise from forty-nine to seventy-two." In the above remarks the Judge generally concurs.

The Court likewise concur in so much of the above observations as explains the cause of the diminished proportion of convictions to acquittals generally. But they observe that they do not now expect the same averages to be maintained as were attainable under the old system of procedure; and that the details of acquittals under headings A., B., and C. were expressly devised with the view of ascertaining the proportion of cases in which defendants who had been summoned had been from various causes discharged without trial. With these details prominently shewn, there seems no reason, the Court observe, why any discredit should attach to the Magistrates by reason of the entry of persons discharged in regard to whose arrest or summons the Magistrates have little latitude for discretion.

The Court, however, remark that the Magistrate would appear to have fallen into error in the entry of acquitted persons under the detailed heading B. Under this heading only cases under Chapter XIV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, *i. e.*, cases triable by a Magistrate in which a *warrant* on complaint may issue, or cases in which persons are discharged under Chapter XII., Section 225, should be entered; whereas the detail, as given by the Magistrate of Allahabad, shews that cases under Chapter XV., *i. e.*, those triable by a Magistrate in which a *summons* on complaint shall ordinarily issue, have been improperly entered. In these latter cases alone, the Court observe, can a Razeenamah be admitted, or the case be struck off in default. Such cases should, therefore, have been excluded from detail B.; but the Court propose to issue general instructions for the entry of such cases in future.

5. The Court are glad to receive the Magistrate's testimony that arrests, as a general rule, have not been made needlessly by the Police; and to learn that the majority of the acquittals are of offences of the most trivial nature, such as assault, causing hurt, committing nuisances, or trespass, &c.

6. The following Memorandum shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Allahabad District during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September 1862. | October 1862. | Nov. 1862. | Dec. 1862. | Criminal Trials. Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of District,... | Mr. J. H. Morris, ... | 1st January to 31st December 1862,... | ... | 441 | 441 | ... | 391 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 309 | ... | 1,397 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. Johnston, ... | 1st January to 15th July 1862, ... | 2 | 156 | 158 | 17 | 110 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | ... | 203 |
| Ditto. | Mr. W. Young, ... | 1st January to 17th Sept. 1862, & 17th to 31st December 1862, .. | ... | 494 | 494 | 30 | 217 | 239 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 253 | 5 | 150 |
| Ditto. | Captain Smith, ... | 1st January to 31st December 1862, ... | 1 | 284 | 285 | 1 | 156 | 125 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 185 | 2 | 104 |
| Ditto. | Mr. H. Wilson, ... | Ditto, | ... | 716 | 716 | 19 | 400 | 294 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 430 | 3 | 296 |
| Ditto. | Nasir Ally Khan, ... | 1st January to 30th June, and 1st August to 31st December 1862, | ... | 1,009 | 1,009 | 16 | 643 | 350 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 405 | ... | 585 |
| Ditto. | Mahomed Mobeen, ... | 1st January to 31st December 1862,... | 8 | 519 | 527 | 24 | 195 | 307 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 371 | 1 | 215 |
| Sub-Magt. of 1st Class, | Mudud Ally, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 306 | 306 | ... | 75 | 213 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 1 | 64 | 4 | 85 |
| Ditto. | Gopee Nath, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 144 | 144 | ... | 80 | 61 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 104 | 3 | 70 |
| Ditto. | Abdoollah, ... | 1st January to 30th September 1862, | ... | 46 | 46 | ... | 6 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 60 |
| Ditto, 2nd ditto, | Mr. G. Dale, ... | 18th Sept. to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 277 | 277 | ... | 49 | 228 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 100 | ... | ... |
| Ditto. | Mr. R. Spedding, ... | 1st to 30th September 1862, ... | ... | 61 | 61 | ... | 4 | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 56 | ... | ... |
| Ditto. | Mr. R. T. Hobart, ... | 1st October to 19th December 1862, | ... | 56 | 56 | ... | 11 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Ditto. | Mr. F. S. Grouse, ... | 1st to 31st January 1862, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| Ditto. | Mahomed Hussun, ... | 1st October to 31st December 1862,... | ... | 152 | 152 | ... | 9 | 127 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 123 | 5 | 30 |
| Ditto. | Ghazee-ood-deen Hussun, | 1st January to ditto, ... | 5 | 174 | 179 | ... | 82 | 78 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 8 | 132 | ... | 25 |
| Ditto. | Ahmed Hossein, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 106 | 106 | ... | 17 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 87 | ... | 50 |
| Ditto. | Umbica Pershad, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 148 | 148 | ... | 38 | 80 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 4 | 57 | 4 | 70 |
| Ditto. | Seraj-ood-deen, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 114 | 114 | ... | 18 | 88 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 43 | 1 | 30 |
| Ditto. | Wahid Ally, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 88 | 88 | ... | 39 | 38 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 40 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Ajoodhia Buksh Singh, ... | 1st May to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 172 | 172 | ... | 9 | 163 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 63 | ... | ... |
| Ditto. | Asapal Singh, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 73 | 73 | ... | 3 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 25 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 16 | 5,548 | 5,564 | 107 | 2,562 | 2,773 | 9 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 44 | 2,978 | 31 | 3,410 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 66 | 2,742 | 2,808 | 174 | 1,701 | 916 | 5 | 11 | ... | 3 | 1 | 12 | 52 | 1,417 | 12 | 1,217 |

The greatest number of criminal trials was disposed of by Mr. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, and Nasir Ally Khan, Deputy Magistrate, who decided respectively 430 and 405. Mahomed Mobeen, Deputy Magistrate, and Mr. Morris, the Magistrate of the district, likewise disposed of a large amount of criminal business.

The Court, however, observe that the number of persons on bail awaiting trial on the files of Mudud Ali and Umbica Pershad, Subordinate Magistrates, *viz.*, 18 and 30, seem disproportionate to the small number of cases, 64 and 57, disposed of by these Officers during the year, and the Magistrate should be called on to offer some explanation on this point.

7. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrates in this District were as shewn below:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of Fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, C. P. C. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, & in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. H. Morris, Magistrate of the District, ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 393 | 937 0 3 | 727 7 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| „ W. Johnston, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 1728 0 0 | 247 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| „ W Young, Ditto, ... | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 23 | 47 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 97 | 1782 12 0 | 351 9 0 | 835 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Captain Smith, Ditto, ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 1072 0 0 | 545 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr H Wilson, Ditto, ... | 8 | 0 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 42 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 162 | 3269 12 0 | 1917 9 9 | 219 11 0 | 183 1 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| Nasir Ali Khan, Ditto, ... | 16 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 32 | 3 | 39 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 373 | 3277 6 0 | 1538 0 0 | 145 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 38 | 0 |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Ditto, ... | 14 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 78 | 1567 0 0 | 185 14 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Mudud Ali Khan, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 419 0 0 | 419 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gopee Nath, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 340 0 0 | 340 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abdoollah, Ditto, . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. G. Dale, Sub Magistrate 2nd Class, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 218 0 0 | 114 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| „ R. Spedding, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ R T. Hobart, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 55 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 48 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ F. S Grouse, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Hussun, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 98 0 0 | 98 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ghazee ood-deen Hussun, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 418 0 0 | 418 0 0 | 41 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmud Hossein, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 71 0 0 | 71 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Umbica Pershad, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 145 0 0 | 145 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seraj-ood deen, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 148 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wahid Ali, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 137 0 0 | 137 0 0 | 137 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ajoodhia Bux Singh, Honorary Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 41 0 0 | 41 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asapal Singh, Ditto, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 52 | 6 | 41 | 74 | 33 | 72 | 316 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1606 | 15,758 14 3 | 7,517 8 0 | 1452 12 0 | 239 1 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 23 | 171 | 1 |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were inflicted on 442, and of simple imprisonment on 139 persons, 122 being both fined and imprisoned. Fines were imposed on 1,631 persons to the amount of Rs. 15,758, of which amount Rs. 7,517, a proportion of nearly one-half, were realized. Security was required from 54, and penal recognizances from 171 persons.

8. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 61 | 19 | 34 | 5 | 9· |

In this, as in all other districts in those Provinces, appeals have greatly diminished under the new Code of Procedure. In 1861, 96 appeals were disposed of, as compared with only 58 in the year under review. The percentage of orders modified or reversed, 9 per cent., is very highly satisfactory, and much better than the average proportion of such cases in other districts last year, 29 per cent., or the proportion attained in Allahabad, which was 21 per cent.

9. *General results of commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 57 | 86 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 13 | 40 | |
| Total, ... | 70 | 126 | 68· |

Of the persons disposed of in this way, 68 per cent. were either convicted or referred, which is somewhat higher than the proportion attained last year.

It is noticeable that while there is a large increase of 23 in the number of cases committed to the Sessions in 1862, as compared with the number of commitments in 1861, which only amounted to 47, the number of *persons* committed for trial was, nevertheless, greater in 1861 than in 1862.

10. The following Return shews the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land or right of use of land or water in the Allahabad Magistracy during the year under report:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during year. | Total. | Decided under C. P. C. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. Johnston, Magistrate, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. Young, Do., ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Mr. H. Wilson, Do., ... | ... | 43 | 43 | 39 | ... | 4 | 43 | ... | ... |
| Nasir Ali Khan, Do., ... | ... | 20 | 20 | 19 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Moheen, Do., ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 82 | 82 | 75 | ... | 7 | 82 | ... | ... |

There was a decrease of 35 in the number of cases disposed of under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as compared with the number disposed of in 1861, under Act IV. of 1840. This decrease is less than might have been expected, seeing that the provisions of Section 4 of the abovementioned Act, which formed by far the most fertile source of this class of cases, have not been revived in Chapter XXII. Indeed, the number (75) shewn as decided under Section 318, appears very large, considering that the action of the Magistrate under that Section is only contemplated when he is satisfied that a dispute, likely to induce a breach of the peace, exists concerning any land, &c., and the Court would wish to be informed whether there is any special cause for the existence of disputes of this serious nature in the Allahabad District.

11. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days | More than 3 Days. |
| Allahabad, ... | 1862, | 12,082 | 187 | 13 | 3 | 98 | 2· | ... | ... |
| | 1861, | 7,248 | 116 | 26 | 15 | 98· | 2 | ... | ... |

There was a large increase of 4,880 in the number of witnesses examined, notwithstanding which circumstance, the percentage of attendance is the same as last year, and, as remarked by the Judge, is highly creditable to the Magistrate and the several Officers under him.

12. *Average duration of cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862. | 8 Days. |
| 1861. | 12 " |

The above Return, which is stated to have been prepared in strict accordance with the Court's instructions, is highly satisfactory.

13. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mudud Ali, Subordinate Magistrate 1st Class, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gopeenath, Subordinate Magistrate 1st Class, ... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Mr. G. Dale, Subordinate Magistrate 2nd Class, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R.T Hobart, Subordinate Magte. 2nd Class, .. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Ghazee ood-deen Hossein, Ditto, .. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| Umbica Pershad, Honorary Magistrate, . | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Asapal Singh, Honorary Magistrate, .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Total, ... | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 50· |

The percentage of appeals reversed or modified is rather high; but the number of appeals preferred from the orders of any one Officer was too few to justify any conclusions as to the Judicial aptitude, or the contrary, of the Assistants concerned.

14. Mr. J. H. Morris, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—

"Mr. W. Johnston was Joint Magistrate from 1st January to 15th July; my "best acknowledgments are due to him for his services. His merits as Magistrate "and Judicial Officer are too well known to need mention from me.

"Mr. W. Young has officiated as Joint Magistrate for 9 months, having been "absent on leave for 3. He is a laborious, painstaking Officer. His judgment is "good, and his decisions are just, but he is apt to loiter over his work, and is not "sufficiently aware of the value of time to those whose cases are pending before "him.

"Mr. H. Wilson, Assistant with full powers of a Magistrate, has been employed "during, the whole year. He is an efficient Officer, prompt and ready in his deci-"sions and possessed of sound judgment. His Court is popular, and I have been "much pleased with his decisions in cases in which Europeans have been con-"cerned.

"Mr. Dale, Assistant Magistrate, only joined on the 18th September last. He "is a very promising young Officer, and I have every reason to be satisfied with "his work.

"The Deputy Magistrates, Nasir Ali Khan Bahadoor and Moulvee Mahomed "Mobeen, have both worked well, and given me satisfaction. The former has got "through a large amount of work, whilst in cases committed to the Sessions by the "latter, the percentage of convictions to persons tried is very creditable to him.

"The Tehseeldars appointed to be Deputy Magistrates have also worked to "my satisfaction, and I have had no reason to be otherwise than pleased with the "Honorary Magistrates. The very large proportion of acquittals in cases decided by "them is entirely owing to the fact of nearly all the disputes having been adjusted "out of Court by Razeenamah."

The Court note with pleasure the favorable report made by the Magistrate of his subordinates, including the Pergunnah Deputy Magistrates and Honorary Magistrates. They trust that Mr. Young, whom the Magistrate estimates highly in other respects, will profit by the Magistrate's remarks regarding his tendency to loiter over his work.

15. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions are shewn in the following two Statements:—

*I.—Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage. Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage. Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage. Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. H. Morris, Magistrate of the District, ... | 309 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12· |
| Mr. W. Johnston, Magistrate, ... | *88 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 11· | 1· | 10· |
| Captain Smith, Do., ... | 185 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1· | 1· | 100· |
| Mr. W. Young, Do., ... | 253 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2· | 0 | 0 |
| „ H. Wilson, Do., ... | 430 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1· | 0 | 0 |
| Nasir Ali Khan, Do., ... | 405 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 4· | 0 | 6· |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Do., ... | 371 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1· | 0 | 25· |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Magistrate of Cawnpore. ... | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 2,041 | 61 | 58 | 19 | 34 | 5 | 3· | 0 | 9· |

Only 3 per cent. of the cases decided were appealed, and only 9 per cent. of the appeals disposed of were reversed or modified. These returns are creditable to the judgment of all the Magisterial Officers employed.

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | *Commitments including cases pending at the close of past year.* | | *Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review.* | | *Remain cases disposed of during the year.* | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. *Convicted.* | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. *Acquitted.* | | Percentage of persons convicted (column 9) to total undisposed of (column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. Young, Magistrate, ... | 24 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 53 | 18 | 33 | 6 | 20 | 62· |
| „ W. Johnston, do., ... | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 64· |
| Captain Smith, do., ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Mr H. Wilson, do., ... | 14 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 86· |
| Nasir Ali Khan, do, ... | 11 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 63· |
| Mahomed Mobeen, do, ... | 9 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 82· |
| Total, ... | 74 | 140 | 4 | 14 | 70 | 126 | 57 | 86 | 13 | 40 | 68· |

On this Statement the Magistrate has recorded the following remarks:—"The "fact of no cases having been committed by myself, calls for explanation. Under "ordinary circumstances, I should certainly have taken up some such cases, but "considering that I had at my disposal the services of five Officers invested with the "full powers of a Magistrate, and that my own time was very fully occupied in dis-"posing of the heavy miscellaneous work of this important district, in which my "Assistants could not give me any very material assistance, I considered myself justi-"fied in availing myself of their services in such cases as they were competent to dis-"pose of. The large number of cases and miscellaneous proceedings decided by "me, will prove that I have taken my fair share of the Criminal work of the district, "to which I may add that all cases committed by the two Deputy Magistrates were "submitted to me for approval, and carefully gone through by myself before com-"mittal."

With reference to this, Mr. Money the Judge writes:—"I consider the expla-"nation given by Mr. Morris quite satisfactory, for although no commitments have "been made by him, the other Statements shew that he has disposed of a large "amount of Criminal work, and has exercised a most careful supervision over "the several Officers under him, and as he was fortunate in having so good a staff "of Judicial Officers, he was quite justified in availing himself of their services."

The Court, while ready to admit that Mr. Morris has taken a fair share of the Criminal work of his district, do not think it desirable that the Magistrate should divest himself altogether of participation in the most difficult and important portion of a Magistrate's duties. They trust therefore that during the current year, a certain proportion of the commitments will be made by the Magistrate.

The greatest number of commitments was disposed of by Mr. W. Young, who committed 24 cases, in which 53 persons were involved; of these, 62 per cent. ended in conviction.

Mr. W. Johnston committed 15 cases and 25 persons, obtaining an average of 64 per cent. convicted and referred. The best results were, however, attained

by Mr. H. Wilson and Mahomed Mobeen, who committed 14 and 9 cases, respectively, in which 16 and 25 persons were implicated, and whose percentages of persons convicted and referred, 86 and 82, are most creditable to their carefulness and judgment.

16. The following Return exhibits the operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 1,452 12 0 | 239 1 0 | 16· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,452 12 0 | 239 1 0 | 16· |

These results, though better than those of last year, are not favorable. The Magistrate remarks, with some justice, that "it is not an easy matter to estimate "accurately the means of a defendant, or judge what amount of fine should be "imposed to ensure certainty of realization."

17. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Money the Judge, has made the following report:—

"Mr. Morris held the office of Magistrate throughout the year, and has shewn "himself a very laborious and energetic Officer, and deserves great credit for the "careful supervision he has exercised generally over the Criminal work of the dis-"trict; he has taken a very fair share of the work himself, and has been ably assist-"ed by his subordinate Officers. The fact that out of the large number of persons, "5,564, apprehended during the year, there were only 9 in custody, and 111 on bail "at the close of it, speaks very favorably for the Magistrate and the several "Officers concerned in the Criminal administration of the district.

"Mr. Johnston was Joint Magistrate for a little more than half the year, and "his services have been duly acknowledged by the Magistrate. From the oppor-"tunity I have had of judging of his work, I consider him a first-rate Officer. The "Government have acknowledged their sense of his abilities by his appointment "of Commissioner of Stamps and Excise.

"Mr. Young officiated as Joint Magistrate for 9 months, and has proved an "excellent Judicial Officer; the greater number of commitments have been made by "him, and I have always found he has spared no pains in preparing his cases, and "has carefully weighed every point of the evidence. The result of the appeals "from his decisions shews that he has very sound judgment.

"Mr. Wilson has exercised the full powers of Magistrate throughout the year, "and out of the 430 cases disposed of by him, there were only 6 appeals from his "decisions, in all of which his orders were upheld. The cases committed by him "were always very carefully prepared, and the percentage of convictions was as "high as 86 per cent. I consider Mr. Wilson a very efficient and zealous Officer.

" As regards Mr. Dale, the Assistant Magistrate, who only joined on the 18th " September, I have had no opportunity of judging personally of his qualifications, " but the Magistrate speaks of him as a very promising young Officer.

" The Deputy Magistrates, Nasir Ali Khan and Mahomed Mobeen, have both " disposed of a large amount of work, and the result of the appeals from their " decisions is most favorable to them. The cases committed by these Officers have " generally been well prepared."

The Court concur in the favorable opinion entertained by the Judge of the Magistrate, Mr. Morris.

18. Mr. W. P. Masson was Sessions Judge from 1st January to 4th March, and was engaged 15 days in the discharge of Criminal duties, deciding 13 commitments and 7 appeals within that period.

Mr. G. P. Money was Sessions Judge from 16th April to the end of the year, and was engaged 55 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 61 commitments and 50 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 57 of the former, and 51 of the latter, leaving at the close of it 4 commitments and 3 appeals under trial. The amount of business thus disposed of was as follows :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed and modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. W. P. Masson, Sessions Judge, ... | 6 | 10 | ... | ... | 7 | 22 | 13 | 32 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9· |
| Mr. G. P Money, Sessions Judge, ... | 51 | 76 | ... | ... | 6 | 18 | 57 | 94 | 40 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 9· |
| Total, ... | 57 | 86 | ... | ... | 13 | 40 | 70 | 126 | 61 | 19 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 9· |

19. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year:—

| Transportation. | | | Persons Sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | | Fine | | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | Find security | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life | For 14 years | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous | Simple. | With fine | Rigorous. | Simple | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs 5,000 to Rs. 1000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | | | |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Seven persons were sentenced to transportation for life; 65 persons to rigorous, and 9 to simple imprisonment; also 5 persons to both imprisonment and fine. Fines to the amount of Rs. 250 were imposed on 5 peisons.

20. The subjoined Return shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year with the aid of Assessors :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure.) | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed on service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| 0 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 65 | 167 | 65 | 5 | 5 | Rs. 23 |

Out of 167 Assessors employed in Criminal trials, 45 are classed as agriculturists, 29 as pleaders, and 28 as Mahajuns, the rest being unclassified. Out of 70 cases, the Sessions Judge concurred with the opinion of the Assessors in 65, and differed from their opinion in only 5 cases.

21. *Duration of Trials and Appeals in Sessions Court.*

| Trials of committed cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total Number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 70 | 928 days. | 13 d. | 58 | 1844 days. | 32· |

The average duration of each Criminal trial amounted to 13 days, and of each appeal 32 days. This last average duration is rather high, and the Court trust that the Judge will be able to shew improved results during the current year.

22. The following Statement shews the results of the cases appealed to the Nizamut Adawlut, or reviewed by the Court otherwise :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of columns 4 and 9 to columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of columns 14 and 18 to total of columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. (Old Law.) | | | | | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. (New Law.) | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| W. P. Masson, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 93· | |
| G. P. Money, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 64· | |
| Total, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 72· | |

Of 13 persons who appealed from Mr. Masson's orders, his order was confirmed in regard to 12, one person being acquitted. The case of one person, which was reviewed by the Court in review, was upheld.

Appeals were preferred by 23 persons from sentences passed by Mr. Money. In respect to 13 of these the order of the Judge was confirmed, and modified in regard to four others, the remaining six persons being acquitted.

The cases of 10 persons were specially reviewed by the Court, the order of the Judge being confirmed in regard to eight persons, and modified in regard to one, while the remaining person was acquitted.

The Court observe that the Sessions work of this District, which is of considerable amount, was regularly and promptly got through by the Judges, Messrs. Masson and Money.

AGRA,
*The 10th April 1863.*

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## No. 578 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 10th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 20, dated the 3rd February 1863, from C. R. Lindsay, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Goruckpoor, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. F. M. Bird from 1st January to 9th June, and by Mr. Gore Ouseley from 19th June to 31st December 1862.

2. The following memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar results for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 784 | 757 | 15 | ... | 392 | 365 | 52 |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 1,501 | 1,468 | 32 | 4 | 1,112 | 356 | 76· |
| Total, ... | 2,285 | 2,225 | 47 | 4 | 1,504 | 721 | 68· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,824 | 1,791 | 25 | ... | 1,196 | 595 | 67· |
| Increase, ... | 461 | 434 | 22 | 4 | 308 | 126 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police, without being brought before the Magistrate, and not included in Column 7, --- --- | 330 | persons. |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate, without being regularly put on their trial, under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 197 | " |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- | 524 | " |
| Total, | 721 | " |

The Court apprehend that some mistake has occurred respecting the entries under heading A. of acquittals, described as persons discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate; as all such persons should have been *included* in column 7, and not *excluded* therefrom, as shewn in the Statement.

They observe also that the number of persons recorded under both headings A. and B. of acquittals, the latter being persons discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial, 197, seems very large, and the Court would be glad to receive a fuller detail of the entries under these headings.

3. The number of persons under trial during the year has increased from 2,020 in 1860, and 1,824 in 1861, to 2,285 in 1862. The Magistrate and Sessions Judge observe that, without getting the necessary Statements from the Police, they are unable to shew under what particular descriptions of crime the increase has arisen.

The Court will await the Magistrate's further Report on this subject, which the Sessions Judge has promised to submit. Meanwhile, they remark that by far the largest part of the increase relates to bailable as distinguished from unbailable offences, from which it may be reasonably inferred that cases of serious crime have not increased to a very great extent. It is not improbable that the exemption of criminal petitions from Stamp duty may have tended to swell the number of petty or bailable cases; but the altered nomenclature of offences introduced by the Indian Penal Code renders any *exact* comparison with the returns of previous years impossible.

4. The amount of work performed by the Magisterial Authorities during the year corresponded with the increased number of cases and persons for disposal, the cases of only 47 persons being left pending trial at the close of the year, of whom no more than 15 were in custody. There were, however, four persons on the file of pending trials whose cases had been pending more than three months at the close of the year. This has been attributed to the increased number of persons under trial during the year, and the consequent increase of work to all the Magisterial Authorities. The Court trust no undue delay may be permitted to occur in the disposal of similar cases during the current year.

5. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of, 52 per cent. in unbailable, and 76 per cent. in bailable offences, is not unfavorable with reference to the altered status of the Magisterial Authorities under the Code of Criminal Procedure, which has divested them of much of the discretion formerly possessed by them under the old Law, in regard to the arrest and summons of persons accused of offences.

6. The following return shews the details of criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Goruckpoor District during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | June. | September. | November. | December. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of District, | Mr. F. M. Bird, ... | From 1st January to 9th June 1862, ... | 2 | 98 | 100 | ... | 61 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | ... | 1,910 |
| Ditto, ... | „ G. Ousely, ... | From 19th June to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 67 | 67 | 2 | 32 | 29 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 36 | 2 | 1,042 |
| Joint ditto, ... | „ J. J. F. Lumsden, | From 1st January to 31st December 1862, | 4 | 260 | 264 | 14 | 125 | 124 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 197 | 1 | 1,018 |
| Assistant ditto, ... | „ H. S. P. Wynne,... | Ditto, ... | 5 | 448 | 453 | 13 | 301 | 126 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 216 | 2 | 2,226 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | „ W. R. Burkitt, ... | From 5th November to 31st December 1862, | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Deputy ditto, ... | „ P. J. White, ... | From 1st January to 31st December 1862, | 12 | 251 | 263 | 18 | 179 | 64 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 161 | 2 | 895 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Baboo Pearee Mohun Banerjee, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 341 | 341 | 12 | 184 | 138 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 4 | 193 | 4 | 985 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Mr. B. Alone, ... | Ditto, ... | 2 | 589 | 591 | 18 | 424 | 138 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | ... | 6 | 23 | 350 | 4 | 1,550 |
| Honorary Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ... | „ A. F. Goutiere, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 34 | 34 | ... | 20 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 68 |
| Ditto 2nd Class, | Rajah Mulpal Singh, | Ditto, ... | ... | 108 | 108 | ... | 69 | 22 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 7 | 30 | 3 | ... |
| Ditto 2nd ditto, | Rai Ishree Pertab Rai, | Ditto, ... | ... | 58 | 58 | ... | 28 | 26 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 30 | 4 | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 25 | 2,260 | 2,285 | 77 | 1,427 | 721 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 22 | 45 | 1,296 | 22 | 9,694 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 26 | 1,798 | 1,824 | 52 | 1,144 | 595 | 16 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 99 | 949 | 11 | 7,543 |

The Court observe that, considerably, the largest proportion of the criminal work was performed by Mr. B. Alone, Deputy Magistrate, who disposed of 350 criminal trials. Mr. Wynne, and Mr. Lumsden, Assistant Magistrates, and Baboo Pearee Mohun Banerjee, decided respectively 216,197, and 193 cases. The Court, however, remark that neither Mr. Bird nor Mr. Ousely, as Magistrates of the

District, appear to have taken a fair share of criminal duties into their own hands; and the Court cannot but think that these Officers might have usefully relieved Mr. Alone from some of the criminal trials disposed of by that Officer, which were proportionately greater in number than those of any other Officer.

7. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Officers in this District during the year under review are exhibited below in a tabular form:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. | | | 1 year and below. | | | 6 months and below. | | | Fine of | | | | Total Amount of Fines | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, C. P. C. | | Persons sentenced to Find Security | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, & in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Mr. F. M. Bird, Magistrate of District, ... | 21 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 23 | 2 | .. | ... | . | ... | 2 | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ G. Ouseley, ditto ditto, ... | 9 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 925 | 85 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, ... | 28 | 1 | 17 | 15 | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | 42 | 4,078 | 1,378 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Assistant ditto, ... | 35 | 3 | 12 | 10 | ... | 2 | 26 | 3 | 15 | ... | 1 | 22 | 120 | 4,309 | 2,977 | 129 | 92 | ... | 11 | 1 | 40 | ... | ... |
| „ W. R. Burkitt, ditto ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ P. J. White, Deputy ditto, ... | 34 | ... | 1 | 32 | ... | ... | 30 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 62 | 1,058 | 806 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 17 | ... |
| Baboo Pearee Mohun Banerjee, do. ditto, | 28 | ... | 5 | 34 | ... | 1 | 28 | 13 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 58 | 1,205 | 576 | 95 | 25 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. B. Alone, ditto ditto, ... | 23 | .. | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 304 | 1,424 | 1,253 | 284 | 147 | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... |
| „ A. F. Gontiere, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 250 | 85 | 40 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Muhpal Singh, ditto, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 106 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rai Isree Pertab Rai, ditto, 2nd ditto, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 59 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 178 | 4 | 42 | 120 | 2 | 9 | 177 | 25 | 36 | ... | 3 | 30 | 710 | 13,517 | 7,338 | 627 | 271 | ... | 21 | 3 | 41 | 23 | 3 |

Rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 475, and simple imprisonment on 31 persons: 87 persons being both fined and imprisoned; and 743 persons were punished by fines, aggregating Rs. 13,517 in amount, Rs. 7,338, or more than one-half of which was realized. Security or recognizances of various forms were taken from 88 persons in addition to the foregoing.

8. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 161 | 52 | 83 | 16 | 11· |

Owing to the restriction put on appeals by the Code of Criminal Procedure, their number has considerably diminished in this District, though not to so great an extent as in some others lately reviewed by the Court. During the year under notice 151 were disposed of, as compared with 208 in 1861.

The percentage of appeals reversed and modified to those tried, 11 per cent. is highly satisfactory, and exceedingly creditable to the good judgment of the Magisterial Officers generally.

9. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 19 | 26 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 11 | 20 | |
| Total, ... | 30 | 46 | 57· |

Committed cases have decreased by 5 during the past year, *i. e.*, from 35 in 1861 to 30 in 1862. This return shews an improvement as compared with the year 1861, when the percentage of persons convicted and referred to those disposed of, was only 49. But, as remarked by the Judge, the percentage of convictions is not so high as it ought to be; and the Court look for more favorable results during the present year.

10. The following Statement exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land, or water, in the Goruckpoor Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year | Total. | Decided under C. P. C. | | | | Pending at the close of the year 1862. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 15 | 15 | 13 | 1 | ... | 14 | 1 | ... |
| „ H L. P. Wynne, Assistant ditto, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ P. J White, Deputy ditto, ... | 10 | 24 | 34 | 11 | 3 | 20 | 34 | ... | ... |
| Baboo Pearee Mohun Banerjee, do do, | 2 | 12 | 14 | 14 | .. | ... | 14 | ... | ... |
| Mr B Alone, ditto ditto, ... | 2 | 16 | 18 | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 14 | 68 | 82 | 56 | 4 | 21 | 81 | 1 | ... |

As was to be expected from the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, cases involving disputes as to possession of lands have much diminished in this District, only 68 suits having been instituted, as contrasted with 191, under Act IV. of 1840, in 1861.

11. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days | More than 3 Days. |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 1862 | 10,022 | 57 | 27 | 5 | 99 | 1· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 9,407 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· | ... | ... | ... |

This return, which shews that 99 per cent. of the witnesses examined during the year, were only detained one day, notwithstanding an increase in the total number of witnesses examined, is highly satisfactory.

12. *Average duration of Cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 | 22 Days. |
| 1861 | 12 „ |

The long average duration of cases, 22 days, is attributed by the Magistrate to the enormous size of the District, and the recent organization of the Police, as well as to the heavy rains that fall in Goruckpoor, and prevent the punctual attendance of witnesses. The Court are sanguine that under the arrangements which are now under consideration, regarding the revision of jurisdictions in this large District, the average duration of cases will be considerably reduced. They observe that the tendency of the new rules of Criminal Procedure is to abridge the duration of Criminal trials.

13. The appeals preferred from the orders of the Assistants to the Magistrate of the District, as shewn below, were too few to call for special notice:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr A. F. Goutiere, Honorary Sub Magte 1st Class, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Rajah Muhpal Singh, ditto 2nd ditto, | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | |
| Total, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |

14. Mr. Gore Ouseley, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"I have no hesitation in "saying that it would be difficult to find a more intelligent, zealous, and hard-"working body of Officers, and I look forward with a feeling of selfish regret to "the time which, owing to the approaching completion of the settlement work, is, "I fear, not far distant, when the majority of these gentlemen will leave this "District." The Court notice with pleasure the high opinion entertained by the Magistrate, Mr. Ouseley, of his subordinates.

## 15. *Detailed results of Commitments and Appeals.*

### *I.—Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. F. M. Bird, Magistrate, | 62 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 4· | 33· |
| „ G. Ouseley, Ditto, | 36 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11· | .. | ... |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Jt. Magte. | 197 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 8· | .. | 5· |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Asst Magte., | 216 | 38 | 35 | 7 | 24 | 4 | 17· | 2 | 11· |
| „ W. R. Burkitt, Jt. Magte., | 3 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | . |
| „ P. J. White, Depy. Magte., | 161 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 9· | ... | 6· |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, | 193 | 33 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 17· | 3· | 21· |
| Mr B Alone, Deputy Magistrate, | 350 | 44 | 42 | 21 | 20 | 1 | 12· | ... | 2· |
| Total, | 1,218 | 161 | 151 | 52 | 83 | 16 | 13· | 1· | 11· |

These returns are generally creditable to the Officers concerned, especially to Messrs. Ouseley, Lumsden, Alone, and White.

### *II.—Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of past year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of: Convicted. | | Persons disposed of: Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted to total No. disposed of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 |
| Mr. G. Ouseley, Magistrate, | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, | 11 | 17 | ... | ... | 11 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 65 |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Assistant Magistrate, | 8 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| „ P. J. White, Deputy Magistrate, | 7 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 30· |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, | 7 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 86. |
| Mr. B Alone, Deputy Magistrate, | 7 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 50· |
| Total, | 42 | 82 | 12 | 36 | 30 | 46 | 19 | 26 | 11. | 20 | 57· |

The largest number of Commitments was made by Mr. Lumsden, who committed 11 cases, involving 17 persons for trial, obtaining a proportion of 65 per cent. of convictions, the remaining commitments were fairly distributed among the Magisterial Officers. The results being very favorable to Mr. Ouseley and Baboo Peearee Mohun; and unfavorable to Messrs. Wynne and White, and in a less degree to Mr. Alone.

16. The Officiating Sessions Judge, Mr. Lindsay, observes:—"Mr. G. Ouseley "took charge of this District in June, and he deserves great credit for his efficient

"administration. Messrs. Lumsden and Wynne are very able and efficient Officers. "Mr. P. J. White has performed his duties most satisfactorily. Mr. Alone has also "been efficient; and Baboo Peearee Mohun has maintained his character for intelli-"gence and diligence; and I entirely concur with the Magistrate in his remarks "on all the Officers subordinate to him." The Court believe that the highly favorable testimony borne by the Judge to the efficiency of Mr. Ouseley's administration of the important District under his charge is well deserved.

17. The following table exhibits a Tabular Return of the sums ordered to be paid in compensation under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for loss or damage:—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 627 | 271 | 43· |
| Session Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 627 | 271 | 43· |

Compared with the operation of Act XVI of 1850 in 1861, the above Statement shews that though 43 per cent. of the amount imposed in 1862 was realized from the parties fined, as compared with 37 per cent. in 1861, in the Magistrate's Court, the total amount imposed, Rs. 627, was considerably less than the corresponding sum, Rs. 1,046, imposed in 1861. In neither year was any action taken under these provisions of the Law in the Court of the Sessions Judge. Indeed, no fines of any description were imposed by the Sessions Judge in the year 1862. The Court would be glad to see the beneficial provisions of this Law more generally brought into operation in Sessions trials than they have been during the past year in this District.

18. Mr. Alan Swinton was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 65 days in the disposal of Criminal duties. Out of 42 commitments and 161 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 30 of the former and 154 * of the latter, leaving at the close of it 12 commitments and 7 appeals under trial. The Court observe that the number of commitments awaiting trial at the close of the year was rather large, when compared with the total number tried during the year, and the not very heavy amount of the Sessions Judge's duties in this District. The amount of business disposed of is tabulated below:—

* Decided, ... ... ... ... ... 151
Returned for re-investigation, ... 3
Total, ... 154

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed and modified to appeals tried. |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| A. Swinton, Esq., S. Judge, ... | 19 | 26 | ... | ... | 11 | 20 | 30 | 46 | 161 | 52 | 88 | 3 | 13 | 11· |

19. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year under report:—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | | Fine | | | | | | | | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs 200. | Below Rs. 200. | | Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of Criminal Procedure Code. Paid. |
| 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | .. | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Three persons were sentenced to transportation for life, 22 to rigorous, and one to simple imprisonment.

20. The subjoined Return shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Assessors:—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure). | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| ... | ... | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | 60 | ... | 77 | 19 | 11 | ... | ... |

Out of 77 Assessors employed, 60 are stated to have been Agriculturists, 15 Mahajuns and two Pleaders. In 19 cases the Judge concurred in opinion with the Assessors, while in 11 others he differed from them.

21. The duration of appeals and trials in the Sessions Judge's Court will be seen in the following table:—

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 30 | 1,199 | 40 | 151 | 3,004 | 20 |

On an average, each Criminal trial occupied 40 days, and each appeal 20 days. The Court consider the former average too high; and Mr. Lindsay's attention is drawn to the subject.

22. Mr. Swinton referred the case of one person to the Court under the provisions of the old Law, which was remanded by the Nizamut Adawlut to the Judge's Court. Of four persons whose cases were appealed or called for by the Court on perusal of the monthly Statements, the order of the Judge was confirmed in two instances and modified in that of the other two. Of three persons whose cases were submitted to the Court under Sections 434 or 404 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the order of the Judge was upheld in regard to one person and modified regarding two others. These results are tabulated below:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to Total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| Goruckpore, | Mr. A. Swinton, | *1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 43· | * Remanded. |

The Court observe that the Sessions Judge's duties in this District are not so heavy as in many of the other Districts in the North Western Provinces, and they consider that they have been efficiently performed by Mr. Swinton, the Sessions Judge.

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

## No. 579 A. of 1863.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 10th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 12, dated the 24th January 1863, from S. J. Becher, Esq., Sessions Judge of Seharunpore, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Seharunpore, Moozuffernuggur, and Deyrah Dhoon, during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. *Seharunpore.*—The Office of Magistrate of Seharunpore was held by Mr. Vans Agnew during the year.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which their cases were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 470 | 456 | 3 | ... | 274 | 182 | 60· |
| Bailable, as shown in do., ... | 702 | 700 | 2 | ... | 531 | 169 | 76· |
| Total, ... | 1,172 | 1,156 | 5 | ... | 805 | 351 | 70· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,790 | 1,739 | 33 | ... | 1,390 | 349 | 80· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 618 | 583 | 28 | ... | 585 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... ... 52

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... 67

C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 284

The Court, however, observe that an error has been committed by the Magistrate and Sessions Judge in the preparation of Column 7 of persons acquitted, in

which persons discharged by the Police, without being brought before a Magistrate as detailed in Heading A., should have been included.

3. There was a large falling off in the number of persons brought to trial during the year, of more than one-third as compared with the returns of the previous year. This result is in marked contrast with that of all the other districts whose Criminal returns have yet come before the Court, and in which the number of persons brought to trial in 1862 has considerably exceeded the corresponding number for disposal in the past year. On this subject the Magistrate has recorded the following observations.—"Above a third fewer persons were tried in this "year than in the previous year, because apprehensions were more carefully "made: and the Police were strongly prohibited from sending in persons "against whom sufficient proof did not exist. Until lately, there has certainly been "a marked diminution in the amount of crime, and the Criminal work of the "district has been unusually light. Although the natives will not admit it, I am "strongly of opinion that this improvement is due to the new Police, and to the "system which allows small facility for trumping up false cases. I can see no "reason for crediting the assertion, often made, that crime is concealed and cases "not reported. Were this the case it would be here and there discovered: but I "know of no instance in which it has come to light, and I know of nothing which "confirms the suspicion." The Court, however, remark, that the Annual Statements hardly bear out the Magistrate in his observations regarding the diminution in the amount of crime, as they observe that 2,272 crimes are recorded as having been ascertained to have been perpetrated in 1862, as compared with only 1,774 in the previous year. At the same time, it is not improbable that the decrease in the number of *persons* brought to trial may have been due as suggested by Mr. Vans Agnew, to the excessive caution of the Police of the district in arresting no parties but those against whom ample proof of guilt appeared to be forthcoming. This explanation, however, will not apply to those cases in which persons were summoned or arrested, on complaint to the Magistrate, and so far as the decrease in the number of persons whose cases were disposed of has occurred in this description of cases, it must be attributable to some other cause. It is not impossible that it may be connected with the procedure observed in the trial of cases under Chapters 14 and 15 of the Criminal Procedure Code; and the Court desire to be informed what is the practise followed in the Seharunpore District in regard to the examination of witnesses, and summoning of defendants in this class of cases, that is, whether in all cases defendants are summoned before the witnesses of the complainant are examined.

4. The work coming before the Criminal authorities was promptly disposed of. The cases of only five persons, three of whom were detained in custody, having been pending trial at the close of the year, as compared with 33 at the end of 1861.

5. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were finally disposed of, 70 per cent., is most satisfactory; and evidences the generally good judgment displayed by the Police in making arrests. Under the altered rules of Criminal Procedure, the Court did not expect the high proportion attained in 1861 to be maintained.

6. The following Statement shews the details of the work, original and appeal, disposed of by the several Magisterial authorities, during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | Miscellaneous Proceedings, Applications and Petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | Since the month of September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Criminal Trials: Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. J. Vans Agnew, ... | Whole year, ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 457 |
| Do. 1st Class, ... | „ A. C. Barnard, ... | From 1st Jany. to 22nd Sept. 1862, and from 2nd Decr. 1862, ... | 6 | 303 | 309 | 9 | 176 | 117 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 183 | 1 | 1,010 |
| Do. ... | „ F. R. Hogg, ... | „ 1st Jany. to 17th Nov. 1862, ... | 10 | 389 | 399 | 13 | 297 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 0 | 1,179 |
| Do. ... | „ A. Lawrence, ... | „ 17th Nov. to 31st Decr. 1862, ... | 0 | 28 | 28 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 16 | 1 | 75 |
| Do. ... | „ J. Morgan, ... | Whole year, ... | 0 | 99 | 99 | 13 | 63 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 59 | 0 | 364 |
| Do. ... | Lieutenant C. Orman, | Do., ... | 15 | 245 | 260 | 20 | 121 | 118 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 159 | 0 | 104 |
| Supdt. Ganges Canal, ... | Mr. Login, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto Jumna Ditto, ... | Major Brownlow, ... | Do., ... | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | Mr. G. E. Ward, ... | From 7th Novr. to 31st Decr. 1862, ... | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Tehseelee Nakoor, ... | Imdad Hussun, ... | Whole year, ... | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| | | Total, ... | 33 | 1,139 | 1,172 | 61 | 744 | 351 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 656 | 2 | 3,214 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 46 | 1,744 | 1,790 | 36 | 1,354 | 349 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 992 | 11 | 3,726 |

The Criminal work of this district is very light. Messrs. Hogg and Barnard, and Lieutenant Orman, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Roorkee, disposed of almost all the Criminal trials. Mr. Vans Agnew writes—"It was my intention to have "taken some Criminal cases myself this year, and I stated that I should do so when "I should have been somewhat relieved of the burden of the Settlement of the "Revenue work: but I found it to be unnecessary, as Messrs. Barnard and Hogg had "hardly sufficient to keep them employed, and as I had under estimated the task "I had to perform, which still weighs heavily upon me." The Court observe that the complete occupation of Mr. Vans Agnew's time in Settlement duties may be accepted, as, under the special circumstances of the district, sufficiently explaining his having performed no Criminal work whatever during the year, but the Court cannot but regret that the Magistrate of the district should, under any

circumstances, have felt compelled to divest himself of all participation in a highly important branch of his duties.

7. The following Return exhibits the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and his subordinates during the year under review :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fine Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. A. C. Barnard, ... | 21 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 692 8 0 | 422 8 3 | 4 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| „ F. R. Hogg, ... | 24 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 501 1 3 | 408 11 0 | 180 8 0 | 117 1 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| „ A. J. Lawrence, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 178 12 0 | 3 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| „ G. E. Ward, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 8 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ J. Morgan, ... | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 646 0 0 | 151 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut. C. E. Orman, ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 48 | 922 8 0 | 705 8 0 | 38 8 0 | 38 8 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. T. Login, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Major Brownlow, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 84 0 0 | 84 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Imdad Hussun, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 51 | 0 | 11 | 33 | 3 | 18 | 86 | 36 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 423 | 3,053 5 3 | 1,783 3 3 | 233 12 0 | 155 9 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 0 |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were imposed on 170, and of simple imprisonment on 39 persons, and 94 persons were both fined and imprisoned. Fines were imposed in the cases of 427 persons to the amount of Rs. 3,053; and Rs. 1,783 of this sum were realized. Five persons were sentenced to find security, and 40 to enter into recognizances to keep the peace.

8. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 5· |

There was a small decrease in the number of appeals instituted and disposed of as compared with the returns of the previous year, due of course to the restriction imposed on appeals by the new Code of Criminal Procedure. The percentage of 5 per cent. of orders reversed or modified to the total number of appeals tried, is extraordinarily small, and in a high degree creditable to the judgment of the Criminal Authorities employed in this District.

9. *General results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | * Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 32 | 59 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | |
| Total, ... | 34 | 61 | 97· |

The number of cases committed to the Sessions, including those referred to the Nizamut Adawlut, has nearly doubled* in the year under report. This was doubtless caused by the operation of the Code of Procedure in restricting the powers of a Magistrate to the infliction of the penalty of two years' imprisonment; thus rendering necessary the commitment to the Sessions of many cases, the commitment of which was unnecessary under the old Law. Here, also, the proportion of persons convicted to those whose cases were disposed of, 97 per cent., is very highly satisfactory, and speaks much for the care displayed by the Officers who made these commitments.

* 18, in 1861.
34, in 1862.

10. The following Memo. exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land or water in this Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. A. C. Barnard, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| „ F. R. Hogg, ditto, ... | 2 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 0 |
| „ J. Morgan, Deputy ditto, ... | 1 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Imdad Hussun, Tehseeldar, ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 4 | 58 | 62 | 52 | 5 | 0 | 57 | 5 | 0 |

This Statement shews that no less than 57 cases of this description were disposed of in Seharunpore during the year under review, as compared with 39 under Act IV. of 1840 in 1861, and 57 in 1860. Seeing that the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840 are not embodied in the Criminal Procedure Code

and no action can be taken under Sections 318 and 319 of the Criminal Procedure Code, except the Magistrate shall be satisfied that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace exists. The above result calls for special explanation, and the Court will be glad to receive the opinion of the Magistrate and of the Sessions Judge as to the cause of the large number of this description of cases, which are now few in number in most other Districts.

*11. Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 1862, | 4,172 | 101 | 35 | 0 | 97· | 2· | 1· | 0· |
| | 1861, | 5,297 | 160 | 10 | 21 | 97· | 3· | 0· | 0· |

This return is most creditable to the despatch of business by the Criminal Officers engaged in the examination of witnesses in Seharunpore.

*12. Average duration of Cases.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 7 days. |
| 1861, ... | 12 days. |

This was necessarily less than the average duration attained in the previous year, and was not excessive.

13. There were no appeals preferred from the orders of the Assistants to the Magistrate of the District.

14. Mr. Vans Agnew, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms: "Mr. Barnard is, as I "have before reported, an efficient Judicial Officer; decides his cases expeditiously, "and makes few mistakes. Of Mr. Hogg the same may be said. He worked very "steadily during the past year. Both these Officers have good judgment. Mr. "Morgan did Criminal work during but a small part of the year; but his cases "were satisfactory. The other Officers had few cases, excepting Lieutenant Orman, "whose work does not now come under my cognizance."

15. The detailed results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court, are shewn in the following two Statements:—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. A. C. Barnard, Joint Magistrate, ... | 183 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3· | 1· | 17· |
| „ F. R. Hogg, ditto, ... | 194 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7· | 1· | 7· |
| „ J. Morgan, Deputy ditto, ... | 59 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 15· | 0· | 0. |
| Lieut. C. Orman, Cantonment Joint do. ... | 159 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 8· | 0· | 0· |
| Mr. A. Lawrence, Joint, ditto. ... | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19· | 0. | 0· |
| Total, ... | 611 | 45 | 39 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 7· | 0· | 5. |

As observed by the Sessions Judge this return is most creditable to all the Officers, especially to Lieutenant Orman and Mr. Morgan, not one of whose orders were reversed in appeal.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Vans Agnew, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| „ A. C. Barnard, Joint ditto, ... | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 89· |
| „ F. R. Hogg, Officiating ditto, ... | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 92· |
| „ A. Lawrence, Officiating ditto, | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Lieut. Orman, Cant. Joint ditto, | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Mr. J. Morgan, Deputy ditto, ... | 7 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 92· |
| Total, ... | 35 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 61 | 32 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 97· |

Most of the commitments were made by Mr. Hogg, Officiating Joint Magistrate, who obtained a percentage of 92 per cent. of persons convicted or referred in these cases. The results attained by the other Officers were likewise most favorable, and eminently satisfactory.

16. *Operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 233 12 0 | 155 9 6 | 66· | |
| Sessions Court, ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0· | |
| Total, ... | 283 12 0 | 155 9 6 | 55· | |

The amount imposed as compensation for loss incurred, in the Magistrate's Courts, was very small; but the percentage realized was very good, being 66 per cent. on the whole. The fine imposed under this Section in the Court of the Sessions Judge was not realized.

17. Of the Magisterial Officers the Sessions Judge writes as follows :—

"*Mr. Vans Agnew* has again in the present year done so little Criminal work, "I am unable to offer any opinion as to his qualifications as Magisterial Officer.

"*Mr. Barnard* decided a large share of work, and I had every reason to be "well satisfied with the manner in which it was performed.

"*Mr. Hogg* committed the greater number of cases to the Sessions, and shew-"ed much care in their preparation. In only one case had I reason to acquit, but "nevertheless I could not find fault with the commitment, as the case was an "intricate one. Mr. Lawrence only joined at the close of the year, and I have as "yet seen little of his work.

"*Captain Orman*, as Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Roorkee, has worked hard, "and has given me entire satisfaction. Ill-health compelled him to seek relaxa-"tion and change just before the close of the year.

"*Mr. Morgan*, as Deputy Magistrate, has shewn good judgment in the commit-"ment of his cases."

The Court observe that the Magistrate, Mr. Vans Agnew, has been for several years past so exclusively employed in Settlement and other Revenue duties as to have had no opportunity of proving his qualifications as a Magistrate. The Court are glad to receive the concurrent testimony of the Sessions Judge and Magistrates in favor of the Subordinate Magisterial Officers.

18. *Moozuffernuggur.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Keene from 1st January to 14th March 1862, and by Mr. S. N. Martin from 15th March to the end of the year.

19. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as contrasted with similar returns for the previous year, will be seen below :—

| Description of Offences. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Cols. 19, 20 & 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 285 | 259 | 15 | 0 | 151 | 108 | 58· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 795 | 782 | 2 | 0 | 524 | 258 | 67· |
| Total, ... | 1,080 | 1,041 | 17 | 0 | 675 | 366 | 65· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,342 | 1,328 | 5 | 8 | 859 | 469 | 64· |
| Increase, ... | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| Decrease, ... | 262 | 287 | 0 | 8 | 184 | 103 | 0· |

*Detail of acquitted Persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 12 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... | 22 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 332 |
| Total, ... | 366 |

In this District, as in Seharunpore, there was a considerable decrease in the number of persons brought to trial during the year (1,080) as compared with the number similarly brought to trial in 1861, *i. e.* 1,342; but, unlike Seharunpore, there was also a corresponding diminution in the total number of crimes and offences ascertained to have been committed. No explanation has been furnished on this point, and the Court will be glad to learn whether, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District, crime was faithfully reported during the year under review, or whether from any, and from what cause there was an actual diminution of crime in the District.

20. The cases of all but 17 persons were disposed of during the year; and 12 of these were detained in custody.

21. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions, of those whose cases were disposed of, 65 per cent., is slightly better than the proportion attained last year, and is considered satisfactory. On this subject Mr. Martin, the Officiating Magistrate, has observed :—"The number of acquittals "has been swelled a good deal by the inefficiency of the Tehseeldars invested with "the powers of a Deputy Magistrate. In petty cases committed to the Deputy "Magistrates, I have found they frequently put people on their defence when really "there was little or no proof of an offence. They seldom know how to apply the "Law. Occasionally egregiously badly-conducted cases turn up, *e. g.*, in two "cases of quarrel about partition walls, the Tehseeldar and Deputy Magistrate of "Shamlee sent up his proceedings to me with a request that I would take recog-"nizance from 25 persons! Nevertheless, I must have Tehseeldars with Deputy

"Magistrates' powers, or I should never get through the Criminal business of the "district."

22. The following Return exhibits the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Mozufferpugger District during the year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total Number of persons for disposal as per column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of December 1862. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. S. N. Martin, ... | From 15th March to 31st Decr. 1862, | 0 | 153 | 153 | 13 | 71 | 61 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 59 | 3 | 206 |
| Joint ditto, ... | „ W. Lane, ... | „ 1st January to 13th May, and 15th June to 31st Decr. 1862, | 5 | 223 | 228 | 20 | 136 | 69 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 120 | 1 | 603 |
| Ditto, ... | „ C. Grant, ... | „ 1st January to 16th April, and 17th July to 31st Decr. 1862, | 0 | 40 | 40 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 115 |
| Asst. ditto, ... | Doorga Pershad, ... | „ 1st Jany. to 10th October 1862, | 0 | 302 | 302 | 3 | 186 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 0 | 344 |
| Offg. Jt. do., ... | Mr. A. Colvin, ... | „ 1st Do. to 9th July, and 10th October to 31st Decr. 1862, ... | 0 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 49 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 54 | 2 | 289 |
| Deputy ditto,... | Viquor Ali Beg, ... | „ 1st Jany. to 31st December 1862, | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| Honorary do.,... | Hossein Ali Khan, | „ 16th August to 31st Decr. 1862, | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| Sub ditto, ... | Syud Mahomed, ... | „ 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. 1862, ... | 0 | 115 | 115 | 0 | 82 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 40 | 0 | 228 |
| Ditto, ... | Wazeer Khan, ... | Ditto, ... | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 113 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Ali Khan, | Ditto, ... | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 51 |
| Ditto, ... | Sooltan Hussun, ... | Ditto, ... | 0 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 17 |
| Honorary do.,... | Munsoor Ali, ... | „ 1st August to 31st Decr. 1862,... | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Canal Officers, | | „ The whole year, ... | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrate, ... | Dr. Kirton, ... | „ 1st February to 31st Decr. 1862, | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Total, ... | 5 | 1,075 | 1,080 | 39 | 636 | 366 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 508 | 8 | 1,992 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 3 | 1,339 | 1,342 | 43 | 816 | 469 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 667 | 5 | 2,313 |

The Court observe that the number of Criminal trials disposed of by the several Officers in this District was very few. The largest number fell to the share of Doorga Pershad, Deputy Collector, who decided 153 cases. Mr. W. Lane, Joint Magistrate, disposed of 120; Mr. Martin, Officiating Magistrate, of 59; and Mr. A.

Colvin, Assistant Magistrate, of 54. "It is astonishing," Mr. Martin writes, "how "very little the Tehseeldars and Deputy Magistrates comprehend the scope of the "Penal Code. They twist about the Sections in the most surprising manner, giv-"ing decisions quite opposed to the charges laid. Of the two Honorary Magistrates, "Syed Hossein Ali Khan, of Jansath, is an intelligent native gentleman. Munsoor "Ali Khan, of Jullalabad, is old and past work." The Court trust that as the pergunnah Deputy Magistrates gain experience in Magisterial duties, they will cease to deserve the censure now passed upon them by the Officiating Magistrate. Should the incapacity for Magisterial work attributed to the Tehseeldars, however, prove incurable, it will be the duty of the Magistrate to recommend their deprivation of the responsible powers intrusted to them.

23. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate of the District, and his subordinates, are shewn in the following table:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to — Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to imprisonment for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20 | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. S. N. Martin, Officiating Magistrate, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 991 9 3 | 838 11 3 | 301 3 3 | 201 3 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| „ W Lane, Jt. Magte., | 13 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 746 14 0 | 521 12 6 | 412 4 0 | 294 2 6 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| „ A. C. Colvin, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 14 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3,992 4 0 | 142 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. Grant, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 55 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Doorga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 532 12 0 | 518 12 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Doctor Kirton, Magte., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viquor Ali Beg, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 60 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hossien Ali Khan, Honorary Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 59 0 0 | 59 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syud Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 230 8 0 | 271 8 0 | 40 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Wuzeer Khan, Subordinate Magistrate, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 81 0 0 | 81 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahomed Ali Khan, Magistrate, .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sooltan Hussun, Magte., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 52 12 0 | 52 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Munsoor Ali Khan, Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canal Officers, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 98 0 0 | 98 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 28 | 0 | 11 | 32 | 0 | 5 | 78 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 350 | 6,966 11 3 | 2,680 11 9 | 711 15 3 | 553 13 9 | 0 | 31 | 14 | 0 | 50 | 0 |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were imposed in the cases of 118, and of simple imprisonment in those of 28 persons, 22 persons having been sentenced to both imprisonment and fine. Fines were imposed on 353 persons, to the total amount of Rs. 6,966, Rs. 2,680, or more than one-third of which were realized. Security was required from 45, and penal recognizances from 50 persons.

24. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Court.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 6. |

The number of appeals closely approximates to that of the previous year. The results which exhibit a proportion of only 6 per cent. of orders reversed or modified to the total number of appeals tried, are most highly satisfactory.

25. *General results of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 20 | 33 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 1 | 4 | |
| Total, ... | 21 | 37 | 89. |

These have considerably decreased in number in correspondence with the Criminal returns of this District generally, though in contrast to the returns of all other Districts, the Criminal statistics of which have hitherto been reviewed by the Court. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, to those whose cases were disposed of, 89 per cent., is much better than the results attained last year, and is highly creditable to the judgment of the Officers who made the Commitments.

26. The following Statement shews the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in this District during the year:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. Lane, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. Grant, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Doorga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

These cases have necessarily become few in number, owing to the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

27. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Mozuffernugger, ... | 1862, | 2,702 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1861, | 3,726 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

The number of witnesses examined was less by one thousand than the corresponding number examined in 1861. The percentage of witnesses dismissed after only one day's attendance, 98 per cent., though slightly less than the proportion attained last year, is nevertheless highly favorable.

28. *Average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | Average Duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court. |
|---|---|
| 1862. | 14 Days. |
| 1861. | 10 Days. |

This return shews an increase of 4 days in the average duration of cases, no explanation of which has been furnished by the Magistrate, but will now be awaited. The Court observe that a considerable diminution in the amount of Criminal business for disposal, as well as the operation of the new law of Criminal Procedure, should have produced a corresponding decrease in the average duration of Criminal trials.

29. *Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Viquor Ali Beg, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0· |
| Hossein Ali Khan, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0· |
| Syud Mahomed, Deputy ditto, ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20· |
| Sooltan Hussun, ditto, ... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 20· |
| Wuzeer Khan, ditto, ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0· |
| Mahomed Ali Khan, ditto, ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 15 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 13· |

The results of these were very favorable to all the Officers concerned.

30. Mr. S. N. Martin, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"Mr. Lane, the Joint "Magistrate, is a painstaking, discreet Officer. I have every reason to be satisfied "with his assistance. Messrs Colvin and Grant, Assistants, are excellent Officers. "The Deputy Magistrates are very inefficient. The Tehseeldar of Mozuffernugger "is the best of an indifferent lot. The late Kour Doorga Pershad was a worthy, "good Officer, but slow."

31. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I. APPEALS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | PERCENTAGE Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. S. N. Martin, Offg. Magistrate, ... | 59 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 12· | 0· | 0. |
| „ W. Lane, Joint Magistrate, ... | 120 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 11· | 1· | 8. |
| „ A Colvin, Assistant do., ... | 54 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 17· | 2· | 11. |
| „ C. Grant, do. do., ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· | 0· | 0. |
| Doorga Pershad, Deputy do, ... | 153 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2· | 0· | 0. |
| Total, ... | 406 | 32 | 31 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 8· | 0· | 6. |

The best results were attained by the late Doorga Pershad, only two per cent. of whose decisions were appealed, and not one case reversed or modified in appeal. The results of all the other Officers are likewise excellent.

II. COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | *Committed, including cases pending at close of past year.* | | *Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review.* | | *Remaining cases disposed of during the year.* | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. *Convicted.* | | *Acquitted.* | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total No disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. S N Martin, Offg. Magistrate, ... | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 84· |
| „ W. Lane, Joint do., ... | 11 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 94· |
| „ C Grant, Assistant do., ... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Doorga Pershad, do., do., ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 66· |
| Mr. A. Colvin, do, do., .. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Total, ... | 23 | 41 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 37 | 20 | 33 | 1 | 4 | 89· |
| Add Died ... | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | |

Mr. Lane disposed of the largest number of commitments, and his proportion, 94 per cent, of persons convicted and referred, is exceedingly good. The results of Mr. Martin, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Colvin, are also very creditable to the good judgment evinced by those Officers. The Sessions Judge has recorded the following remarks in regard to the merits and qualifications of the Magistrate and his subordinates.

"*Mr. Martin* has made several commitments and decided a fair share of "Criminal work in addition to his arduous duties as Settlement Officer. The "greater number of commitments were made by Mr. Lane, the Joint Magis- "trate, and the largest share of Criminal work was performed by him and the "late Deputy Magistrate, Kour Doorga Pershad. *Messrs. Colvin and Grant* have had "little leisure from the Settlement duties for Criminal work; but what has beendone "by them has given me entire satisfaction. The Deputy Magistrate, Kour Doorga "Pershad died during the year: he was a most conscientious pains taking Officer."

The Court note with satisfaction the favorable opinion entertained by the Sessions Judge of all the Magisterial Officers of this District.

*32. Operation of Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.*

| COURT. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine levied and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 771 15 3 | 553 13 9 | 71· |
| Sessions Court, ... | 1,000 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 1,771 15 3 | 553 13 9 | 31· |

Out of Rs. 771 imposed under the above Section in the Magisterial Courts, Rs. 553, or 71 per cent. of the whole, were realized, a proportion which is very creditable to the Police Establishments engaged in the process of realization. No fines were realized in the Court of the Sessions Judge under this Section.

33. *Dehra Doon.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. R. Manderson from 1st January to 30th June 1862, and by Mr. S. Melville during the remaining portion of the year.

34. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13 and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20 and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 141 | 129 | 8 | 0 | 86 | 43 | 67· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 484 | 481 | 2 | 0 | 341 | 140 | 71· |
| Total, ... | 625 | 610 | 10 | 0 | 427 | 183 | 70· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 636 | 628 | 4 | 6 | 391 | 237 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0· |
| Decrease, ... | 11 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 0· |

*Detail of acquitt d persons as entered in Column 7.*

A. Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... 9
B. Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... 23
C. Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... ... ... 183

The Magistrate has fallen into error in the preparation of the above statement, in having failed to include in the column of persons acquitted, those persons entered under Headings A. and B. of the detail of acquittals afterwards given.

35. There was a nominal decrease of 11 persons brought to trial during the year under review, as compared with the previous one, though the actual number of offences ascertained to have been committed in 1862 exceeded the number so committed in 1861 by 151 offences. No explanation of these results has been given. This the Superintendent will now be called upon to furnish.

36. The cases of only 10 persons were undisposed of at the close of the year, six of whom were detained in custody.

37. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, 70 per cent., is superior to the general average of the Provinces last year, and of this District, which were 62 per cent.

38. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, disposed of by the Magisterial Officers in this District during the year were as under:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column II, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the Month of | | | | Criminal Trial | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizances. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Superintendent | Mr. R. Manderson, | 1st January to 30th June 1862, ... | 2 | 137 | 139 | 3 | 102 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 95 |
| Officiating Superintendent | „ S. Melville, ... | 1st July to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 78 | 78 | 2 | 41 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 53 | 2 | 110 |
| Assistant Superindent | „ C. Daniell, ... | Whole year, ... | 2 | 206 | 208 | 2 | 138 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 136 | 1 | 211 |
| 2nd Superintendent | „ Howe, ... | 28th Nov. to 31st Dec. 1862, | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Deputy Magistrate | Radha Kishen, ... | Whole year, ... | 0 | 185 | 185 | 0 | 135 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 101 | 1 | 85 |
| | | Total, ... | 4 | 621 | 625 | 7 | 420 | 183 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 376 | 4 | 503 |
| | | Total previous year, ... | 19 | 617 | 636 | 10 | 381 | 237 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 89 | 414 | 3 | 1,042 |

Mr. Daniell disposed of 136 Criminal trials, Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, of 101, and Messrs. Manderson and Melville, of 73, and 53 respectively. These results shew that the Criminal duties of this district are exceedingly light.

39. The following Return shews the degeers of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and his subordinates during the year under report:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Persons sentenced to Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of Fine Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for 1 year. | 6 months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 13. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. R. Manderson, ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 717 10 0 | 272 10 0 | 60 14 0 | 8 10 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| „ S. Melville, ... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 309 4 0 | 149 4 0 | 54 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. Daniell, ... | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1,012 0 0 | 342 0 0 | 136 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Howe, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Radha Kishen, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 311 12 0 | 247 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 308 | 2,366 10 0 | 1,027 10 0 | 257 14 0 | 24 10 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

Fifty-six persons were imprisoned rigorously, six simply, and 36 with fine; 309 persons having been fined in all Rs. 2,366, a proportion of nearly half of which, *i. e.* 1,027, was realized. Security was required from seaen other persons, and penal recognizances from five.

40. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order Confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to Appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 17· |

These have decreased in number from 30 in 1861, to only 18 in 1862. The cause of the decrease is not explained, though it is evidently due to the operation of the Criminal Procedure Code in barring appeals in many cases formerly appealable. The percentage of orders reversed and modified, to the number of appeals tried, 17 per cent. is better than the similar percentage last year, and creditable to the Magisterial Officers.

41. *General Results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 6 | 6 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | |
| Total, ... | 6 | 7 | 86· |

The number of commitments does not vary materially from that of the previous year, when five cases were committed for trial. The proportion of persons convicted and referred, 86 per cent., is a very great improvement on the percentage of last year, (44 per cent.,) and evidences good judgment and care on the part of the Committing Officers.

42. The following Memo. exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in the Magistracy during the year:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. R. Manderson, Superintendent, | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| „ S Melville, do., ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. Daniell, Assistant do., ... | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Radha Kishen, Dy. Magistrate, ... | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 0 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

These cases have decreased in number from 16 to 11.

43. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3. Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2, Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Dehra Doon, ... | 1862, | 1,646 | 22 | 25 | 0 | 97· | 1· | 2· | 0 |
| | 1861, | 1,433 | 60 | 15 | 15 | 94 | 4 | 1· | 1· |

As remarked by the Judge—"this return is more favorable than in the year pre-"ceding;" and is very satisfactory.

44. *Average duration of Cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Court. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 16 days. |
| 1861, ... | 11 days. |

This return is not favorable, considering the small extent of the district, and the shortened procedure of the new Code. The Court look for better results during the present year.

45. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Howe, 2nd Assistant, ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0· |

These are very few, and were all upheld.

46. Mr. Melville, the Magistrate of the District, has made no mention of the Officers subordinate to him. The Court observe that this is a very important part of a Magistrate's duties, and Mr. Melville is now requested to submit the necessary report without delay.

47. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

I. Appeals.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr R. Manderson, Magistrate, ... | 73 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 10· | 3· | 29· |
| „ S Melville, Officiating do., ... | 53 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0· | 0· |
| „ C. Daniell, Assistant do., ... | 136 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1· | 25· |
| Total, ... | 262 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 7· | 1· | 17· |

As remarked by Mr. Becher, the result is most favorable to Mr. Melville's judgment. Very few of Mr. Daniell's decisions were appealed, and only one reversed. These results are very good.

II. Commitments.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed including cases pending at close of last year | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total No disposed of (Column 7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. R Manderson, Supdt., | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 80· |
| „ S. Melville, do, .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| „ C. Daniell, Asst. do., | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100· |
| Total, .. | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 86· |

These results are highly creditable to all the Committing Officers, only one person having been released.

48. *Operation of Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Col. 2 | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 257 14 0 | 24 10 0 | 9· | |
| Sessions Court, ... | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0· | |

Little action was taken under this Section during the year under review.

49. Mr. Becher, the Sessions Judge, writes as follows :—"In regard to the "several Magisterial Authorities, I have to report—*Mr. Melville*, as far as I have "been able to form a judgment in so short a time, is an intelligent, pains-taking "Officer, with good judgment. Mr. Manderson has been rewarded for his past "services by promotion to a higher post. *Mr. Daniell* has shewn more care in the "preparation of his cases this year, and has given me entire satisfaction." This report is favorable to all the Officers named; but the Court observe that Mr. Melville's report is exceedingly curt and meagre, and they would be glad if Mr. Melville would in future enter in somewhat more detail into matters of general interest connected with the Criminal Administration of his District.

Sessions duties of Saharunpore, Moozuffernuggur and Dehra Doon.

50. Mr. S. J. Becher was Sessions Judge for nine months during the year, and was engaged 72 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Mr. H. B. Henderson officiated as Sessions Judge from 2nd June to 1st September during Mr. Becher's leave of absence, and was engaged 27 days on Criminal duties. Out of 65 commitments and 95 appeals for disposal during the year, Mr. Becher decided 48 commitments, and Mr. Henderson 13: total 61; and Mr. Becher, 71 appeals; and Mr. Henderson, 17: total 88; leaving at the close of the year four commitments and seven appeals pending trial.

51. The amount of business thus disposed of is tabulated below :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed and modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. S. J. Becher, ... | 42 | 72 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 48 | 80 | 78 | 12 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 3· |
| „ H. B. Henderson, ... | 10 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 29. |
| Total, ... | 52 | 89 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 61 | 105 | 95 | 15 | 66 | 5 | 2 | 8· |

52. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year :—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fine. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | | | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For Life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behavior. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 15,917 | 0 | 1,100 | |

Three persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and 86 persons to rigorous imprisonment, 31 persons being fined to the amount of Rs. 15,917, none of which was realized. Mr. Becher writes that on appeal a fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed by Mr. Henderson was remitted by the Nizamut Adawlut, and that the realization of the other two fines of 50 each rested with the Magistrate, who had not reported on the subject.

53. The subjoined Statement shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year, with the aid of Assessors.

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of the Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, (Section 324) Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| 0 | 0 | 25 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 22 | 114 | 56 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Out of 114 Assessors employed by the Judge in Sessions trials, 41 were mahajuns, 25 pleaders, the same number of agriculturists, one employed in service, and the others have not been classed. In 56 cases the opinion of the Assessors concurred with that of the Judge. In 5 it differed.

54. *Duration of Trials and Appeals in Court of Sessions Judge.*

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were issued. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 61 | 982 | 16 | 88 | 772 | 9. |

Each Criminal trial lasted on an average 16 days, and each Criminal appeal 9 days. Mr. Becher observes—"This average is no just criterion of the average duration "of each case tried at the Sessions, because with the circuit duties of Dehra, Roor-"kee and Moozuffernuggur, the dates cannot be fixed by my Court till my probable "arrival at those Stations, and as to appeals likewise this average is not reliable, "as I only try Criminal appeal cases on the Saturday of each week."

55. The results of the appeals preferred to the Nizamut Adawlut, or of cases otherwise reviewed by the Court in this Judgeship during the year were as follows:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAME OF SESSIONS JUDGE. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns, 4 and, 8 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. |
| | | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | |
| | | No. of persons who were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sebarunpoor. | Mr. S. J. Becher, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14* | 0 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 80 | 57 |
| | Mr. H. B. Henderson, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 50 |
| | Total, . | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 78 | 57 |

* One case of one prisoner recommended to Government for confirmation.

Mr. Becher referred the case of one person under the provisions of the old Law, who was convicted by the Court, and sentenced as proposed by the Sessions Judge. Of four persons whose cases were referred by him to the Sudder Court for confirmation of sentence under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. Becher's order was confirmed in regard to three persons, the fourth being acquitted.

Out of 25 persons who appealed to the Court, or whose cases were called for on review of the Monthly Statements, Mr. Becher's order was upheld in regard to 14 persons, and reversed or modified in regard to 11. Of three persons whose cases were otherwise reviewed by the Nizamut Adawlut, Mr. Becher's order was upheld in regard to two, and reversed in the case of one.

Mr. H. B. Henderson referred the cases of four persons for confirmation of sentence under the Criminal Procedure Code. In all these the sentence of conviction passed by the Sessions Judge was concurred in by the Court, who only modified the sentence passed upon one of the persons concerned. Two appeals were preferred from Mr. Henderson's orders, in one of which the prisoner was acquitted by the Sudder Court, the other sentence being confirmed. The Court observe that the Criminal work of this Judgeship is light, and has been well got through by Mr. Becher, who has left very few cases pending at the close of the year.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## No. 580 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces.—Dated Agra, the 11th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges.*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter, No. 4, dated the 14th January 1863, from C. Horne, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Benares, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. F. Thompson from 1st to 20th January, and by Mr. J. H. Bax, from 21st January to 31st December 1862.

2. The following Statement exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, | 1,260 | 1,216 | 15 | ... | 603 | 613 | 49· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,988 | 2,972 | 6 | ... | 1,957 | 1,015 | 66· |
| Total, ... | 4,248 | 4,188 | 21 | ... | 2,560 | 1,628 | 61· |
| Total of previous year, | 3,212 | 3,099 | 72 | ... | 1,843 | 1,256 | 59· |
| Increase, ... | 1,036 | 1,089 | ... | ... | 717 | 372 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, | --- | 104 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, | --- | 273 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, | --- | 1,251 |
| Total, | --- | 1,628 |

The number of persons for disposal during the year, 4,248, was greater by 1,036 than the corresponding number in the previous year. The Sessions Judge, Mr. Horne, attributes this increase, partly to the taking of petitions on plain paper, and partly to the introduction of the Penal Code, which he states led to the institution of all kinds of suits in Benares, many of which were dismissed. Mr. Horne is likewise of opinion that the increase may also be in part attributed to the vigilance of the Police, as he has found that the heading of theft shews 629 cases against 399 of last year. Mr. Horne has, however, misquoted these figures. In reality, the Court find that 579 instances of theft were ascertained to have occurred in 1861, as compared with 629 in 1862, and that 399 cases of theft were brought to trial in the former, and 529 in the latter year. The Court, moreover, apprehend that Mr. Horne is wrong in ascribing the increased number of theft cases brought to trial, wholly to the vigilance of the Police; as they observe that the figures quoted above shew that there was an increase in the number of thefts which was ascertained to have been committed in 1862, on that of the previous year; and in other Districts, the returns of which have come before the Court, it has been found that increased carefulness on the part of the Police has generally been followed by fewer arrests, and a consequently decreased number of cases. The Court, however, concur with Mr. Horne in believing that the operation of the New Stamp Act in its effect on Criminal petitions, combined with the action of the Criminal *Procedure* Code, which leaves little discretion with the Magistrate in respect to summonses and arrests, have been the main causes of the large increase in the number of *persons* brought to trial during the year.

3. They observe that the number of persons, 273, entered under heading B., of persons discharged by the Magistrate, without being regularly put on their trial, seems somewhat large; and they would request the Magistrate to examine this Statement, and furnish to the Court a detail of the cases which have been entered therein.

4. There were only 21 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the close of the year, as compared with 72 at the end of 1861. Of these, 16 were detained in custody; none of these cases had been pending above 3 months. These results are very satisfactory.

5. Of the persons disposed of during the year, 61 per cent. were either convicted or committed to the Sessions, as compared with 59 per cent. in this District in 1861, and a general average percentage in the North Western Provinces in the same year of 1862. Considering the changes of procedure introduced by the New Code, the proportion attained in 1862 is not unfavorable.

6. The details of Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Benares District during the year, were as shewn in the following Table:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Col. 11. Statement No. I. | | | Number of persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Mr. F. Thompson, | 1st to 20th Jan. 1862, ... | 22 | 1,225 | 1,247 | 53 | 740 | 426 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 786 | 1 | 1,831 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | „ J. H. Bax, ... | 21st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1862, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ J. A. Loch, ... | 1st Jan. to 17th April 1862, | 19 | 804 | 823 | 19 | 442 | 348 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 226 | ... | 465 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | „ C. W. Moore, | 22nd April to 31st Dec. 1862, | | | | | | | | | | | | | 251 | 6 | |
| Assistant with powers of Joint Magistrate, ... | „ F. Peacock,... | 1st Jan. to 31st March 1862, | 10 | 104 | 114 | ... | 38 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | ... | 54 |
| Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | Captain H. Gill, .. | Ditto to 31st Decr. 1862, | ... | 190 | 190 | 21 | 141 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 | ... | 1 |
| District Superintendent of Police, | „ J. T. Watson, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 35 | 35 | ... | 34 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... |
| Superintendent, Central Jail, ... | Dr Cheke, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 14 | 14 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Buldeo Buksh, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | 12 | 551 | 563 | 24 | 381 | 153 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 330 | 4 | 378 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Mr. Reid, ... | Ditto to 22nd ditto, ... | 9 | 855 | 864 | ... | 465 | 397 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 500 | ... | 381 |
| Ditto, ... | „ Cline, ... | 8th ditto to 31st ditto, ... | ... | 253 | 253 | ... | 142 | 103 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 158 | 4 | 102 |
| Hony Magistrate, ... | „ Fergusson, ... | 1st April to ditto ditto, ... | ... | 143 | 143 | ... | 46 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ Aubert, ... | 10th Novr. to ditto ditto, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 72 | 4,176 | 4,248 | 117 | 2,443 | 1,628 | 16 | 5 | ... | ... | 21 | 46 | 2,516 | 16 | 3,212 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 115 | 3,097 | 3,212 | 174 | 1,669 | 1,256 | 20 | 52 | ... | 9 | 63 | 89 | 1,674 | 32 | 5,137 |

The Judge has offered the following observations on this Statement.—"The Magistrate of the District has taken his full share of work, and each Officer shews

"full tale of cases decided. Mr. Reid, the Assistant who has now left the District, "performed very creditably a large amount, consisting principally of petty offences, "many of which, however, involved considerable enquiry. The number of persons "acquitted is considerable; but this, to my thinking, evinces that full enquiry was "made into the cases, although I once took occasion to remark to the Magistrate "that I thought a little more care might be taken at the time of taking petitions, "and a few questions then asked, which would often enable the Officer taking it to "reject the case summarily. This, however, only applies to frivolous cases, as "abuse, petty assault, &c., and requires caution and judgment in working." The Court notice the very commendable industry evinced by the Magistrates of the District, Messrs. Thompson and Bax, and by Mr. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, and Buldeo Buksh, Deputy Magistrate, all of which Officers have got through a large amount of work.

7. The following Return shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrates, and their subordinates, during the year under review :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imprisonment for | | | | | | | | | Fine of | | | |
| | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Messrs. Bax and Thompson, Magistrates, ... ... ... | 35 | ... | 7 | 19 | ... | 1 | 100 | 17 | 485 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 488 |
| Messrs. Loch and Moore, Joint Magistrates, ... ... ... | 18 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 4 | 106 | 32 | 230 | ... | ... | 12 | 222 |
| Mr. Peacock, Assistant Magistrate with powers of Joint Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Captain Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | 55 | 3 | 70 | ... | 3 | 5 | 63 |
| Captain Watson, District Superintendent of Police, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 7 | 14 | ... | ... | 1 | 13 |
| Dr. Cheke, Superintendent, Jail, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Buldeo Buksh, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 20 | ... | 1 | 35 | 2 | 2 | 125 | 5 | 165 | ... | ... | 1 | 167 |
| Mr. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 9 | 355 | ... | ... | ... | 355 |
| „ Cline, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 4 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | 91 |
| „ Fergusson, Honorary Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| „ Aubert, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 82 | ... | 9 | 99 | 2 | 7 | 572 | 83 | 1,466 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 1,455 |

| Name of Officer. | Total amount of fines | | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| 1. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Messrs. Bax and Thompson, Magistrates, .. | 3,856 10 1 | 2,471 2 9 | 513 7 0 | 248 1 8 | 2 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 2 |
| Messrs. Loch and Moore, Joint Magistrates,... | 3,480 0 0 | 1,546 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 130 0 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Mr. Peacock, Assistant Magistrate, with powers of Joint Magistrate, | 153 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 3,569 0 0 | 2,109 0 0 | 223 0 0 | 97 9 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Watson, District Superintendent of Police, ... | 259 0 7 | 122 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Cheke, Superintendent, Jail, ... | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Buldeo Buksh, Deputy Magistrate, | 1,488 0 0 | 1,204 0 0 | 343 0 9 | 78 10 9 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Mr. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, .. | 2,646 1 6 | 2,265 11 9 | 149 0 0 | 142 6 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Cline, Deputy Magistrate, | 476 8 0 | 391 8 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Fergusson, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 313 6 0 | 268 6 0 | 11 14 0 | 6 14 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Aubert, Honorary Magistrate, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 16,253 0 6 | 10,458 13 6 | 1,386 5 9 | 709 10 4 | 4 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 52 | 3 |

Sentence of rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 753, and of simple imprisonment on 85 persons, while no less than 1,482 persons were both fined and imprisoned. The total amount of the fines imposed amounted to Rs. 16,253, out of which sum, the large proportion of Rs. 10,458 was realized. Besides the above, four persons were sent before the Sessions Judge as a preliminary to security being required from them, and security was actually required by the Magisterial Authorities from 64 others, and Mochulkas, or recognizances to keep the peace, from 52.

*General Statement of Appeals to Sessions.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 187 | 45 | 94 | 41 | 23· |

The number of appeals disposed of has been naturally affected by the new Law of Procedure, which has put a stop to many appeals which would have been

cognizable under the old Law. The decrease in the year under review amounted to 123 appeals disposed of, the total number disposed of having been 180, as contrasted with 303 in 1861. It is, however, worthy of remark, that there was an increase of 81 in the appeals of 1861, as compared with the returns of 1860.

The proportion of orders modified or reversed of appeals tried, 23 per cent., is better than the general average of the Provinces in 1861, and not unfavorable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers. It is also slightly better than the average percentage attained in this District last year.

9. *General Statement of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 71 | 124 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 4 | 13 | |
| Total, ... | 75 | 137 | 91· |

There was a decrease of 11 in the number of commitments disposed of by the Sessions Judge during the year, as compared with the returns of 1861. This result is contrary to that which has been generally attained in the Courts of the Sessions Judges of these Provinces, in which the new Law of Procedure has been found to have operated to increase the number of commitments to the Sessions. The percentage, 91 per cent., of persons convicted and referred, to those disposed of, is remarkably good; and the result, as remarked by Mr. Horne, reflects credit on all concerned.

10. The following Memorandum contains the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in this Magistracy, during the past year.

| Name and Designation of Magistrates. | *Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319 | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Messrs. Bax and Thompson, Magistrates of the District, ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Mr. Peacock, Assistant Magistrate with powers of Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Buldeo Bux, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 7 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 17 | ... | ... |

The cases have decreased in a very marked degree, only 17 having been instituted and disposed of in 1862, as compared with 160 disposed of in the previous year. No explanation has been afforded of the result; but the Court cannot doubt that it is due to the circumstance that the provisions of Section 4 Act IV. of 1840 have not been revived in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

11. *Diary of attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Benares, ... ... | 1862 | 10,685 | 471 | 11 | 2 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 8,435 | 388 | 3 | ... | 95· | 5· | ... | ... |

There was an increase of more than 2,000 witnesses in the year under report, over those examined in 1861. But the percentage of those dismissed after only one day's attendance, 96 per cent., was even better than the proportion attained last year, and is favorable to the promptitude evinced by the Magistrates in this department of their duties.

12. *Average duration of cases in Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... ... ... ... | 5 Days. |
| 1861, ... ... ... ... | 7 „ |

On this subject, Mr. Bax, the Magistrate, writes:—"It will be observed by "the statements that the work has been very heavy throughout the year; that a "constant supervision has enabled me to shew that there has been little or no "delay by Officers in the duration of cases. The Court were pleased to doubt, in "their report, the correctness of the average duration of cases last year, viz., seven "days. It has this year been reduced still further to five days; and I trust that "we may get credit this year, instead of distrust again." With reference to the above, Mr. Horne, the Officiating Sessions Judge, remarks:—"I fully concur "with him, (Mr. Bax) and trust he will receive from the Court the credit he "deserves for the relief he has afforded to the people by his incessant vigilance and "attention, in seeing that witnesses are not unduly detained in the Magisterial Courts. The Officers have thus been enabled to fix early dates for the disposal of cases, and to show the above favorable results."

The Court observe that their remarks of last year were founded on the apparently unusually favorable results of the average duration of cases in Benares for that year, from which they apprehended that the averages might have been erroneously calculated, as had been found to be the case in many other Districts under their control. They are glad, however, to find that the statement was correctly prepared, and most cordially concur with the Sessions Judge in considering Mr. Bax and his subordinates entitled to commendation for their prompt dispatch of the Criminal duties intrusted to their charge.

13. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of last year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 17 | ... | 16 | 1 | 6· |
| „ Cline, Deputy Ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ Fergusson, Honorary Ditto, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 20 | ... | 18 | 2 | 10· |

The results of Mr. Reid's appeals are very favorable to his judgment. The other appeals were too few to deserve notice.

14. *Mr. Bax*, the Magistrate of the District, has offered the following remarks in regard to the Officers subordinate to him:—

"*Mr. Moore's* statement of work shews him to be an Officer of remarkably "good judgment.

"*Captain Gill* has only lately been placed immediately under me. Since this "matter has been finally decided, I have found him endeavour to meet my wishes "in every way.

"*Mr. Reid* has been transferred to Budaon. He began his career in Benares, "and left it a remarkably promising Officer.

"*Mr. Cline* goes well and thoroughly into all his cases. I have had no occa-"sion to interfere with his orders.

"*Roy Buldeo Buksh* also takes the greatest pains with cases, and has on the "whole been very successful.

"*Mr. Fergusson* takes the greatest interest in his work: his statement of "acquittals shows, however, that the technicalities of the procedure may have "induced him to summon defendants under circumstances which may probably "have deterred an Officer of more experience from doing so.

"*Mr. Aubert* has had little opportunity yet of displaying his judgment, but "he has expressed his interest in the work should occasion offer.

"The subject of Establishment for Honorary Magistrates is still before "Government.

"I do not know that I am called upon to express any opinion regarding the "work of Doctor Cheke and Captain Watson. I cannot, however, see any advan-"tage in continuing to allow Captain Watson to retain his Magisterial powers in "this District in connection with poisoning cases.

"I am of opinion that if he is allowed to retain them, he should be put more "immediately under the Magistrate of the District, who should have an opportu-"nity of watching the working up of the cases and the Police proceedings in the "same manner that he does in the cases of Officers of greater experience.

"In conclusion, I would remark that the willing and regular attendance at "Cutcherry of all the Officers at proper office hours, has made the task of admin-"istration light and pleasant; and I take this opportunity of thanking them all "for so readily meeting my views and wishes." The Court note with pleasure the favorable opinion recorded by the Magistrate (with some qualification in regard to one of them), of his subordinates generally.

15. The detailed results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court will be seen in the following two Tables:—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total Number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Thompson, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 27 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18· | 0· | 0· |
| „ Bax, Magistrate, ... | 759 | 63 | 62 | 25 | 30 | 7 | 8· | 1· | 11· |
| „ Loch, Joint Magistrate, ... | 226 | 44 | 44 | 6 | 24 | 14 | 19· | 6· | 32· |
| „ Moore, Joint Magistrate, ... | 251 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1· | 0· | 0· |
| „ Peacock, Assistant with powers of Joint Magistrate, ... | 57 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 19· | 2· | 9· |
| Captain Waston, District Superintendent of Police, ... | 28 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 18· | 0· | 0· |
| „ Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 115 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 14· | 6· | 54· |
| Doctor Cheke, Superintendent Central Jail, ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12· | 12· | 100· |
| Roy Buldeo Buksh, Deputy Magistrate with powers of Magistrate, ... | 330 | 36 | 34 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 11· | 3· | 32· |
| Mr. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 500 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1· | 0· | 0· |
| Total, ... | 2,301 | 187 | 180 | 45 | 94 | 41 | 8· | 2· | 23· |

In commenting upon the results contained in the above Statement, the Judge has attributed some of the unsatisfactory results to the want of attention on the part of Captain Gill to the instructions of the Penal Code, and to the fact that Roy Buldeo Buksh, who is a very painstaking and excellent Officer, having too fine-drawn many of the provisions of the said Code. He adds, "the latter Officer "has, however, decided a great many cases, and the average of appeals from his "decisions is little more than that of the Magistrate: an increased number of appeals "was to be expected under the working of a new law." The Court, however, remark that Mr. Horne has erred in stating that the number of appeals has increased, and that the percentage of convictions is less favorable than last year; and they refer to paragraph 8 of this Resolution in regard to these points. They observe that the best results in regard to appeals were shewn by Messrs. Reid and Moore, only 1 per cent of whose cases was appealed, and not one was reversed or modified.

The results of Messrs. Peacock and Bax are also favorable to these Officers.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total Number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. C. Horne, Officiating Sessions Judge, | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | 7 | 10 | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ F. Thompson, Officiating Magistrate, | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ J. H. Bax, Magistrate, ... | 31 | 48 | ... | ... | 29 | 42 | 27 | 38 | 2 | 4 | 90· |
| Captain Waston, ditto on Special Duty, | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | 5 | 13 | 5 | 12 | ... | 1 | 92· |
| Mr. J. A. Loch, Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25· |
| Captain H. Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 8 | 21 | ... | ... | 8 | 21 | 8 | 20 | ... | 1 | 95· |
| Mr. C. W. Moore, Joint Magistrate, ... | 10 | 15 | ... | ... | 10 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 80· |
| „ F. Peacock, Assistant Magistrate with powers of Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 0 | 100· |
| Buldeo Buksh, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 8 | 24 | ... | ... | 8 | 24 | 8 | 23 | ... | 1 | 96· |
| Total, ... | 77 | 143 | ... | ... | 75 | 137 | 71 | 124 | 4 | 13 | 91· |
| Add cancelled, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

These results are exceedingly creditable to all the Committing Officers except Mr. Loch, who committed, however, very few cases, and is now absent on furlough. Mr. Bax himself disposed of nearly half of the commitments, and his percentage, 90, of persons convicted and referred, is very creditable to his judgment. The Court presume that the cases entered as having been committed by the Sessions Judge involved charges of forgery, or giving false evidence in cases coming before him as Civil Judge. This should have been explained in the Judge's remarks.

16. *Operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 1,386 5 9 | 709 10 4 | 51· |
| Sessions Court, ... | 2,662 12 0 | 1,536 5 3 | 58· |
| Total, ... | 4,049 1 9 | 2,245 15 7 | 55· |

Mr. Horne observes.—"This Section has had but limited operation in the is-"trict. There is, however, considerable difficulty in drawing the line, as to how far "the law may be brought to bear, and where to recover the damage as an action "must lie to the Civil Court. Cases of rape of *infants*, abduction of married women, "and non-payment of Ferry Tolls, when treated as fraud, are specially referred "to in the above remark, as in most of these cases there is a distinct damage "caused." Referring to the former portion of Mr. Horne's remarks, the Court observe that the results shewn in the Benares Statement are more favorable than those of the other districts which have as yet come before them. For not only has a considerable amount been imposed by way of compensation, fines in the Courts of the Magistrate and Judge, but the proportion of these fines realized in each description of Court is very considerable, being in both cases more than half. These results the Court consider to be very satisfactory. Referring to the latter portion of Mr. Horne's remarks, the Court fail to perceive the applicability of them to the first of the crimes mentioned by him.

17. Mr. Horne, the Officiating Sessions Judge, has recorded the following observations in regard to matters of general interest:—"In my remarks on the "Magisterial Officers, I have alluded to the abolishment of Captain Watson's special "appointment.

"This Officer is in a manner independent of the Magistrate, having to answer "to the Superintendent of Thuggee, and Mr. Bax evidently feels the false position "in which he is thus placed.

"Although no convictions have been obtained in his cases, beyond the taking "of security for good behaviour, great good has been done, as the poisoners are "said to have made themselves scarce in the district.

"With regard to Dr. Cheke, Superintendent of the Central Jail, with the powers "of Joint Magistrate, I think that there should be some Government notice exactly "defining his position as Joint Magistrate under the immediate supervision of the "Magistrate of the district in his Judicial work. This has not been done; and "although happily all goes on smoothly now, *I foresee* the possibility of a reference, "similar in nature to that which was made relative to the Cantonment Joint Magis-"trate. I also presume that the Sessions Judge is not held in any way respon-"sible for Jail management, as Superintendents have been appointed. I should, "however, much like a distinct opinion on this head.

"The new Police appear to have worked fairly during the past year, although "the whole scheme is at present too much in its infancy for me to pronounce any "opinion upon it.

"The Penal Code works well, although, of course, at its first introduction, we "are all of us liable to mistakes. I have given it my best consideration, and the "Magisterial authorities have on every occasion given me the most cordial "co-operation in carrying out its provisions."

In regard to Mr. Horne's remarks relating to the continuance of the Special Magisterial powers possessed by Captain Watson, the Court observe, that in the orders of Government on the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Police, North Western Provinces, dated 13th September 1862, the investigation into the crime of theft by the administration of poisonous or stupifying drugs, for the prosecution of which Captain Watson was specially appointed, is stated not yet to have been completed. They observe, however, that as Captain Watson's appointment is one of a special character, it will not be continued longer than is necessary to attain the objects contemplated by its creation. The Sessions Judge has not explained on what grounds he anticipates conflict of jurisdiction

between the Superintendent of the Jail and the Magistrate of the district. If the Judge will explain more fully to what he refers as likely to raise questions requiring reference to higher authorities, the Court will take the subject into consideration.

In regard to Mr. Horne's remarks relating to the functions of the Sessions Judge in connection with Jail management, the Court observe that, although the Law, (Act XVIII of 1844), which vests in Magistrates acting under the instructions of the Sessions Judges the control and superintendence of the several Jails in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, stands unrepealed, the recent creation of an entirely separate department for the management and superintendence of Jails in the North Western Provinces under an Inspector General of Prisons, virtually relieves Sessions Judges of all responsibility for the management of Jails in the North Western Provinces.

18. In regard to the Magisterial authorities, Mr. Horne remarks:—

"*Mr. Bax* has fully borne out the favorable report made by my predecessor. "He is an energetic, zealous, and diligent Officer, of good judgment, and has well "performed the heavy work of the district, enhanced, as it necessarily has been, "by the introduction of the new Penal Code, and to the Police being in a transi-"tion state.

"*Mr. Loch*, who left early in the year, was a diligent Officer, but not one of "much judgment, as is shown by the results of his appeals.

"*Mr. Moore*, who succeeded him, works well, and is very careful in getting up "his cases, so that all the very few appeals that have been made from his decisions "have resulted favorably for his judgment. He is a promising Officer, and has "worked the Penal Code well.

"*Mr. Reid*, lately Assistant, gave great promise; hard-working, clear-headed, "and energetic, he is a young man of whose advancement there can be no doubt, "the more so as he possesses rectitude of purpose in an uncommon degree.

"*Mr. Cline*, the Deputy Magistrate, has worked carefully and diligently, and "his abstracts of cases have been very clearly drawn up.

"*Captain Gill*, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, has not given me equal satisfac-"tion; but since the references to Government relative to his official conduct, his "work has been much better. As, however, he would appear by the Gazette to "have been remanded to Military employ, I will make no further remarks.

"*Captain Watson* is an excellent Officer, and has worked well. I think, how-"ever, with the Magistrate, that the time has come when his attention should be "confined to his legitimate duties, and the Judicial be no longer blended with the "Executive. He has done all he had to do very well; and the Magistrate appears "to be the proper person to take up the few cases of poisoning which may occur.

"*Roy Buldeo Buksh*, Deputy Magistrate, has also taken his fair share of work. "He has worked diligently, and taken great pains with all the cases he has pre-"pared; and the unfavorable result of his appeals is, I imagine, in consequence "of his not quite understanding the working of the Penal Code. With more "experience, however, he will make a good Magisterial Officer.

"Messrs. *Thompson* and *Peacock* were here before I came. I have therefore "made no remarks relative to them.

"In the remarks of the Magistrate (*vide* paragraph 12) relative to Messrs. "*Fergusson* and *Aubert* I quite concur, although I have seen but little of their work."

The Court fully concur in the highly favorable testimony borne by the Sessions Judge to the great energy and diligence exhibited by Mr. Bax in the discharge of his duties, and to the efficiency of his administration.

19. Mr. Edwards was Sessions Judge of Benares from 1st January to 3rd February 1863, and was engaged 7 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 5 commitments and 34 appeals for trial, he decided 5 of the former and 34 of the latter, leaving no cases of either description under trial.

Mr. C. Horne officiated as a Sessions Judge from 13th February to 31st December 1862, and was engaged 100 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 72 commitments and 153 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 72 of the former and 152 of the latter, leaving at the close of it only one appeal under trial.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. W. Edwards, Sessions Judge, ... „ C. Horne, Offg. ditto, | 64 | 110 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 75 | 137 | 187 | 45 | 94 | 7 | 34 | 23· |

20. The following Statement shows the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the past year :—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | | Fine | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Sec. 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For Life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5000 to Rs. 1000. | Below Rs 1000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized | | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2,662 12 0 | 1,536 5 8 |

One person was transported for life, and another for 14 years, while 100 were sentenced to rigorous and 8 to simple imprisonment. The double penalty of fine and imprisonment was not imposed by the Judge in any single case.

21. The Statement given below contains the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year with the aid of Assessors :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-Attendance as assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 67 | 55 | 4 | ... | 15 | 63 | 204 | 64 | 5 | 5 | 90 |

The Court fear some mistake has been committed in the preparation of this Statement, as 75 Sessions trials were disposed of in the year under review, but only 69 are given in the above Statement. The Judge is requested to submit explanation on this point. The Sessions Judge made use of the services of 204 Assessors in the trial of these 69 cases; of these 67 were pleaders, 55 mahajuns, 15 agriculturists, 4 employed in service, and the remaining 63 are unclassed. The Sessions Judge concurred in opinion with the Assessors in 64, and differed in opinion from them in the other 5 cases.

22. *Average Duration of Trials and Appeals before the Sessions Judge.*

| *Trials of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of. | Total number of days, reckoning from the dates fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was dispatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 75 | 203 | 3 days. | 180 | 2244 | 12 days. |

The average duration of each Sessions trial, viz., 3 days, is very favorable, and that of each appeal, 12 days, sufficiently so.

23. Mr. Horne sentenced 6 persons to death, and referred their cases for the confirmation of the Nizamut Adawlut, 4 of whom were acquitted by the Court, who confirmed Mr. Horne's sentence in regard to one person, modifying it in regard to the remaining one.

Out of 24 persons who appealed, or whose cases were called for on perusal of the Monthly Statements, the order of the Sessions Judge was confirmed in regard to 11, modified as to 4, and reversed as to 9.

Of 11 persons whose cases were submitted to the Court under Sections 404 and 434 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr. Horne's order was confirmed in regard to 3, and reversed or modified in regard to 8 persons.

These results are tabulated below :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Names of Sessions Judges. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions J. and confirmed by Niz. Adt. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. |
| Bonares. | W. Edwards, Esq. | *3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | †2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 67· | 33 |
| | C. Horne, Esq.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ‡6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | §11 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 17· | 40· |
| | Total, ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 33· | 39· |

* One case of one prisoner remanded.
† Exclusive of one prisoner who died before trial.
‡ One case of one prisoner remanded to Govt. for commutation.
§ One case of one prisoner was called for by order of Govt.

The Court consider that Mr. Horne deserves credit for the promptitude and diligence with which he has disposed of the large amount of work which has devolved on him during the past year. They regret, however, that these good points of Mr. Horne's administration should in some degree be counterbalanced by a deficiency of judgment, as shewn by the results of appeals and other cases coming in review before the Court. They trust, however, that as Mr. Horne gains judicial experience he will be able to attain better results.

JAMES SIMSON,

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## No. 581 A. of 1863.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 11th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter, No. 5, dated the 28th January 1863, from W. S. Paterson, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Agra, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. AGRA. The Office of Magistrate of Agra was held by Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps during the year.

2. The following Memorandum exhibits the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as contrasted with like returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,184 | 1,135 | 29 | 1 | 688 | 447 | 61· |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 3,689 | 3,628 | 45 | 1 | 2,066 | 1,562 | 57· |
| Total, ... | 4,873 | 4,763 | 74 | 2 | 2,754 | 2,009 | 58· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 4,547 | 4,451 | 65 | 13 | 2,435 | 2,016 | 55· |
| Increase, ... | 326 | 312 | 9 | ... | 319 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 7 | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | 4 |
| B. | Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- | 601 |
| C. | Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- | 1,404 |
| | Total, --- | 2,009 |

The Court observe that there was an increase of 326 in the number of persons brought to trial during the year, as compared with the returns of 1861. Mr. Paterson, the Sessions Judge, observes :—" The Magistrate is of opinion that the increase " has arisen from the appointment of additional subordinate Magistrates; I should " say that, considering the large number in the previous year in consequence of the " famine, there must be some other cause than the appointment of four additional " subordinate Magistrates for the large increase during the year under review. I " notice a marked change since the distribution of European Police Officers and local " Magistrates. There is improvement in the trace of crimes and offences and appre- " hension of offenders, while the number of false and malicious charges remains " undiminished. I am disposed to ascribe the increase rather to improved Police " supervision, and better confidence on the part of the people generally." It is noticeable, the Court remark, that the increase is confined to bailable offences, the number of persons entered under those offences which are not bailable being considerably less than that recorded under the heading of Heinous Offences in 1861. As the total number of offences ascertained to have been committed in 1862 is less* by 293 than the corresponding number in 1861, and the Court have no reason to believe that crime has not been correctly reported in this District, they are disposed to attribute the increase in the number of persons brought to trial to the operation of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which necessitates the summons of prisoners in cases in which it would have been discretional under the old rules.

* 3,535 in 1861.
3,242 in 1862.

3. The number of persons entered under heading B. in the detail of acquittals, as discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial, appears *primâ facie* to be excessive; and the Court would be glad to receive a detail of the description of cases which have been entered therein.

4. The number of persons pending trial at the close of the year, 74, is slightly greater than that of the previous year. Thirty-two of these were detained in custody. The Court are glad to notice the decrease in the number of persons whose cases had been pending more than three months at the close of the year, which was only 2, as compared with 13 in the previous year.

5. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions to those whose cases were disposed of, 58 per cent., is better than the percentage of last year, and though somewhat inferior to the general average of the North Western Provinces in 1861, is not unfavorable, with reference to the alteration in the rules of Procedure introduced by Act XXV. of 1861.

6. The following Statement shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Agra District during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | Since the month of September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Criminal Trials Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, | 1st Jany. to 31st Dec. 1862, | 15 | 275 | 290 | 31 | 122 | 100 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 111 | 1 | 846 |
| Ditto, ... | „ S. S. Melville, ... | 1st ditto to 24th ditto, ... | 11 | 310 | 321 | 3 | 133 | 185 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 152 | ... | 86 |
| Ditto, ... | „ C. A. Elliott, ... | 9th Oct. to 31st ditto, ... | ... | 115 | 115 | 3 | 52 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 | ... | 1 |
| Ditto, ... | „ A. Boulderson, ... | 1st Jany. to 9th Aug. 1862, | ... | 100 | 100 | 12 | 67 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 100 |
| Ditto, ... | „ D. M. Gardner, ... | 1st ditto to 31st ditto, ... | 10 | 531 | 541 | 35 | 264 | 219 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 | ... | 281 | 13 | 198 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. C. Barstow, ... | 6th Augt. to 31st ditto, ... | ... | 21 | 21 | ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ T A. Brown, ... | 1st Jany. to 31st ditto, ... | 7 | 502 | 509 | 30 | 225 | 248 | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 251 | 4 | 155 |
| Cant. Jt. Magistrate, | Major C. Warde, ... | Ditto, ... | 9 | 624 | 633 | 7 | 459 | 163 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 332 | 4 | ... |
| Supdt. of Jail, ... | Dr. C. Plank, ... | Ditto, ... | 3 | 244 | 247 | ... | 244 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 208 | 1 | ... |
| Sub Magte., 1st Class, | Rai Doorga Pershad, | Ditto to 30th March 1862, ... | 8 | 91 | 99 | ... | 43 | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 | ... | 12 |
| Ditto, ... | Dhunput Raee, ... | 22nd April to 31st ditto, ... | ... | 304 | 304 | ... | 220 | 64 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 41 | 212 | 5 | 17 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. F. R. Blewitt, ... | 1st Jany. to 31st Dec. 1862, | ... | 177 | 177 | ... | 64 | 113 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 63 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ J. Munro, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 62 | 62 | ... | 41 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 35 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ T. Martin, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 96 | 96 | ... | 35 | 40 | 1 | 20 | ... | 7 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 29 | 6 | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Nujmooddeen Hyder, | Ditto, ... | 1 | 296 | 297 | ... | 208 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 155 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Ikram Ali, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 353 | 353 | ... | 138 | 213 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 26 | 184 | 2 | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Irshad Ali, ... | Ditto, ... | 1 | 235 | 236 | ... | 79 | 151 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 54 | 70 | 2 | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Hossein, | Ditto, ... | ... | 73 | 73 | ... | 31 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 42 | ... | ... |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd class, | Banee Pershad, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 101 | 101 | ... | 49 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 43 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Goordyal Singh, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 48 | 48 | ... | 25 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 23 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Peetum Singh, ... | Ditto, ... | .. | 96 | 96 | ... | 44 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 49 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Sham Pershad, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 37 | 37 | ... | 15 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Muthra Pershad, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 117 | 117 | ... | 56 | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 39 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 65 | 4,808 | 4,873 | 121 | 2,633 | 2,009 | 32 | 42 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 41 | 443 | 2,493 | 38 | 1,415 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 175 | 4,372 | 4,547 | 246 | 2,189 | 2,016 | 38 | 27 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 27 | 662 | 2,320 | 39 | 3,046 |

The Court observe that, owing to the very large staff of Magisterial Officers employed in this District, the Criminal work, though onerous in the aggregate, does not press heavily on any of the Officers. Indeed, it is to be observed that the largest amount of work (taking Criminal trials alone into account), was disposed of by Major Warde, the Cantonment Joint Magistrate, who decided 332 cases, though a large proportion of these were presumably petty cases. After him, Mr. Gardner, Assistant Magistrate, disposed of 281; Mr. Brown, Deputy Magistrate, 251; Dhunput Raee, Deputy Magistrate, 212; and Dr. Plank, Superintendent Central Prison, 208. The Court further note that Mr. Phillipps, the Magistrate of the District,

disposed of a large number of miscellaneous proceedings. The Court observe that no fewer than 443 Criminal trials are entered as having been "prepared for superior:" considering the important alteration of the Law in regard to the disposal of cases by a Magistrate of which the proceedings have been held by a Subordinate Magistrate (*vide* Sections 276 and 277 of the Criminal Procedure Code), this number appears extraordinarily large, and the Court desire that the Magistrate be called on to give some detail of the cases so prepared for disposal by a Superior Magistrate, and to state under what Section of the Criminal Procedure Code such cases were prepared.

7. The following Return shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and his Subordinates, during the year under review :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Imprisonment for One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Imprisonment for Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rupees 1,000 and below. | Rupees 500 and below. | Rupees 200 and below. | Rupees 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for. One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, | 2 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 45 | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | 21 | 461 0 0 | 251 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ S. S Melville, ditto, | 13 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 66 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 1,706 4 0 | 250 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ C. A. Elliott, ditto, | 3 | ... | .. | 9 | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 279 0 0 | 133 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ A. Boulderson, ditto, | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 150 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ D. M. Gardner, ditto, | 23 | 2 | ... | 29 | 2 | ... | 53 | 5 | 75 | ... | ... | 1 | 110 | 1,492 0 0 | 6,516 6 0 | 32 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. C. Barstow, ditto, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ T. A. Brown, ditto, | 18 | 1 | ... | 23 | ... | 1 | 52 | 1 | 33 | ... | ... | 1 | 52 | 837 12 0 | 171 4 0 | 205 0 0 | 40 4 9 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Major C. Warde, Cant. Joint Magte. | 8 | .. | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 85 | 1 | 327 | ... | ... | 1 | 348 | 2,032 2 0 | 1,015 15 0 | 11 10 9 | 9 10 9 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dr. C. Plank, Supdt. of Jail, | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | . | 6 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 37 4 0 | 37 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Rai Doorga Pershad, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 645 8 0 | 63 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dhunput Rai, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 146 | 10 | 73 | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 714 0 0 | 274 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. F. R. Blewitt, | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 63 | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 861 0 0 | 631 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. Munro, | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 8 | . | 27 | ... | ... | 2 | 32 | 497 0 0 | 327 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ T. Martin, | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 71 0 0 | 71 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nujmooddeen Hyder, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 9 | 120 | ... | ... | ... | 194 | 818 8 0 | 567 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ikram Ali, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 26 | 6 | 93 | ... | ... | ... | 112 | 415 12 0 | 253 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Irshad Ali, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 108 0 0 | 97 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | .. | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 98 0 0 | 84 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Benee Pershad, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 212 0 0 | 169 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Goordial Singh, | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 113 0 0 | 54 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peetum Singh, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 158 8 0 | 119 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muthra Pershad, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 190 0 0 | 75 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sham Pershad, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 36 0 0 | 32 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 68 | 3 | 4 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 544 | 42 | 1,168 | ... | ... | 8 | 1,142 | 11,919 0 0 | 5,236 5 0 | 425 10 9 | 128 15 6 | 2 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 14 |

The penalty of rigorous imprisonment was imposed in the cases of 701 persons, and of simple imprisonment in those of 48, while the double punishment of imprisonment and fine was inflicted on 1,173 persons. On the whole, fines aggregating Rs. 11,919 were imposed on 1,450 persons; and Rs. 5,236, or nearly one-half were realized; security was required from 54 persons, two others having been sent before the Sessions Judge for a similar purpose.

8. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| No. of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of Appeals modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 139 | 6 | 86 | 40 | 30· |

Here, as in almost all the other Districts whose Criminal returns have been reviewed by the Court, there is a considerable decrease * in the number of appeals instituted and disposed of as compared with the previous year, owing to the restriction put upon appeals by the new Code of Criminal Procedure. The Court are glad to observe that the percentage, 30 per cent, of orders reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried is much more favorable than the result shewn last year, and scarcely inferior to the average proportion of the North Western Provinces generally in 1861, which was 29 per cent.

* 202 disposed of in 1861.
132 disposed of in 1862.

9. *General result of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 56 | 87 | 71· |
| Acquitted, ... | 16 | 36 | |
| Total, ... | 72 | 123 | |

There was a very large decrease in the number of commitments to the Sessions as compared with the previous year, when the number of cases was 132, as contrasted with only 72 in the year under report. The Magistrate and Judge have failed to give any explanation as to this result, which does not correspond with the general results of commitments in most of the other Districts whose reports have come before the Court, and is contrary to what was to be expected, with reference to the diminution of Magisterial powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure. They believe, however, that the decrease in the number of commitment cases must be attributed to the diminution* in the number of non-bailable offences in 1861, as compared with the number* of heinous offences in the previous year, when the famine was raging in the Agra District.

| | |
|---|---|
| * Heinous offences in 1861, | 2,194 |
| Non bailable in 1862, | 1,583 |
| Decrease, | 611 |

The percentage of persons convicted and referred, to total number disposed of in these cases committed to the Sessions, 71 per cent., is much more favorable than the proportion attained last year, and is creditable to the Officers concerned.

10. The following Statement exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in the Agra Magistracy, during the year 1861 :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. A L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ D. M Gardner, ditto, ... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... |
| „ H. C. Barstow, ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ T A. Brown, ditto, ... | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | ... |
| „ F. R. Blewitt, Sub. Magte. 1st Class, | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ J. Munro, ditto ditto | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Ikram Ali, ditto ditto, | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Irshad Ali, ditto ditto, | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, ditto ditto, | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Nujmooddeen, ditto ditto, | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Benee Pershad, ditto ditto, | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Muttra Pershad, ditto ditto, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 5 | 49 | 54 | 11 | ... | 43 | 54 | ... | ... |

The Court observe with surprise the large number of cases entered in this Statement as disposed of under Section 320 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which relates to disputed claims to the use of any land or water between an individual and the public. They have reason to suspect error in these entries, and would be glad to receive some explanation regarding them.

11. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Agra, ... ... ... | 1862, | 11,255 | 869 | 386 | 169 | 89· | 7· | 3· | 1· |
| | 1861, | 7,911 | 1,421 | 378 | 113 | 81· | 14· | 4· | 1· |

There was a large increase of 2,856 in the number of witnesses examined, as contrasted with the year 1861, and the result, while much superior to that of last year in respect of the proportion of witnesses detained one day, is considerably inferior in regard to those detained two days, and slightly so in regard to those dismissed after three days' attendance. On the whole, this Statement is susceptible of considerable improvement, and the Court look for better results during the present year.

12. *Average Duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 11 days. |
| 1861, ... | 21 „ |

This Statement shews great improvement over the return of the previous year. Still greater improvement will be expected under the operation of the Criminal Procedure Code, whose provisions, in regard to the examination of the prosecutor's witnesses in the presence of the accused, should be carefully attended to.

13. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, including those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and modified. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. D. M. Gardner, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dhunput Rai, Sub. Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Mr. F. R. Blewitt, ditto, ditto, ... | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 38· |
| „ J. Munro, ditto, ditto, ... | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... |
| „ T. Martin, ditto, ditto, ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 67· |
| Nujmooddeen Hyder, ditto, ditto, ... | 25 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 17· |
| Ikram Ali, ditto, ditto, ... | 7 | ... | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Mahomed Hossein, ditto, ditto, ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25· |
| Benoe Pershad, ditto, 2nd Class, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Goordial Singh, ditto, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Peetum Singh, ditto, ditto, ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 80· |
| Muttra Pershad, ditto, ditto, ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 3 | 75· |
| Total, ... | 72 | 10 | 36 | 19 | 29· |

The only Officer from whose decision the appeals preferred were numerous, was Nujmooddeen Hyder, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, from whose orders 25 appeals were preferred. The percentage, 17 per cent., of orders reversed or modified, was, however, favorable to his judgment.

14. Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, the Magistrate of the District, has recorded the following remarks in regard to his Subordinates :—

"*Mr. S. S. Melville* held charge as Joint Magistrate from the 1st of January to the 24th May 1862, when he was transferred to another District. I do not consider that he is an Officer on whose judgment much reliance can be placed; his work appeared to me to shew a want of exact and earnest enquiry after the truth in cases before him : he was, however, diligent.

"*Mr. C. A. Elliott* was posted as Joint Magistrate on the 9th October. In that short time he has shewn himself to be a very valuable Officer, with thorough knowledge of the law, great exactitude, energy, and reliable judgment; he is very accessible to natives, and he has exercised very beneficial supervision over the local Subordinate Magistrates under him.

"*Mr. A. Boulderson* was transferred on the 9th April 1862.

"*Mr. D. M. Gardner* has held the powers of a Magistrate from the 1st January 1862 to the end of the year. The column of convictions in commitments is very favorable in his cases, during the time that the District was without a Joint Magistrate, from the 24th May to the 9th October. When the Criminal work pressed very heavily on the then Magistrates (with powers of District Officer) remaining, Mr. Gardner exerted himself to the utmost to meet the increased task required from him. To him, as well as to Mr. Brown, my special acknowledgments are due for the readiness with which they received charge, and the energy with which they conducted the Criminal business of (with the exception of the City and one Pergunnah) nearly the whole of this District during that time.

"*Mr. T. A. Brown* has held the powers of a District Officer during the whole year. His convictions in committal cases show very favorably. His services have been alluded to above.

"*Chowbey Dhunput Rai* joined the District on the 22nd April 1862; he holds powers of a Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class. I do not hold a very favorable opinion of his efficiency as a Magistrate, but he has certainly shown improvement during the year.

"*Mr. F. R. Blewitt*, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class Customs Officer at Furrah, has given much assistance: his faults have arisen from inexperience. He has been disposed to visit venial offences with too heavy punishment; but this has been noticed, and I do not doubt he will correct the tendency in future.

"*Mr. J. Munro*, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class Customs Officer, is a very painstaking and popular Magistrate: his decisions are very carefully prepared. In his case also a little more experience will make his services very valuable.

"*Mr. T. Martin*, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class Customs Officer, has given very valuable assistance, particularly in the control he has held over the Police of the Division of Bah, and in the ready and energetic countenance he has lent to their investigations into heinous crime. Experience will be beneficial to him also.

"Of the Tehseeldars who held powers as Subordinate Magistrates, 1st Class, Njumooddeen Hyder is the most efficient, and has done most work. Of those with powers of 2nd Class, little mention is necessary; they are not to be trusted with higher powers."

15. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

*I.—Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, ... | 111 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 20· | 5· | 23· |
| „ S. S. Melville, ditto, ... | 152 | 8 | 8 | ... | 5 | 3 | 5· | 2· | 37· |
| „ C. A. Elliott, ditto, ... | 74 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | 9· | ... | ... |
| „ D. M. Gardner, ditto, ... | 281 | 14 | 13 | ... | 9 | 4 | 5· | 1· | 31· |
| „ A. Boulderson, ditto, ... | 28 | 5 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 18· | 11· | 60· |
| Major C. Warde, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 332 | 17 | 17 | ... | 13 | 4 | 5· | 1. | 24· |
| Mr. T. A. Brown, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 251 | 43 | 42 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 17· | 6· | 33· |
| Rai Doorga Pershad, ditto, ... | 82 | 4 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 5. | ... | ... |
| Chowbey Dhunput Rai, ditto, ... | 212 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2· | 1· | 50· |
| Dr. C. Plank, Superintendent of Prison, ... | 208 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain W. M. Fraser, Superintendent of Police, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Mr. F. Blewitt, Magistrate, ... | 63 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2· | 2· | 100. |
| Major Dickson, Superintendent of Thuggee, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nujmooddeen Hyder, Sub. Magistrate, ... | 155 | 8 | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | 5· | 2· | 43· |
| Ikram Ali, Sub. Magistrate, ... | 184 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2,133 | 139 | 132 | 6 | 86 | 40 | 7· | 2· | 30· |

This return is very favorable to the judgment of Major Warde, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, who decided more Criminal cases than any other Officer in the District, 5 per cent. of his cases having been appealed, and only 24 per cent. of the appeals tried interfered with. The returns of Messrs. Phillipps and Elliott are also favorable—of the latter, especially so, though the number of cases decided by him was necessarily small. The Court note that no appeals were preferred from Dr. Plank's decisions, a result which is hardly to be wondered at, considering the limited extent of his jurisdiction.

*II.—Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, ... | 14 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 32 | 9 | 22 | 5 | 11 | 69· |
| „ S. S. Melville, Joint ditto, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ C. A. Elliott, ditto, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ D. M. Gardner, Asst. ditto, ... | 22 | 40 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 34 | 14 | 24 | 6 | 10 | 71· |
| „ A. Boulderson, ditto, ... | 3 | 12 | .. | ... | 3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 25· |
| Major C. Warde, Cant. Joint ditto, ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | ... | 1 | 85· |
| Mr. T. A. Brown, Dopy. ditto, ... | 25 | 33 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 28 | 19 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 79· |
| Major Dickson, Supdt of Thuggee, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Dr. Walker, Supdt. of Jail, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 77 | 138 | 5 | 12 | 72 | 123 | 56 | 87 | 16 | 36 | 71· |
| Add died, escaped, 2 persons ... | | | ... | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 5 | 15 | | | | | | | |

The greatest number of commitments was made by Messrs. Brown and Gardner, who committed respectively 25 and 22 cases to the Sessions, attaining percentages, the former of 79, and the latter of 71, of persons convicted and referred. Mr. Phillipps, the Magistrate of the District, committed the next largest number of cases, *viz.*, 14, his proportion of convictions amounting to 69 per cent.

The results of all the remaining Officers are very favorable, with the exception of those of Mr. Boulderson, who, however, only committed 3 cases to the Sessions.

*16. Operation of Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 425 | 128 | 30· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 435 | 128 | 29· |

The Court observe that exactly the same amount (Rs. 425) was imposed by the Magisterial Officers as compensation, under the provisions of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, as was imposed in 1861, under the provisions of the former Law, Act XVI. of 1850, but a larger proportion of the amount imposed, *viz.*, 30 per cent., was realized in 1862 than in the previous year, when only 9 per cent. was so realized. The provisions of the Section were, however, practically inoperative in the Court of the Sessions Judge.

17. Mr. Paterson writes:—"I have had occasion to draw the Magistrate's "attention frequently to the careless mode of preparation of the Calendars of "Commitments, and the delay in transmitting them to this Court. Some improve-"ment has taken place in their preparation; but they are not transmitted some "days previously, as required and directed. Under the new Law, it is the duty of "the Government Vakeel to conduct all prosecutions in Sessions trials. It is im-"possible for him to perform this duty if the case is transmitted only on the day "of trial. All the papers should be despatched from the Magistrate's Court four or "five days previously to the date of trial." In the above remarks the Court concur, and desire all the Committing Officers of this District to act in accordance with the Judge's instructions.

18. Mr. Paterson, the Sessions Judge, has remarked as follows regarding the Magisterial Officers of this District:—

"*Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps.*—The duties appear to be well distributed among the Subordinate Magistrates. Mr. Phillipps has performed a large share of the work, and he has well administered the duties, in addition to a considerable amount of Revenue and Civil work under Acts X. and VIII. of 1859. The imposition of extra Police on villages bordering on the River Jumna appears to have had a decided effect in checking the River Dacoity, previously prevailing to a very considerable extent.

"*Mr. S. S. Melville.*—I am disposed to place more reliance on Mr. Melville's judgment than the Magistrate appears to place. He committed only three cases, but all resulted in conviction, and his decisions in appeal did not appear to call for remark. But his decisions were not carefully prepared.

"*Mr. C. A. Elliott.*—I concur in the Magistrate's remarks.

"*Mr. Boulderson* has been employed during three-fourths of the year in another District.

"*Mr. D. M. Gardner.*—I concur in the Magistrate's remarks. Mr. Gardner has a careless manner of recording his decisions in cases within his power to decide.

"*Mr. T. A. Brown.*—The percentage of convictions to commitments is 79, as compared with 26 in the previous year. I concur in the Magistrate's remarks.

"*Major C. Warde, Cantonment Joint Magistrate,* is a most assiduous Officer, of excellent judgment, and his investigations and decisions are most complete and well prepared."

The Court note with pleasure the favorable testimony borne by the Judge, in concurrence with the Magistrate (with one exception), to the character of the Subordinate Magisterial Officers of the District. They hope, with reference to the Judge's remarks, that Mr. Phillipps has formed too unfavorable an estimate of Mr. Melville's judgment. Mr. Phillipps himself, the Court observe, performed a fair share of the Criminal work of the District, and was generally successful in his Criminal Administration. The Court are at a loss to understand Mr. Paterson's reference to the Civil work performed by the Magistrate under Act VIII. of 1859, and they would be glad to receive some explanation of Mr. Paterson's remark on this subject.

19. *Muttra.*—The Office of Magistrate of Muttra was held by Mr. H. D. Robertson, from 1st January to 20th December, and by Mr. J. R. Best, from the latter date to the close of the year 1862.

20. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, together with similar returns for the year 1861, are seen in the following Table.

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13 and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20 and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 458 | 433 | 15 | 16 | 212 | 221 | 49· |
| Bailable, as shown in ditto, ... | 1,629 | 1,554 | 68 | 49 | 760 | 794 | 49· |
| Total, ... | 2,087 | 1,987 | 83 | 65 | 972 | 1,015 | 49· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,380 | 2,294 | 56 | 3 | 1,354 | 940 | 59· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 27 | 62 | ... | 75 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 293 | 307 | ... | ... | 382 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

A. Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, 10

B. Discharged by the Magistrate without being tried under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- --- --- 129

C. Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- 876

Total --- 1,015

In this District, unlike that of Agra, there was a decrease of 293 in the number of persons brought to trial, as compared with the returns of 1861. "With "relief from famine," Mr. Paterson observes, "the number of Criminal cases has dimi-"nished." The Court find that this is borne out by the results of the Statement of offences actually ascertained to have been committed in each of these years, the number of which was 1,410 in 1861, against 1,003 in the year under report. As the pressure of famine was more than ordinarily severe in the Muttra District in 1861, and the amount of crime was much increased in that year in consequence, the Court believe the reason assigned by the Judge for the diminution of crime in the year under review, notwithstanding the operation of Act XXV. of 1861 (which has a tendency to increase the number of *persons* brought to trial), to be the correct one.

21. Notwithstanding the decreased amount of work to be performed, there was an increase of 27 in the number of persons whose cases were pending trial at the close of the year, as compared with 1861. The attention of the Magistrate and Subordinates should be drawn to this circumstance, with a view to the prompt disposal of business during the current year. Of the above persons pending trial, 18 were detained in custody.

22. The Court note with very great dissatisfaction that the cases of no less than 65 persons had been pending trial more than three months when the year ended. This result is little creditable to the promptitude evinced in the despatch of business by the Magistrate and his Subordinates. The Judge is requested to call on the Magistrate of the District to supply immediate explanation of the causes of delay in disposing of the cases in question, and to state how many of them are still undisposed of.

23. The percentage of convictions and commitments, 49 per cent., is inferior to the proportion attained last year. Mr. Paterson says:—"The Magistrate's "attention has again been called to this point; and he has been desired to bring "to the notice of the Superintendent of Police, the localities where the disproportion of acquittals to convictions is found to prevail."

The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, performed by the several Magisterial Officers during the past year, are contained in the Table given below :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal, Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | | | Cases. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | Criminal Trials | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, | Mr. H.D. Robertson, | 1st January to 19th December 1862, | ... | 67 | 67 | 5 | 11 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 313 |
| Ditto, | " R. Wall, | 1st ditto to March, | 54 | 45 | 99 | 4 | 24 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | ... | 23 |
| Ditto, | " R. H. M. Warrand, | 1st ditto to 31st December, | 2 | 591 | 593 | 24 | 222 | 310 | 5 | 25 | 8 | 22 | 12 | 271 | 8 | 299 |
| Ditto, | " W. Kaye, | 22nd April to 31st ditto, | ... | 304 | 304 | 11 | 139 | 137 | 3 | 13 | ... | 16 | ... | 124 | 18 | 240 |
| Ditto, | " W. B. Joyce, | 1st January to ditto, | ... | 602 | 602 | 3 | 342 | 223 | 8 | 25 | ... | 33 | 20 | 242 | 430 | 430 |
| Ditto, | Baboo Kunnoo Lall, | 1st ditto to 27th March, | ... | 46 | 46 | ... | 33 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 60 |
| Magistrate 2nd Class, | Pundit Umer Nath, | 2nd September to 31st December, | ... | 61 | 61 | ... | 45 | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 24 | 1 | 36 |
| Ditto, | Motee Lall, | 1st January to ditto, | ... | 52 | 52 | ... | 39 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 23 | ... | 20 |
| Ditto, | Doodhraj, | Ditto, | ... | 131 | 131 | ... | 36 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 60 | ... | 36 |
| Ditto, | Bhujun Lall, | Ditto, | ... | 62 | 62 | ... | ... | 60 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 46 |
| Ditto, | Hurnarain, | Ditto, | ... | 38 | 38 | ... | 13 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 15 | ... | 6 |
| Ditto, | Moonsiff, | Ditto, | ... | 32 | 32 | ... | 21 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 32 |
| | | Total, | ... 56 | 2,031 | 2,087 | 47 | 925 | 1,015 | 18 | 65 | 8 | 75 | 170 | 875 | 40 | 1,541 |
| | | Total of previous year, | ... 106 | 2,274 | 2,380 | 117 | 1,237 | 940 | 18 | 38 | ... | 51 | 332 | 1,054 | 22 | 2,725 |

The Court observe that the mass of the Criminal work was disposed of by Messrs. Warrand, Joyce, and Kaye; and the Magistrate of the District seems

scarcely to have taken his fair share of Criminal duties, having disposed of only twenty Criminal trials altogether.

25. The degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and his Subordinates during the year under report, are entered in the following Return :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to — Find Security — Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for 1 year. | 6 months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. H. D. Robertson, Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 40 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ R. Wall, ditto, ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 105 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, ditto, ... | 13 | 3 | ... | 11 | 2 | ... | 22 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 155 | 919 8 0 | 779 8 0 | 55 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | 1 | ... |
| „ W. Kaye, ditto, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 86 | 2,881 8 0 | 2,011 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 10 | ... |
| „ W. B. Joyce, ditto, ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 79 | 19 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 150 | 2,530 0 0 | 963 8 0 | 210 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 54 | ... |
| Baboo Kunnoo Lall, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 9 | 741 0 0 | 76 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pundit Umer Nath, Dy. ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 112 0 0 | 93 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Motee Lall, ditto, ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 193 0 0 | 180 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Doodhraj, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 50 8 0 | 104 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hurnarain, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 83 0 0 | 43 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moonsiff, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 41 0 0 | 35 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 20 | 13 | ... | 45 | 13 | 3 | 146 | 21 | 9 | ... | ... | 13 | 555 | 7,696 8 0 | 4,330 0 0 | 325 0 0 | 235 0 0 | 1 | 7 | 14 | ... | 65 | ... |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were inflicted on 211 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 47, only 12 persons having been both fined and imprisoned ; 568 persons were sentenced to pay fines aggregating Rs. 7,696, of which more than half, *i. e.*, Rs. 4,330, was realized. Security was required from 21 persons—one person having been sent before the Sessions Judge, with a view to the requiring of security for a period exceeding one year. Penal recognizances to keep the peace were taken from 65 persons.

26. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 32· |

* 113 disposed of in 1861.
62 ditto in 1862.

As has been found to be the case in other Districts, the number of appeals has decreased nearly half.*

The proportion of orders modified or reversed to appeals tried, 32 per cent., is still somewhat above the average percentage of the Provinces generally in 1861, which was 29.

27. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 34 | 51 | 62· |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 5 | 31 | |
| Total, ... | 39 | 82 | |

Commitments have decreased proportionately with offences generally, only 39 cases having been committed for trial, as compared with 54 in the previous year. The percentage, however, of persons convicted and referred to those whose commitments were disposed of, 62 per cent., is considerably better than the proportion reached last year, though still somewhat less favorable than the average percentage of the North Western Provinces generally last year, which was 65 per cent.

28. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Muttra Magistracy during the year.

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. R. Wall, Magistrate, ... | 7 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 14 | ... | ... |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, ditto, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | .. | 5 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Kaye, ditto, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ W. B. Joyce, ditto, ... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 10 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 30 | ... | ... |

Cases of this description are now much less numerous than they used to be, and only 30 cases were disposed of in 1862, as compared with 120 under Act IV. of 1840 in 1861, the greater proportion of which were preferred under Section 4, the provisions of which Section have not been revived in the Chapter of the New Code relating to this description of cases.

29. *Diary of Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Muttra, ... ... | 1862, | 5,304 | 307 | 78 | 42 | 93· | 5· | 1· | 1· |
| | 1861, | 6,449 | 104 | 28 | 34 | 97·. | 2· | 0· | 1· |

There was a decrease of 884 in the number of witnesses examined during the year. The percentage of those detained after one day's attendance, is slightly above the general average of the Provinces in 1861, and is considerably inferior to the result attained in Muttra in the same year.

30. *Average duration of Cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... ... | 23 days. |
| 1861, ... ... | 13 days. |

This return, which shews an average duration of 23 days, is highly unsatisfactory, and calls for special explanation from the Magistrate, which should have been furnished with his Report. The Court observe that the decision of Criminal cases has been accelerated by the provisions of the New Code of Procedure, and they desire to know what were the causes which produced the inordinate delay exhibited in the Muttra average.

31. The results of the appeals preferred from the orders of the Assistants to the Magistrate of the District were almost *nil*, only three appeals having been preferred altogether, as will be seen below:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moonsiff—Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Doodhraj, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Motee Lall, ditto, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 67· |

The Sessions Judge remarks:—"Mr. Best relieved Mr. Robertson of charge in "December, and reports that he is unable to make mention of his Subordinates." The Court, however, observe that it was Mr. Robertson's duty, before leaving the District, to put upon record his opinion regarding the qualifications of his Subordinates. Mr. Robertson will be furnished with a copy of this paragraph, and be desired to conform at once to the Court's Circular Order No. 8, dated the 13th

April 1863, by forwarding to the Court a statement containing his opinion on the merits of the Officers who were subordinate to him in the Muttra District.

32. The *detailed* results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court will be seen in the following two Statements:—

*1. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage. Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases appealed. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 |
| Mr. H. D Robertson, Magistrate, ... | 20 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 10· | ... | ... |
| „ R. Wall, ditto, ... | 43 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 26· | 7· | 27· |
| „ R. H M. Warrand, ditto, ... | 271 | 18 | 16 | ... | 12 | 4 | 6· | 2· | 25· |
| „ W. Kaye, ditto, ... | 124 | 7 | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | 6· | 2 | 43· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, ditto, ... | 242 | 29 | 27 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 12· | 4· | 37· |
| Total, ... | 700 | 67 | 62 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 10· | 3· | 32· |

This Statement is most favorable to the judgment of Mr. Warrand.

*2. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of each year. Cases. | Persons. | Deduct cases pending at the close of the year under review. Cases. | Persons. | Remain cases disposed of during the year. Cases. | Persons. | Persons disposed of. Convicted. Cases. | Persons. | Acquitted. Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9) to total number disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. H. D. Robertson, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 60· |
| „ R. Wall, ditto, ... | 5 | 21 | ... | ... | 5 | 19 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 63· |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, ditto, ... | 15 | 25 | ... | ... | 15 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 67· |
| „ W. Kaye, ditto, ... | 9 | 11 | ... | ... | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 82· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, ditto, ... | 8 | 23 | ... | ... | 8 | 23 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 48· |
| Total, ... | 39 | 85 | ... | ... | 39 | 82 | 34 | 51 | 5 | 31 | 62· |
| Add—died—3 persons, ... | | | ... | 3 | | | | | | | |

Mr. Warrand committed the largest number of cases to the Sessions, obtaining an average of 67 per cent. convicted and referred of committed cases. Mr. W. Kaye committed fewer cases, but his percentage of convictions, 82 per cent., is much more favorable, and creditable to his care and judgment.

33. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magisterial Court, ... | 325 | 235 | 72· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 325 | 235 | 72· |

Fewer fines were imposed as compensation under the provisions of the above Section, in the Magistrate's Court, than were similarly inflicted in the previous year under Act XVI. of 1850; but the proportion of the fines realized, 72 per cent., was much better than the like proportion, 19 per cent., attained in 1861.

34. Mr. Paterson, the Sessions Judge, writes:—"In certain cases in which "I have directed that enquiry should be made as to the characters of defendants "acquitted of the particular crime for which they had been committed, the Sudder "Court over-ruled my instructions, observing that the law in force does not specify "any such powers in the Sessions Judge, who, in their opinion, could not issue "instructions, but might recommend any particular proceeding for the Magistrate's "consideration. I would observe that, as the Judge determines the merits of com-"mitment cases, and not the Magistrate, the distinction thus drawn in law as to the "disposal of one class of defendants, and not of another class, both coming before "the Judge of Sessions, would appear to be uncalled for and superfluous. It may "arise merely from omission at the time of framing the law." The Court observe that the law is clear as to the relative functions of the Sessions Judge and Magistrate, in regard to requiring security from bad and dangerous characters under the provisions of Chapter XIX. of the Criminal Procedure Code; and the Court cannot regard it as a defect in the law that the initiative in the adoption of a measure, having for its object the protection of the public against notorious bad characters, should be left in the hands of the Executive Officers of a District, who are assumed to be the best judges of the measures necessary for the good order and well-being of the District under their charge.

35. The Judge has recorded the following remarks in regard to the Magisterial Authorities:—"*Mr. H. D. Robertson* has disposed of 20 cases during the "year. Of five persons committed, two were acquitted at the Sessions. The su-"pervision of commitments by Subordinates, as required by Government Order "dated the 25th May 1854, has not been close. No reason is assigned as to only "20 cases having been decided by the Magistrate. *Mr. Warrand* disposed of "271 cases and 586 persons. Of 25 persons committed for trial to the Ses-"sions, 16 were convicted. Mr. Warrand's decisions are to the point, and "concise, and well prepared. *Mr. Kaye* disposed of 124 cases and 303 persons. "Of 11 persons committed, nine were convicted and two acquitted. Mr. Kaye's "decisions are generally good. *Mr. Joyce* disposed of 242 cases and 601 persons, "of 23 persons committed, 11 were convicted and 12 acquitted, but the num-"ber of cases committed was eight, and six resulted in conviction. I have "had several very well prepared decisions by Mr. Joyce during the year." The Court observe that Mr. H. D. Robertson, the Officiating Magistrate, has taken but a small share in the Criminal duties of the District during the year, for which, however, no particular reason has been assigned by the Magistrate. The work, however, has been well performed by the subordinate Magisterial Officers of the District, to whose diligence and efficiency the Judge bears favorable testimony.

36. *Sessions Returns.*—Mr. W. S. Paterson was Sessions Judge of the Agra and Muttra Districts during the year, and was engaged 128 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 116 commitments and 206 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 111 of the former and 200 of the latter, leaving at the close of it five commitments and six appeals under trial, as shewn in the following statement in detail:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death or referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr W. S. Paterson, Sessions Judge, | 84 | 132 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 67 | 111 | 205 | 206 | 8 | 126 | 28 | 32 | 31· |

37. The following Statement gives a Tabular Abstract of the various Criminal sentences inflicted by Mr. Paterson during the year :—

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fine | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security. | | | Fine. | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 13 | 1 | ... | 45 | ... | 1 | 29 | ... | 2 | 28 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | Rs. 1,107 | Rs. 85 | Rs. 10 | Rs. ... |

Thirteen persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and one to transportation for one year ; 102 to rigorous, eight to simple, imprisonment ; and seven to the double punishment of fine and imprisonment ; 17 persons being fined to the amount of Rs. 1,107, of which only 85 were realized.

38. The particulars of the trials held by the Judge, with the aid of Assessors, will be seen in the following Statement :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, under Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each Class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | *Agreed.* | *Disagreed.* | | |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | | | No of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 159 | 80 | 34 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 313 | 90 | 21 | 2 | 10 |

Of 313 Assessors employed, 159 were Pleaders, 80 Mahajuns, 34 in service, 25 Agriculturists, 5 Ecclesiastics, and 10 were not classed. Out of 111 cases, the Sessions Judge concurred with the Assessors in 90, and differed from their opinion in 21 cases.

39. *Average Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge.*

| Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No. of Trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court | Average duration of each trial in days | Total No. of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1 | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 111 | 4,020 | 35 | 194 | 4,544 | 23· |

The average duration of each committed case, 35 days, was high; but this is presumably owing to the circumstance that Muttra is an out-station of Agra, so that committed cases must occasionally doubtless await the convenience of the Sessions Judge. To the same cause may be attributed the rather long average of Criminal appeals, 23 days.

40. The following Statement shows the results of Mr. Paterson's work so far as it came under the observation of the Nizamut Adawlut during the year :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons who were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1862. | | | | | | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed, agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Agra. | Mr. W. S. Paterson, | * 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 71 | 82 | * Two cases remanded. One case recommended to Government for commutation. |

The cases of 3 persons were referred by the Judge to the Nizamut Adawlut, under the provisions of the old law. These were all convicted by the Court, and sentence passed on one person in accordance with Mr. Paterson's recommendation, a modified sentence having been passed on the 2 others.

Under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 4 persons were sentenced to death by the Judge, and their cases transmitted to the Court for confirmation of sentence. All of these were convicted by the Court, and the sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge was confirmed.

Of 41 persons who appealed to the Court from Mr. Paterson's decisions, or whose cases were called for on revision of the Monthly Statements, the Sessions Judge's order was confirmed in regard to 33 persons, and modified in regard to 4, the remaining 4 being acquitted by the Court.

Out of 16 persons whose cases were submitted otherwise to the Court under Sections 404 or 434 of Act XXV. of 1861, Mr. Paterson's orders were confirmed in the cases of 14, and modified in those of 2. The Court observe that the Sessions Judge's duties in the Agra Judgeship are very heavy. In getting through a large mass of Criminal work without leaving any but inconsiderable arrears, the Court consider that Mr. Paterson has exhibited praiseworthy industry. The results of Mr. Paterson's cases, which have come under review by the Court, are also very favorable to his judgment, and prove that he has been successful in acquiring that experience and aptitude for Judicial duties in which the Court considered him, on first assuming charge of the Agra Judgeship, to be deficient. The Court have much pleasure in recording a favorable opinion of Mr. Paterson's Judicial administration during the past year.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## No. 582 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 13th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Judge.*—W. ROBERTS, ESQUIRE.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRE.

READ a letter No. 33, dated the 20th January 1863, from W. J. Bramley, Esquire, Sessions Judge of Allygurh, submitting his report on the administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. Mr. J. H. Prinsep was Magistrate of the district from 1st January to 6th April 1862; Mr. H. B. Webster from 7th April to 19th June, and Mr. F. M. Bird from 20th June to 31st December 1862.

2. The following memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with like returns in 1861.

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities. | Number of persons not disposed of at the close of the year. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, | 844 | 828 | 10 | ... | 371 | 457 | 45· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,748 | 1,701 | 38 | ... | 832 | 869 | 49· |
| Total, ... | 2,592 | 2,529 | 48 | ... | 1,203 | 1,326 | 48· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,382 | 2,329 | 38 | 1 | 1,519 | 810 | 65· |
| Increase, ... | 210 | 200 | 10 | ... | ... | 516 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 316 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Persons discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- --- --- --- | 44 |
| B.—Persons discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- --- -- | 407 |
| C.—Persons acquitted after trial, --- --- --- | 875 |
| Total, --- | 1,326 |

There was an increase of 210 in the number of *persons* for disposal during the year, as compared with the previous year. The Court, however, observe that the increase is confined to " bailable offences," or those of a minor or less heinous nature, as contrasted with non-bailable offences involving crimes of a more serious character. Indeed, it is to be observed that the total number of offences of every description ascertained to have been committed during the year, 2,731, was less by 163 than the number similarly ascertained to have been committed in 1861. Hence, the Court infer that the increase of crime, as shewn in the statements by the number of persons brought to trial, was more apparent than *real;* and that the result is probably due to the altered rules of procedure which render necessary the summons of defendants in petty offences, before the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution.

3. The number of persons under trial at the close of the year, 48, though slightly greater than last year, is not excessive; no more than 18 persons being detained in custody; and it is satisfactory to observe that no cases had been pending on the file more than three months at the close of the year.

4. The percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of, 48 per cent., is much inferior to the proportion attained last year. The Magistrate, Mr. Bird, remarks " that the largest proportion occur- " red in the Courts of the Subordinate Magistrates; and that they assign as the " cause the mode of procedure laid down in Sections 265—266 of the Procedure " Code, whereby the accused are frequently summoned, ere the power of complain- " ants to establish their charges is fully ascertained." The Court are aware that there is much truth in the above remarks, and they are glad to learn that a great improvement took place in the results obtained in the third quarter of the year.

5. The attention of the Magistrate should be called to the large number of persons entered as " discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put " on their trial under heading B. of the detail of acquittals." From the large number, 407, recorded, the Court apprehend some mistake has been committed in the preparation of the returns, and wish to be furnished with a detail of the description of cases entered therein.

6. The following statement shows the details of the criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers in this District during the year :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column II, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | Since the month of July 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrates of District. | Mr. Prinsep, | 1st January to 6th April 1862, ... | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 582 |
| | „ Webster, | 7th April to 19th June 1862, ... | 0 | 83 | 83 | 6 | 31 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 388 |
| | „ Bird, | 20th June to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 90 | 90 | 0 | 57 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 969 |
| Civil Judge. | „ Bramley, | 1st to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrates. | „ Webster, | 1st January to 6th April, and 20th June to 31st December 1862, ... | 4 | 351 | 355 | 27 | 127 | 193 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 171 | 2 | 947 |
| | „ Boulderson, | 19th April to 31st December 1862, | 0 | 275 | 275 | 21 | 125 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 563 |
| | „ Biflings, | 1st January to 21st February 1862, | 25 | 53 | 78 | 2 | 17 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 159 |
| | „ Kinlock, | 8th March to 31st December 1862, | 0 | 560 | 560 | 33 | 280 | 234 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 267 | 6 | 928 |
| | Raja Jye Kishen, | 1st January to 11th May, 27th May to 31st June, and 1st August to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 272 | 272 | 25 | 141 | 93 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 147 | 4 | 406 |
| Sub-Magistrates, 1st Class. | Mr. Willock, | 1st January to 16th March 1862, ... | 4 | 64 | 68 | 0 | 37 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 38 | 0 | 104 |
| | Dhunput Raee, | 1st to 19th April 1862, ... | 0 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 108 |
| | Gunga Sahai, | 1st to 31st August 1862, ... | 0 | 69 | 69 | 0 | 11 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 0 | 76 |
| | Misree Lall, | 1st to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0 | 35 | 57 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 41 | 3 | 87 |
| | Ahmud Hossein, | Ditto ditto, ... | 5 | 202 | 207 | 0 | 34 | 162 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 73 | 6 | 101 |
| | Fuzl Hossein, | Ditto ditto, ... | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 28 |
| Ditto, 2nd Class. | Mr. Hall, | 11th July to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 118 | 118 | 0 | 30 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 99 |
| | Assan Ali Beg, | 1st January to 31st December 1862, | 0 | 110 | 110 | 0 | 71 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 70 | 0 | 191 |
| | Mr. Macrone, | Ditto ditto, ... | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sooltan Khan, | Ditto ditto, ... | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rajah Tekum Singh, | 1st April to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 75 | 75 | 0 | 13 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 55 |
| | | Total, ... | 38 | 2,554 | 2,592 | 115 | 1,088 | 1,326 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 47 | 1,282 | 22 | 5,791 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 58 | 2,324 | 2,382 | 61 | 1,458 | 810 | 9 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 259 | 1,384 | 20 | 7,463 |

Mr. Kinlock, Deputy Magistrate, disposed of the greatest number of criminal trials, 267. Mr. Webster, Joint Magistrate, Raja Jye Kishen Doss, Deputy Magistrate, and Mr. Boulderson, Assistant Magistrate, also got through a considerable amount of work. During the quarter of the year in which he officiated, as Magistrate of the District, Mr. Prinsep took little share in the disposal of criminal trials.

7. The nature and degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial authorities in this district will be seen in the following table :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Two Years and below. Rigorous. | Two Years and below. Simple. | Two Years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Fine of Rs. 500 and below. | Fine of Rs. 200 and below. | Fine of Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines. Imposed. | Total amount of fines. Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Applied in Compensation. Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | For good conduct. Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| *Magistrates of District.* Mr. Prinsep, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 2 |
| „ Webster, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 124 8 0 | 24 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ Bird, ... | 14 | ... | .. | 4 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 82 0 0 | 82 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| *Magistrates, 1st Class.* „ Webster, ... | 27 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 1,824 0 0 | 423 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Boulderson, | 14 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 5 | 35 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 2,112 0 0 | 167 0 0 | 27 | 3 0 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| „ Billings, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 60 8 0 | 38 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| „ Kinlock, ... | 15 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 47 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | 2 | 168 | 2,295 14 0 | 1,085 5 2 | 179 | 0 8 0 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Raja Jye Kishen Doss, ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 13 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 57 | 928 0 0 | 396 0 0 | 16 | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| *Sub-Magistrates, 1st Class.* Mr. Willock, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 354 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dhunput Raee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 13 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunga Suhoy, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 109 0 0 | 109 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Misree Lall, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 14 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 54 4 0 | 43 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Hossein, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 106 8 0 | 82 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fuzl Hossein, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 315 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Sub-Magistrates, 2nd Class.* Mr. Hall, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 123 4 0 | 81 4 0 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ashan Ali Beg, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 229 0 0 | 165 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Macrone, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 51 8 0 | 42 0 0 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sooltan Hussun, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 0 8 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Raja Teckum Sing, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 107 0 0 | 104 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 82 | ... | 11 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 229 | 24 | 219 | ... | ... | 4 | 536 | 8,997 6 0 | 2,897 9 2 | 302 | 3 8 0 | 1 | 54 | 24 | 2 | 17 | 5 |

Rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 366 persons; simple imprisonment on 25, and sentences including both imprisonment and fine, on 236. In all 540 persons were fined Rs. 8,997, only 2,897 of which were realized. On this last point, Mr. Bird writes:—"The most remarkable feature in the above statement, is "the singular disproportion between the fines imposed, as entered in Column 15, "and the sum eventually realized. This circumstance has been brought to the "notice of all the Officers, directing their attention to the Government Circular "enjoining that fines should be regulated by the means of the defendants to "liquidate them." The Judge adds, that the proportion realized, however, this year, is considerably larger than last year. Security was required by the Magistrates from 80 persons, one person being sent before the Sessions Judge for the same purpose; and penal recognizances to keep the peace were taken from 17 others.

*8. General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| No. of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | 58 | 52 | 24 | 18· |

The New Law of Procedure has abolished miscellaneous appeals, and appeals formerly cognizable under Act IV. of 1840. There was consequently a decrease of 67 in the total number disposed of within the year, as compared with 1861.

The percentage of orders reversed and modified of appeals tried, 18 per cent., is much better than the similar percentage of last year, and very favorable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers.

*9. General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 42 | 70 | 68· |
| Acquitted, ... | 9 | 33 | |
| Total, ... | 51 | 103 | |

There was an increase of 7 cases in the number of commitments to the Sessions during the year, as compared with the returns of 1861. As serious crime has not increased during the year, the increase in the number of commitments must be due to the New Law of Procedure, which prescribes the commitment of many cases to the Sessions which were formerly within the cognizance of a Magistrate finally to dispose of. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, 68 per cent., is somewhat inferior to the result attained last year, though better than the average proportion of the Provinces, generally, *viz.*, 65 per cent.

10. The following memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in the Allygurh Magistracy, during the year under review :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at close of last year. | Instituted during year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr Webster, ... Magistrates, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ Boulderson, ... Magistrates, | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ Kinlock, ... Magistrates, | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Raja Jyokishun Doss, ... Magistrates, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |

As remarked by the Judge, Mr. Bramley, the New Law superseding Act IV. of 1840, and from which the provisions of Section 4 have been excluded, has relieved the Magistrates of much work, 158 cases having been disposed of in 1861, as compared with 8 in 1862.

*11. Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Allygurh, | 1862 | 8,825, | 159 | 4 | 4 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 10,546, | 377 | 10 | 0 | 97· | 3· | ... | ... |

The above results are more favorable than those of last year, and highly creditable to the Magisterial Officers of this district.

*12. Average Duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, | 16 days |
| 1861, | 15 „ |

The Court regret to observe that this statement is not so favorable as last year, even under the accelerated procedure of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Mr. Bird, the Magistrate, observes,—"Great attention will be paid towards reducing the duration of cases in future. Indeed, many of the Officers have already "been frequently requested to hasten the decision of their long standing cases, "within the past six months of 1862." The Court are sanguine that these instructions will be followed by improved results during the present year.

*13. Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class. | Mr. Willock, ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 80· |
| | Dhunput Raee, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| | Gunga Suhay, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 100· |
| | Misree Loll, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| | Ahmud Hossein, ... | 9 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22· |
| | Fuzl Hossein, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Do., 2nd Class. | Mr. Hall, ... | 8 | ... | 7 | 1 | 12· |
| | Ahsan Ali Beg, ... | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 43· |
| | Total, ... | 38 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 42· |

The above results are unfavorable to Mr. Willock, but creditable to Mr. Hall and Ahmed Hossein.

14. Mr. F. M. Bird, the Magistrate of the District, has offered the following observations in regard to his Subordinates:—"I fully concur in Mr. Prinsep's remarks in his Report* for 1861, respecting the efficiency and energy of all the Officers therein mentioned who are now present." On the Officers who have joined the district this year, the Magistrate has passed no opinion. Mr. Bird's attention should be called to this important part of his duty, and he should be now directed to supply the omissions above-noted.

" * The greater part of the criminal work, it will be seen, has this year fallen to Mr. Billings' share. That officer has rendered valuable assistance to both myself and to Mr. Webster, who officiated as Magistrate during my absence on leave; and in recording my sense of his usefulness, and the general despatch of business evinced by him, I feel confident that opinion is shared by the Sessions Judge and by Mr. Webster, the former having thought it necessary during the year to bring Mr. Billings' aptitude for work to the notice of the Court.

" I have mentioned Mr. Billings' name first, in order that he may reap the merit due to the praiseworthy efforts he has made in keeping the work down.

" To Mr. Webster, also, I am much indebted for the willing shoulder he has given to the administrative wheel, for his efficient management of the district during my absence, shortly after his transfer to this district from Muttra. His good judgment and knowledge of his work make him a good practical officer.

" Mr. Batten served but four months of this year, when he was promoted to the Secretariat in the Revenue Board. During that time, however, he afforded me every assistance.

" Mr. G. B. Willock has worked hard, and got through a considerable amount of work this year. I trust his assiduity will be rewarded with success, and he obtain his full powers at next April's examination.

" Mahomed Mobeen and Raja Jye Kishen Doss have both given me satisfaction. The latter has borne a considerable part, with the possession of full powers, in the despatch of business, and shewn himself diligent in its performance.

" In Mahomed Mobeen's transfer to Allahabad in August last I have been a loser; his full powers proving of great assistance in keeping down the work, and his successor, Eshan Ali Beg, holding only the simple powers of an Assistant.

" Of the Deputy Magistrates, Dhunput Raee, from his position at Hattrass, has got through more petty work than his compeers, and to him I have no hesitation in ascribing the palm for general proficiency over the remaining Deputy Magistrates."

15. The *detailed* results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions will be seen in the following two Statements:—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage. Number of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Magistrates of District, Mr. Prinsep, ... | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 27· | ... | ... |
| " Webster, ... | 53 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8· | 2· | 25· |
| " Bird, ... | 60 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 12· | ... | ... |
| Magistrates, " Webster, ... | 171 | 21 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 12· | 2· | 14· |
| " Boulderson, ... | 137 | 29 | 29 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 22· | 3· | 14· |
| " Billings, ... | 37 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | ... | 22· | ... | ... |
| " Kinlock, ... | 267 | 32 | 32 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12· | 4· | 34· |
| Raja Jyekishen Doss, | 147 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 11· | 1· | 12· |
| Sub-Magistrates, 1st Class, Mr. Willock, ... | 38 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 29· | 8· | 27· |
| Ahsan Ali Beg, ... | 70 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Misree Lall, ... | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,032 | 135 | 134 | 58 | 52 | 24 | 13· | 2· | 18· |

This statement is most creditable to Mr. Webster, Joint Magistrate, and also to Mr. Boulderson, and Raja Jyekishen Doss.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during year. | | *Persons disposed of.* Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12· |
| Magistrate of District, Mr. Webster, ... | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 66· |
| Magistrate, Mr. Webster, ... | 12 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 77· |
| Do., " Boulderson, | 13 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 75· |
| Do., " Billings, ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Do., " Kinlock, ... | 14 | 33 | ... | ... | 13 | 32 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 46· |
| Do., Raja Jyekishen Doss, | 13 | 25 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 73· |
| Total, ... | 60 | 121 | 7 | 14 | 51 | 103 | 42 | 70 | 9 | 33 | 68· |
| Add cancelled, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 9 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Mr. Kinlock committed the greatest number of cases, 14, to the Sessions; but his percentage of persons convicted and referred, 46 per cent., is far from favorable. The returns of the other officers are favorable, especially those of Messrs. Billings, Webster, Boulderson, and Raja Jyekishen Doss. The Sessions Judge explains that he had cancelled the commitment of two cases previous to the receipt of the Court's orders to the effect that commitments cannot now be cancelled.

*16. Operation of Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.*

| COURT. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine under Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 302 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 1 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 2,000 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2,302 0 0 | 3 8 0 | ... |

The action under the above Section, so far as the sum realized is concerned, amounts to nothing. The Magistrate, Mr. Bird, states that explanation has been called for from his Subordinate Magistrates. The Court request that this explanation be communicated to them through the Sessions Judge, who will state his opinion as to its sufficiency or otherwise.

17. In regard to the several Magisterial Officers, Mr. Bramley, the Sessions Judge, has recorded the following remarks :—

"Of Mr. Bird's work I have seen very little. He has supervised, however, "the commitments of some of his Subordinates with advantage, and he has at all "times shewn the utmost willingness to co-operate with me, and carry out my "suggestions.

"Mr. Webster has the character of being a highly efficient Officer, and I be-"lieve with justice. His proceedings evince good judgment, though occasionally, "I think, too summary.

"The result of appeals from Mr. Boulderson's orders, also of his commit-"ments, have been good.

"Mr. Hall is a young Officer who commenced work about the middle of the "year. He has shewn every disposition to learn his duty.

"The result of appeals from his orders to the Magistrate shows favorably.

"Mr. Kinlock has disposed of his full share of the work. I have occasion-"ally had to find fault with his commitments. They require the supervision of the "Magistrate.

"I have had reason to be satisfied with the work performed by Raja Jye-"kishen Doss. Should he leave this District, his loss, I think, will not be readily "supplied." The Court note with pleasure the favorable opinion recorded by the Judge, Mr. Bramley, of the efficiency of all the Magisterial Officers of the District.

18. Messrs. J. S. Dumergue and W. J. Bramley were Sessions Judges during the year, and were engaged 129 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 60 commitments, and 135 appeals for trial during the year, they decided 53* of the former and 134 of the latter leaving at the close of it 7† commitments and 1 appeal under trial.

| | *Commitments.* | *Appeals.* |
|---|---|---|
| Decided by Mr. Dumergue, ... ... ... ... ... | | 8 |
| Decided by Mr. Bramley, ... ... | 53 ... ... | 126 |

* Including 2 commitments cancelled.

† 5 of these were made on 24th December.

*The details of the above are contained in the following Statement :—*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified | Reversed. | |
| J. S. Dumergue, Esq., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 38· |
| W. J. Bramley, Esq.,... | 40 | 66 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 51 | 103 | 114 | 58 | 47 | 15 | 6 | 17· |
| Total ... | 40 | 66 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 51 | 103 | 135 | 58 | 52 | 16 | 8 | 18· |

19. The following statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year :—

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | | Fine. | | | | | | | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | Find security. | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000 | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. |
| 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 3,650 | 50 | 2,000 | ... |

Sentence of transportation for life was passed on 2 persons, and of transportation for 14 years on 2 others. Rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 46 persons, and imprisonment and fine on 8. Altogether 8 persons were fined to the amount of Rs. 3,650, only Rs. 50 of which were realized.

20. The particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Assessors, are contained in the statement given below :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324) Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, No. of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| Unanimously. | By legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed on Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | ... | 53 | 9 | 1 | 78 | ... | 141 | 46 | 5 | ... | ... |

One hundred and forty-one (141) Assessors were employed in the trial of Criminal cases. Of these, 78 were agriculturists, 53 mahajuns, 9 employed on service, and 1 an Ecclesiastic. The opinion of the Sessions Judge concurred with those of the Assessors in 46 instances, differing from them in 5.

21. *Average Duration of Criminal Trials and Appeals in Court of Sessions Judge.*

| Total of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No. of Trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 51 | 346 | 7 | 134 | 2,615 | 19 |

The average duration of each Criminal trial was 7 days, and of each appeal 19 days. These results are favorable.

22. The following statement shews the results of the Sessions Judge's decisions, as reviewed by the Sudder Court in appeal, or otherwise:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly statements. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Session Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to Total of Columns 17 and 21. |
| Allygurh, | W. J. Bramley, Esq., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 100· | 47· |

Mr. Bramley passed sentence of death on 4 persons, and his sentence was confirmed by the Nizamut Adawlut in all the cases.

Of 13 persons who appealed from the Sessions Judge, or whose cases were called for by the Court, on perusal of the monthly statements, the order of the Sessions Judge was confirmed in regard to 8, and modified regarding 3, the other 2 being acquitted. Out of 4 persons whose cases were submitted to the Court under Sections 404, or 434, Act XXV. of 1861, the order of Mr. Bramley was modified in respect to 3, and one was acquitted by the Court.

The Court observe that the Sessions work of this District, which has not been heavy, has been well got through by Mr. Bramley, who has left but few cases pending on his file. They consider Mr. Bramley entitled to credit for the promptitude with which he has disposed of the criminal work coming before him.

I have, &c.,

J. SIMSON,

Register.

## No. 583 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 13th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Judge,*—W. ROBERTS, ESQ.,

*Officiating Extra Judge,*—F. B. PEARSON, ESQ.,

READ a letter No. 14, dated the 4th March 1863, from John Power, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Moradabad, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the districts of Moradabad and Bijnour, during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed statements.

1. *Moradabad.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. John Power from 1st January to 12th April; by Mr. G. H. Lawrence from 13th April to 15th July; and by Mr. R. Manderson from 16th July to the end of the year 1862.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, | 681 | 636 | 25 | ... | 333 | 303 | 52· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,553 | 1,514 | 25 | ... | 909 | 605 | 60· |
| Total, ... | 2,234 | 2,150 | 50 | ... | 1,242 | 908 | 58· |
| Total of previous year, | 2,143 | 2,052 | 67 | 4 | 1,281 | 771 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 91 | 98 | ... | ... | ... | 137 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 17 | 4 | 39 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons in the district of Moradabad as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, | 30 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- | 54 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- --- | 824 |
| Total, --- --- | 908 |

There was an increase of 91 in the number of persons for disposal in this District, as compared with the previous year. There was, however, a considerable diminution in the number of *persons* brought to trial for *non-bailable offences.* The above increase on the total number of persons, therefore, refers exclusively to bailable offences, or those of a petty nature; and the increase can scarcely be considered to indicate a corresponding increase in the amount of crime committed; as the total number of ascertained *offences* was 4,456, as compared with only 4,231 in 1862. This result was to be expected from the cessation of the operation of the effects of the famine of 1861; and the Court attribute the increase in the number of petty offenders brought to trial in 1862, to the operation of Act XXV. of 1861, in prescribing the summons of many defendants, whose summons was discretional under the old Law.

3. The Criminal work was well and promptly disposed of, the cases of 50 persons only being undisposed of at the close of the year, 15 of whom were detained in custody, and none of these having been pending trial more than 3 months.

4. The proportion of convictions and committals, 58 per cent., though less than that of last year, is not, under the altered rules of procedure laid down in Act XXV. of 1861, unsatisfactory.

5. The following Statement shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers in the Moradabad District during the year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Col. 11. Statement No. I. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | Mr. J. Power, ... | 1st Jan. to 12th April 1862, | 25 | 36 | 61 | 8 | 25 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 232 |
| Ditto, ... | „ G. H. Lawrence, | 13th April to 15th July, ... | ... | 164 | 164 | 30 | 63 | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 251 |
| Ditto, ... | „ R. Manderson, | 16th July to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 26 | 33 | 33 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 32 | 1 | 648 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ G. H. Lawrence, | 3rd Jan. to 12th April, and 16th July to 31st Decr., ... | 1 | 300 | 301 | 24 | 102 | 159 | 6 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 171 | 4 | 170 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | „ J. Sladen, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st March, and 1st July to 31st Decr., ... | 8 | 170 | 178 | 12 | 75 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | ... | 111 |
| Ditto, ... | „ M. Sandys, ... | 20th Octr. to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 90 | 90 | 8 | 30 | 37 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 7 | ... | 40 | 10 | 113 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Imdad Ulee, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | 15 | 485 | 500 | 48 | 278 | 154 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 270 | 2 | 2,527 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Mr. J. Clarke, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | 14 | 313 | 327 | ... | 128 | 187 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | 15 | 180 | 6 | 161 |
| Ditto, ... | Umer Nath, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th June, ... | 4 | 104 | 108 | ... | 73 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 46 | ... | 65 |
| Ditto 2nd class, ... | Emam-ood-deen, ... | 15th March to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 64 | 64 | ... | 46 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 32 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Kewul Kishen, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 97 | 97 | ... | 55 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Abdool Hadee, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 96 | 96 | ... | 68 | 25 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | 35 | 1 | 1 |
| Ditto, ... | Sookbasee Lall, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 35 | 35 | ... | 29 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Honry. Magistrate, ... | Raja Sheoraj Singh, | 1st July to ditto ditto, ... | ... | 43 | 43 | ... | 26 | 16 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 23 | 1 | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Rai Pirthmen Kishen, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 22 | 22 | ... | 8 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| District Superintendent of Police, | Lieutenant, Noble, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 47 | 47 | ... | 46 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | 722 |
| Superintendent of Jail, ... | Dr. Hilson ... | 1st March to ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 67 | 2,167 | 2,234 | 156 | 1,086 | 908 | 15 | 35 | ... | ... | 10 | 40 | 114 | 1,073 | 25 | 5,001 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 46 | 2,097 | 2,143 | 99 | 1,182 | 771 | 43 | 24 | 4 | 13 | 19 | 31 | 105 | 1,172 | 40 | 9,188 |

The Criminal work in this District does not press heavily on the Officers employed; but the Court think the Magistrate of the District should have taken a larger share of those duties than he did in the year under review. They observe that the greatest number of Criminal trials were disposed of by a Native Deputy Magistrate, Imdad Ulee, who decided 270 Criminal trials. Mr. J. Clarke, subordinate Magistrate 1st Class, disposed of 180, and Mr. G. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate, of 171, while Mr. Sladen, Officiating Magistrate, decided 108 cases during the nine months of his incumbency.

6. The following Return exhibits the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and his subordinates during the past year:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imprisonment for | | | | | | | | | Fine of | | | |
| | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Mr. J. Power, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, ditto, ... | 17 | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 14 |
| „ R. Manderson, ditto, ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 13 |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Joint ditto, ... | 12 | ... | 8 | 10 | ... | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 39 |
| „ J. Sladen, Officiating ditto, ... | 12 | ... | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| „ M. Sandys, ditto, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Imdad Ulee, Deputy ditto, ... | 45 | 4 | ... | 52 | 2 | ... | 58 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 94 |
| Mr. J. Clarke, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 38 | 5 | 18 | ... | ... | 3 | 63 |
| Umer Nath, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 47 |
| Emam-ood-deen, 2nd Class Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Kewul Kishen, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| Abdool Hadee, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 |
| Sookbasee Lall, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| Sheoraj Singh, Honry. Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Rai Pirthmen Kishen, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Lieutenant Noble, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| Dr. Hilson, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 98 | 4 | 22 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 167 | 29 | 58 | ... | 1 | 20 | 527 |

| Name of Officer. | Total amount of fines | | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | | | Find Security. | | | | |
| | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| 1. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. Power, Officiating Magistrate ... | 1,000 0 0 | 485 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Ditto | 1,105 0 0 | 425 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 11 | ... |
| „ R. Manderson, Ditto | 366 0 0 | 258 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate ... | 3,053 0 0 | 1,943 0 0 | 230 | 70 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| „ J. Sladen, Officiating Joint Magistrate ... | 589 0 0 | 189 0 0 | 11 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| „ M. Sandys, Ditto ... | 153 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Imdad Ulee, Ditto ... | 1,630 0 0 | 1,040 0 0 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 |
| Mr. J. Clarke, Ditto ... | 1,622 0 0 | 507 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Umer Nath, Ditto ... | 629 0 0 | 414 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Emam-ood-deen, 2nd Class Deputy Magistrate ... | 102 8 0 | 92 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kewul Kishen, Ditto ... | 118 8 0 | 66 8 0 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Abdool Hadee, Ditto ... | 203 0 0 | 194 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sookbasee Lall, Ditto ... | 108 0 0 | 103 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheoraj Singh, Honry-Magistrate ... | 224 0 0 | 124 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rai Pirthmun Kishen, Ditto ... | 23 0 0 | 17 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Noble ... | 33 8 0 | 33 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Dr. Hilson ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 10,959 8 0 | 5,896 8 0 | 318 | 70 | ... | 14 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 21 |

The Magistrate sentenced 345 persons to rigorous, and 36 to simple imprisonment, passing sentence of both imprisonment and fine on 83. Fines were imposed on 548 persons to the amount of Rs. 10,959, of which sum Rs. 5,896, or more than half, were realized ; security was required from 25 persons, and penal recognizances to keep the peace from 28.

7. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 79 | 8 | 60 | 7 | 9· |

The number of Appeals has not varied since last year;* but the percentage of orders reversed and modified, to the number of appeals tried, 9 per cent., is much more favorable, and very highly creditable to the good judgment of the Magisterial Authorities.

*79 disposed of in 1861.

8. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 66* | 113* | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 15 | 35 | |
| Total ... | 81 | 148 | 76· |

There is a striking increase in the number of cases committed to the Sessions, which are double those similarly committed in 1861. As heinous crime has diminished, this large increase must be owing to the peculiar operation of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which necessitates the commitment of certain classes of offences which were formerly within the competence of a Magistrate to dispose of. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, to those whose cases were disposed of after commitment, 76 per cent., though somewhat inferior to the result attained last year, is nevertheless favorable to the care and judgment of the Committing Officer.

9. The following Return contains the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Moradabad Magistracy during the year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrates. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. G. H. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. G. H. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Sladen, Officiating Magistrate ... | ... | 13 | 13 | 11 | 2 | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Syud Imdad Ulee, Deputy Magistrate ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Clarke, Deputy Magistrate ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Umer Nath, Deputy Magistrate ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... |

Cases of this description are necessarily very greatly diminished, owing to the non-revival of the provisions of *Section 4*, Act IV. of 1840 in the New Code of Criminal Procedure.

* Inclusive of one case received from Bareilly.

10. *Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Moradabad ... ... | 1862 | 7,116 | 369 | 28 | 20 | 95· | 5· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 6,426 | 365 | 88 | 23 | 93· | 5· | 2· | ... |

Notwithstanding an increase in the number of witnesses examined, the proportion of witnesses dismissed after only one day's attendance is even more favorable than that of last year, which was then termed generally satisfactory.

11. *Average Duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 ... ... ... ... | 17 Days. |
| 1861 ... ... ... ... | 11 „ |

The Court regret to observe that this Return, shewing an average duration of 17 days, is not favorable, and they confidently look for better results under the improved and quicker process of investigation of Criminal trials, prescribed by Act XXV. of 1861.

12. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr J. Clarke, Deputy Magistrate, 1st Class ... ... ... ... | 10 | 2 | 8 | ... | |

This return is creditable to Mr. Clarke's judgment.

13. Mr. R. Manderson, the Officiating Magistrate of Moradabad, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—

" Mr. Lawrence has, since my arrival on the 16th July, given me every " satisfaction by the energy and assiduity he has shewn in the discharge of his " duties, specially in one of the two pergunnahs in his charge, that of Hussunpoor, " which, owing to the number of Goojurs and other predatory tribes, requires a firm " and vigorous administration.

"Mr. Sladen, who has been transferred to the district of Bijnour, has, in my "opinion, the making of a first-rate Officer in him. He is most painstaking and "accurate in all that he does.

"Mr. Sandys has been too short a time in the District for me to express any "decided opinion on his work, but what has come before me appears to be well "considered and fairly decided.

"Syud Imdad Ulee's merits are too well known to require panegyric from me. "He is without any exception the hardest working Deputy Magistrate I have ever "seen, (as the returns sent to you will show) and bears a high character even "among the people of this District for integrity and undeviating uprightness in "his official duties.

"Mr. Clarke has generally done his work satisfactorily, and, with increasing "experience, will prove an useful Assistant to the Magistrate.

"Pundit Umer Nath left the District just as I joined, and I know nothing of "his work.

"Emam-ood-deen, Kewul Kishen, Abdool Hadee, and Sookbasee Lall have all "done their best, and their appointment as Deputy Magistrates, while it relieves the "Officers at the Sudder Station of much work, which can be much better done on "the spot, is, I believe, considered a relief by the residents of the Pergunnahs in "which they are stationed.

"As the duties performed by the Honorary Magistrates will form the subject "of a separate reference I need not enlarge upon them now."

14. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions are shewn in the following two Tables :—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. Power, Magistrate ... ... | 32 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 19· | 0· | 0· |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate ... ... ... | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 50· | 0· | 0· |
| „ R. Manderson, Officiating Magistrate ... ... ... | 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3· | 0· | 0· |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate ... ... ... | 171 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 10· | 1· | 6· |
| „ J. Sladen, Joint Magistrate ... | 108 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 13· | 1· | 7· |
| „ M. Sandys, Joint Magistrate ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· | 0· | 0· |
| Meer Imdad Ulee, Deputy Magistrate ... | 270 | 33 | 33 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 12· | 2· | 15· |
| Mr. J. Clarke, 1st Class Deputy Magistrate ... ... ... | 180 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1· | 0· | 0· |
| Total ... | 845 | 79 | 75 | 8 | 60 | 7 | 9· | 1· | 9· |

This statement is very favorable to all the Officers concerned, especially to Messrs. Lawrence, Sladen, and Clarke.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. J. Power, Magistrate, ... ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 25· |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Ditto, ... | 14 | 29 | ... | ... | 14 | 29 | 11 | 20 | 3 | 9 | 69· |
| „ R. Manderson, Ditto, ... | 6 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Joint Ditto, ... | 21 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 82· |
| „ J. Sladen, Ditto, ... | 12 | 17 | ... | ... | 12 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 58· |
| „ M. Sandys, Ditto, ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0· |
| Imdad Ulee, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 28 | 63 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 60 | 25 | 51 | 1 | 9 | 85· |
| Add, 1 case received from Sessions Judge Bareilly, ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 89 | 177 | 7 | 17 | 81 | 148 | 66 | 113 | 15 | 35 | 76· |
| Add transferred, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Mr. Lawrence, in his capacity of Joint Magistrate and Officiating Magistrate, committed more cases (35) to the Sessions than any other Officer in the District, and his percentage, 82 per cent., of persons convicted and referred in his former capacity is highly creditable to his judgment. As Officiating Magistrate he made 14 commitments, in which the results though not so favorable, were yet sufficiently good.

Imdad Ulee, Deputy Magistrate, likewise made a large number of commitments (28) and his proportion, 85 per cent., of convictions is exceedingly creditable to him.

Mr. Manderson himself committed few cases; but his results are perfect. Mr. Sladen's results are inferior to the general average, and those of Mr. Power, in his capacity of Magistrate of the District, are unfavorable to his judgment as a committing Officer.

15. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 318 | 70 | 22· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 0 | 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 318 | 70 | 22· |

These results are better than those exhibited in respect of Act XVI. of 1850, last year. But the provisions of Section 44 have not been extensively worked in this District, and the Court would impress upon the Magistrates the desirability of giving greater effect to the useful provisions of this Law during the current year.

16. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, Mr. J. Power, the Officiating Judge, has reported as follows:—"Mr. Manderson, who has acted as Magis-"trate from 16th July to the end of the year, shows himself to be a very painstaking "and industrious Officer. He has committed six cases which have been carefully "prepared.

"As Magistrate of this District, Mr. Lawrence acted as Joint Magistrate under "me, and on my removal to this Judgeship, Mr. Lawrence officiated as Magistrate "from 13th April to 15th July. I have, therefore, had ample opportunities of "judging of Mr. Lawrence's work, which, I consider, he performs with great zeal and "efficiency. Mr. Lawrence is spoken of with universal respect by the Natives of "the district, whom, as Magistrate, he treated with proper severity and at the "same time with kindness.

"Mr. Sladen acted as Joint Magistrate from the beginning of the year till "October, when he was removed to Bijnour. He is a very excellent young Officer, "has good judgment, and is very industrious and painstaking.

"Mr. Sandys has only just joined the district, but I have seen some of his "work and it is unquestionably well performed.

"Mr. Manderson speaks in very just terms of praise of Syud Imdad Ulee "and I am able from my own personal knowledge of this Officer as well as "by inspection of his work to support Mr. Manderson's opinion of him in "every respect."

The Court note with pleasure the favorable opinion recorded by the Officiating Sessions Judge (in concurrence with the Magistrate) of the several Magisterial Officers of this District.

17. *Bijnour.*—The Office of Magistrate of Bijnour was held by Mr. F. S. Wigram from 1st to 14th January; from 15th January to 14th February by Mr. W. J. Bramley, and from the latter date to the close of the year, by Mr. G. Palmer.

18. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with like returns of last year, will be seen below :—

| Description of Offences. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose case were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted including Committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, | 339 | 332 | 1 | ... | 142 | 190 | 43 |
| Bailable as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 705 | 681 | 14 | 1 | 468 | 213 | 69 |
| Total, ... | 1,044 | 1,013 | 15 | 1 | 610 | 403 | 60 |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,966 | 1,884 | 56 | 3 | 854 | 1,030 | 45 |
| Increase, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 922 | 871 | 41 | 2 | 244 | 627 | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons in the District of Bijnour as entered in Column No. 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate,--- 40

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- 31

C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- 332

Total, --- 403

There was a very large diminution in the number of persons for disposal during the year as compared with the returns of 1861. This decrease refers both to bailable and non-bailable offences, and that it indicates a real decrease of crime seems clear from a comparison of the statement of offences ascertained to have been committed in the years 1861 and 1862; which were respectively 1,736 and 1,357 in number. The Magistrate observes :—"the remarkable decrease in the amount "of Criminal work is owing perhaps partly to improvement in the Police Adminis- "tration; but mainly, no doubt, to the recovery of the District from the results of the "famine year," and the Judge adds, "it was notorious that the distress occasioned "by the famine was greater in Bijnour than in Moradabad, and I have no doubt "that the cessation of the famine accounts for the decrease represented in the "amount of crime in the Bijnour District."

19. The Criminal duties of Bijnour were most promptly performed, the cases of only 15 persons, three of whom alone were detained in custody, being undisposed of at the close of the year. The case of only one person had been pending more than three months.

20. The percentage of persons convicted and acquitted, to those whose cases were disposed of, 60 per cent., is considerably better than the proportion of last year, and satisfactory.

21. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the Magisterial Officers of this District during the year, are contained in the following return :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No of persons for disposal as per Column 11 Statement No 1 | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of |
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15 | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr F. S. Wigram, | 1st to 14th January 1862, ... | 5 | 39 | 44 | ... | 9 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 128 |
| Ditto, ... | „ W. J. Bramley, | 1st Jan. to 14th Feb, ... | 3 | 14 | 17 | ... | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 119 |
| Ditto, ... | „ G. Palmer, ... | 15th Feb. to 31st Decr., ... | 5 | 45 | 50 | 1 | 28 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 566 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ C. A Elliott, ... | 21st Feb to 30th Septr., ... | 20 | 404 | 424 | 28 | 247 | 145 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 222 | ... | 1,202 |
| Ditto, ... | „ J. Sladen, ... | 17th Octr. to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 93 | 93 | 3 | 64 | 17 | 2 | 6 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 41 | 3 | 164 |
| Ditto, .. | „ R. H Parke, ... | 15th do., to do, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... |
| 1st Class Magistrate, | Toorab Ulee, ... | 1st Jan. to 5th do., ... | 4 | 96 | 100 | ... | 36 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 65 | ... | 169 |
| Ditto, ... | Dabee Pershad, .. | 6th do, to 31st do., ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| 2nd Class Magistrate, | Mr C. R. Lemaistre, | 1st Jan. to 22nd Jan, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 |
| Ditto, .. | Davur Ulee, ... | 23rd do to 31st Jan. 1862, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 |
| Ditto, ... | Umjad Ulee Khan,... | 5th Feb. to do., ... | ... | 30 | 30 | ... | 16 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 23 | ... | 54 |
| Ditto, ... | Anoop Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to do., ... | ... | 64 | 64 | ... | 47 | 16 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 15 | 36 | 1 | 88 |
| Ditto, ... | Quadir Ulee, .. | 1st do, to 22nd Jan and 1st Feb. to 31st Dec. 1862, ... | ... | 53 | 53 | ... | 32 | 19 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 37 | 1 | 79 |
| Ditto, ... | Radha Kishen, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Decr. ... | 19 | 79 | 98 | ... | 52 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 56 | ... | 43 |
| Ditto, ... | Khoorsheid Ulee Khan, ... | Ditto, ditto, ... | ... | 59 | 59 | ... | 36 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 22 | ... | 53 |
| | | Total ... | 56 | 988 | 1,044 | 32 | 578 | 403 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 91 | 569 | 9 | 1,685 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 34 | 1,932 | 1,966 | 71 | 783 | 1,030 | 37 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 167 | 933 | 28 | 2,029 |

In this District, by far the largest proportion of the Criminal work was performed by Mr. C. A. Elliott the Joint Magistrate, who disposed of 222 Criminal

trials besides a great many Miscellaneous Proceedings. The Court are of opinion that the Magistrate of the District should have devoted more of his time to the discharge of Criminal duties instead of performing almost a nominal share of the work.

22. The sentences imposed by the Magistrate and his subordinates during the year under report will be found abstracted below :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. F. S. Wigram, Magistrate, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ W. J. Bramley, do., ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 40 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ G. Palmer, do., ... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 59 0 0 | 39 0 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| „ C. A. Elliott, Joint do., ... | 10 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 123 | 3,538 15 0 | 967 3 0 | 75 | 36 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| „ J. Sladen, do., ... | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2,765 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Toorab Ali, 2nd Class Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1,007 0 0 | 47 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dabee Pershad, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quadir Ali, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Umjud Ali Khan, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unoop Singh, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 244 0 0 | 48 0 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quadir Ali, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 91 10 0 | 39 4 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Radha Kishen, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 242 12 0 | 160 12 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khoorsheid Ali Khan, do., ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 157 8 0 | 54 8 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 26 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 64 | 26 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 275 | 8,193 9 0 | 1,483 7 0 | 125 | 51 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 38 | 0 |

On 113 persons rigorous imprisonment was inflicted, and simple on 26, while the double punishment of imprisonment and fine was imposed on 104.

Two hundred and seventy-six (276) persons were fined Rs. 8,193, of which Rs. 1,483 were realized. Security was required from 21, and penal recognizances to keep the peace from 38 persons.

23. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 16· |

Appeals were slightly less numerous than they were in 1861, when 28 were disposed of. The proportion of orders reversed or modified to appeals tried, 16 per cent., is creditable to the judgment of the Magistrate and his subordinates.

24. *General Statement of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 14 | 26 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 3 | 4 | |
| Total, ... ... | 17 | 30 | 87· |

The number of cases of Commitment was fewer by seven than those of the previous year; but the percentage of persons convicted and referred to those disposed of at the Sessions, 87 per cent., was much better than the percentage of last year, 58 per cent., and is highly satisfactory.

25. The following Memorandum shows the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Bijnour Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrates. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Toorab Ali, 1st Class Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Qundir Ali, 2nd Ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Radha Kishen, Ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Khoorsheid Ali Khan, Ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |

Only four of these cases were instituted and disposed of, as compared with 35 disposed of in the previous year. The diminution is due to the change of the Law, whereby the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, have been omitted from the Code of Criminal Procedure.

26. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Bijnour, ... | 1862 | 3813 | 73 | 2 | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 6051 | 447 | 107 | 22 | 91· | 7· | 2· | ... |

There was a large decrease of nearly one-half in the number of witnesses examined; and the percentage of witnesses dismissed after only one day's attendance (98 per cent.) is very highly satisfactory, and is a proof of the promptitude shewn by the Magistrates in the despatch of Criminal business.

27. *Average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 | 15 days. |
| 1861 | 12 „ |

This return shews that the average duration of cases in Bijnour has increased by three days, notwithstanding the diminution of business. This result is not satisfactory, and better returns are looked for during the current year.

28. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toorab Ali, 1st Class Magistrate, ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Umjad Ali Khan, 2nd do., ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Radha Kishen, do., ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Khoorsheid Ali Khan, do., ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... |

These were few in number, and their results were creditable to the judgment of the Subordinate Magistrates.

29. Mr. G. Palmer, Magistrate of Bijnour, has recorded the following remarks regarding the qualifications and merits of the Officers subordinate to him:—"Of "my subordinates generally, I am glad to say I have nothing but what is favorable "to report. Mr. Elliott, who was my Joint Magistrate from the beginning of March "until the end of October, is an able Officer, and did much towards correcting and "improving the Police procedure during his incumbency. Mr. Sladen, who succeeded "ed him, is a good Magistrate, fairly versed in Criminal Law. He is an Officer who "unites thorough honesty of purpose and assiduity with no slight amount of good "sense and judgment. Mr. D. R. Parke has joined his appointment so recently "that he has hardly yet done any work, but I augur well from what little I have "seen of him. Deputy Magistrate Toorab Ali always gave me every assistance "in his power. I consider him an able man, but perhaps a better Revenue than "Judicial Officer. I am satisfied with the work of all my Tehseeldar Deputy "Magistrates; it has improved materially during the year."

30. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions are shewn in the following two Statements :—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. F. S. Wigram, Magistrate, ... | 20 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10· | 5· | 50· |
| „ G. Palmer, do., ... | 23 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 9· | ... | ... |
| „ C. A. Elliott, Joint do., ... | 223 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5· | ... | 9· |
| „ J. Sladen, do., ... | 41 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 7· | ... | ... |
| Mr. O'Dowda, Supdt. of Police, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Toorab Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 65 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 372 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5· | 1· | 16· |

This return is favorable to Mr. Elliott's judgment.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of past year. | | Deduct cases pending at trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total No. disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. F. S. Wigram, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G. Palmer, do., ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ C. A. Elliott, Joint do., ... | 15 | 28 | ... | ... | 15 | 28 | 12 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 85· |
| „ J. Sladen, do., ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 19 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 30 | 14 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 87· |

Nearly the whole of the Commitments were made by Mr. Elliott, who obtained a proportion of 85 per cent. of persons convicted and referred of those whose cases were disposed of at the Sessions. This result is highly favorable, evidencing excellent judgment on the part of Mr. Elliott. All the remaining commitments, 4 in number, were successful.

31. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Courts. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Col. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 125 | 51 | 41· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 125 | 51 | 41· |

The results of the above Table, so far as the Magistrate's Courts are concerned, are hardly more satisfactory than the corresponding results shewn last year under Act XVI. of 1850: for though the proportion of fines realized is greater, the amount of fines imposed is considerably less. The return of the Sessions Judge is blank.

32. Mr. Power has offered the following remarks in regard to the Magisterial Authorities of Bijnour:—" I have every reason to be satisfied with Mr. Palmer's " administration of the District of Bijnour, in which that Officer is known to take " great interest. The Deputy Magistrate of Bijnour, Toorab Ali, has been removed " to another District, which I think is of advantage, as he had grown lethargic " and stupid at Bijnour."

The Court are glad to note the favorable testimony borne by the Magistrate, Mr. Palmer, of all his subordinates. Mr. Palmer himself, the Court observe, is favorably spoken of by the Sessions Judge, and doubtless deservedly so.

33. *Sessions Returns of Moradabad and Bijnour.*—Mr. Alexander Shakespear was Sessions Judge of Moradabad and Bijnour from 1st January to 22nd February, and was engaged 10 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 108 commitments and 99 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 9 of the former and 9 of the latter. Mr. G. P. Money officiated as Sessions Judge from 1st March to 10th April 1862, and was engaged 16 days in the discharge of Criminal duties, deciding 16 commitments and 6 appeals. Mr. J. Power officiated as Sessions Judge from 11th April to the end of the year, and was engaged 105 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He decided 73 commitments and 81 appeals, leaving at the close of the year 9 commitments and 1 appeal under trial. The Court observe that the number of commitments pending trial at the close of the year seems large, and should have been explained. One commitment and 2 appeals were transferred for disposal to other Districts; so that 98 commitments and 96 appeals were decided during the year, as shewn in the following table:—

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Messrs. A. Shakespear, G. P. Money, and J. Power, Sessions Judges, | 70 | 128 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 39 | 98 | 178 | 99 | 11 | 73 | 2 | 8 | 11· |

34. The following statement shows the nature and degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge, during the year;—

| Persons sentenced to | | |

35. The subjoined statement shews the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Assessors :—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure.) | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors and number of Persons of each Class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the Decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 105 | 16 | 26 | ... | ... | 45 | 192 | 84 | 12 | ... | ... |

Out of 192 Assessors employed in Sessions trials, 105 were Pleaders, 26 employed in service, and 16 Mahajuns, the remaining 45 not being classed. The Sessions Judge concurred with the opinion of the Assessors in regard to 84 cases, differing from their opinion in 12 cases.

The Court request the Sessions Judge to explain how the remaining two Sessions cases came to be tried without the aid of Assessors.

36. *Duration of Criminal Trials and Appeals in Sessions Court.*

| Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 98 | 1062 | 11 | 94 | 4028 | 43 |

The average duration of each Sessions trial amounted to 11 days, and of each appeal to 43 days. This last period is very long, notwithstanding the fact that Bijnour is an out-station of Moradabad: and the Court look for greater expedition on the part of the Sessions Judge during the present year.

3. The results of the Sessions Judge's work as it came before the Court on review or in appeal will be seen in the following comparative statement:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BY NIZAMUT ADAWLUT. | | | | | | | | | | | *Number of persons whose cases were appealed, and called for on perusal of monthly Statements.* | | | | *Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZILLAH | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to Total of Columns 17 and 21. | REMARKS. |
| Moradabad, | A. Shakespear,*... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *14 | 1 | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 83· | |
| | J. Power,† ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | 11 | 7 | †9 | ... | 16 | ‡2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 82· | 47· | |
| | G. P. Money, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | |
| | Total, ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | 11 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 82· | 52 | |

* On review of judgment one prisoner was acquitted.
† Two prisoners died while under trial.
‡ On review of judgment both prisoners were acquitted.

Out of 15 persons who appealed from Mr. Shakespear's orders, or whose cases were called for on perusal of the monthly statements, the Judge's order was confirmed in regard to 14, and modified in respect to 1 person. The cases of three persons were reviewed otherwise. Two of these persons were acquitted by the Court; the decision in regard to the remaining person being confirmed.

Mr. John Power referred the cases of two persons to the Sudder Court under the old Law. One of these was acquitted. In regard to the other, the sentence proposed by the Judge was passed by the Court. Mr. Power passed sentence of death on six persons under the Code of Criminal Procedure, referring his orders for the confirmation of the Court. In regard to eight of these persons, his order was confirmed, and modified in the case of the ninth.

Out of 16 persons who appealed, or whose cases were sent for on inspection of the Statements, the Sessions Judge's order was confirmed in respect to seven, and modified in respect to nine persons. The cases of three persons were reviewed under Sections 404, 434, and Mr. Power's order upheld as to two persons, and modified as to the other. Of 11 persons who appealed from Mr. G. P. Money's orders, or whose cases were reviewed on perusal of the monthly statements, ten were acquitted, and Mr. Money's order confirmed as to one.

The Court observe that the Sessions duties of this District, which are by no means heavy, have been satisfactorily performed by the several Sessions Judges who held Office during the year. The Court regret to have to notice that no attention has been paid by the Judge to the directions contained in the concluding para. of their last year's Resolution as to the manner in which the report relating to two Districts subject to one Judgeship should be drawn up. They again call the attention of the Judge to this subject, and they trust that their instructions will meet with greater attention next year.

JAMES SIMSON,

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No. 584 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 14th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Judge,*—W. ROBERTS, ESQUIRE.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—F. B. PEARSON, AND J. H. BATTEN, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 2, dated the 13th January 1863, from R. H. W. Dunlop, Esquire, C. B., Officiating Sessions Judge of Bareilly, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Bareilly and half of Budaon, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. *Bareilly.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. Inglis from 1st January to 28th February; by Mr. Dunlop from 1st March to 9th May; and by Mr. Edwards from the latter date to the end of the year.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, | 749 | 712 | 22 | 1 | 451 | 261 | 63· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,237 | 2,215 | 16 | ... | 1,136 | 1,079 | 51· |
| Total, ... | 2,986 | 2,927 | 38 | 1 | 1,587 | 1,340 | 54· |
| Total of previous year, | 2,490 | 2,426 | 49 | ... | 1,413 | 1,013 | 58· |
| Increase, ... | 496 | 501 | ... | 1 | 174 | 327 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... ... ... | 53 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code,... | 283 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... | 1,004 |
| Total, ... | 1,340 |

There was a large increase of 496 in the number of persons for disposal, as compared with the number of the previous year. This increase was, however, exclusively confined to bailable or petty offences, non-bailable offences having decreased to a considerable extent. The Court, therefore, conclude that there has been a *real* diminution in the amount of crime committed in Bareilly during the

year, as they observe that 3,616 offences were ascertained to have been committed in 1861, as compared with 3,350 in the year under review. The increase in the number of *persons* brought to trial, may, in the Court's opinion, be referred to the peculiar working of Act XXV. of 1861, whereby many defendants must now be summoned in the preliminary stage of a criminal trial, who need not have been summoned at all under the old Law, unless *primâ facie* evidence of their guilt were previously forthcoming against them. It is also probable that, as the Law which exempts criminal petitions from Stamp duty becomes better known, it will operate to some degree in increasing the number of petty offences brought to trial.

3. The work coming before the Magistrate and his Subordinates was promptly disposed of, the cases of only 38 persons, 12 of whom were detained in custody, being left pending at the close of the year; one of these had, however, been on the file for more than three months, the delay in its disposal having been caused by the transmission of the record of the Civil case, in connection with which the offence of forgery was held to have been committed, to the Sudder Court.

4. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions, of those whose cases were disposed of, 54 per cent., is somewhat inferior to the result reached last year. Mr. Dunlop, the Sessions Judge, states that the proportion is *better* than that of last year, and attributes the result partly to the increased experience of the new Police. So far as heinous or non-bailable offences, in which the proportion *is* better, are concerned, Mr. Dunlop's opinion is probably correct; but the Judge erred in stating that the general proportion of convictions were better. The result, such as it is, is not, however, unfavorable, with reference to the procedure now prescribed by Act XXV. of 1861, as before alluded to. The Court, however, remark that the number of persons entered under heading B. of the details of acquittals, as discharged by the Magistrate without being put on their trial, appears excessive, and they would request to be furnished with a detail of the description of cases entered under this heading.

5. The following statement shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers of the District of Bareilly during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office | Total number of persons for disposal as per Col. 11. Statement No. I. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | May. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. J. Inglis, ... | 1st Jan. to 28th Feb. 1862,... | ... | 18 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 279 |
| Ditto, ... | „ R. H. W. Dunlop, | March to 9th May 1862, ... | ... | 58 | 58 | ... | 51 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 307 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ R. M. Edwards, | 10th May to Decr. 1862, ... | ... | 249 | 249 | 9 | 155 | 78 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 134 | 2 | 906 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. R. Clarke, ... | January to February 1862, ... | 9 | 14 | 23 | 4 | 9 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 209 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | „ S. M. Moens, ... | May to July, & Novr. to Decr. 1862, ... | ... | 103 | 103 | 3 | 33 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 63 | 2 | 776 |
| Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, ... | „ C. H. T. Crossthwaite, ... | Jan. to 14th April, & July to December 1862, ... | 3 | 309 | 312 | 10 | 189 | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 226 | ... | 515 |
| Ditto Cantonment, ... | „ J. C. Colvin, ... | January to December 1862,... | 19 | 451 | 470 | 24 | 267 | 168 | 5 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 269 | 6 | 487 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | Major Unwin, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 68 | 68 | 3 | 45 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | ... | 528 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Mr. C. Twigg, ... | Jan. to 18th Feb. 1862, ... | ... | 27 | 27 | ... | 14 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 15 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. R. Wilson, ... | Ditto to Decr. 1862, ... | 16 | 411 | 427 | 17 | 149 | 249 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 247 | 3 | 695 |
| Deputy Magistrate, Pillibheet, ... | Sheikh Khrooddeen Churn, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | 2 | 471 | 473 | 6 | 272 | 191 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 294 | 3 | 858 |
| Ditto, ... | Ameer Ulee, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 426 | 426 | ... | 206 | 208 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 248 | 4 | 411 |
| Honry. Deputy Magistrate, ... | Gunga Pershad, ... | April to Decr. 1862, ... | ... | 151 | 151 | ... | 50 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 71 | ... | 193 |
| | Hidaet Ulee, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 181 | 181 | ... | 62 | 118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 102 | ... | 136 |
| | | Total, ... | 49 | 2,937 | 2,986 | 77 | 1,510 | 1,340 | 12 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 51 | 1,775 | 20 | 2,315 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 77 | 2,413 | 2,490 | 80 | 1,333 | 1,013 | 9 | 40 | ... | ... | 10 | 37 | 44 | 1,453 | 33 | 3,296 |

Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, disposed of the largest number, 294, of Criminal trials, having only three cases pending on his file at the close of the year. Mr. J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate of Pillibheet, disposed of a nearly equal number; and Messrs. Wilson, and Ameer Ulee, Deputy Magistrates, and Mr. Crossthwaite, Joint Magistrate, likewise took a large share in the discharge of the Criminal duties of this District.

6. The following Return exhibits the nature and degrees of punishment imposed by the Magistrate and his Subordinates during the year under notice:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imprisonment for | | | | | | | | | Fine of | | | |
| | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs 50 and below. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Mr. J. Inglis, Magistrate, ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 40 |
| „ R. M. Edwards, ditto, ... | 16 | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | 2 | 34 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 19 |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| „ S. M. Moens, ditto, ... | 10 | ... | 9 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| „ C. H. T. Crossthwaite, ditto, ... | 21 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 43 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 86 |
| „ J. C. W. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, ... | 12 | ... | 5 | 16 | ... | 1 | 70 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 125 |
| Major Unwin, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Bareilly, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Mr. C. W. Twigg, Assistant Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| „ H R. Wilson, Deputy ditto, ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 16 | ... | 15 | 40 | 5 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 |
| Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, ditto, ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 18 | ... | 5 | 74 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 138 |
| Ameer Ulee, Deputy Magistrate, Pillibheet, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 35 | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 149 |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 43 |
| Hydayut Ulee, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| Total, ... | 79 | ... | 28 | 89 | ... | 27 | 336 | 20 | 70 | ... | ... | 7 | 688 |

| Name of Officer. | Total amount of fines | | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | | | Find Security. | | | | |
| | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| 1. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | Rs. As P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs As. | Rs. As. | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. Inglis, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ditto, ... | 462 9 0 | 457 9 0 | 8 9 | 8 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ R. M. Edwards, ditto, ... | 333 8 0 | 196 0 0 | 1 12 | 1 12 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 29 | 2 |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint ditto, ... | 122 0 0 | 22 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| „ S. M. Moens, ditto, ... | 71 0 0 | 31 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ C. H T. Crossthwaite, ditto, ... | 947 4 0 | 639 12 0 | 106 0 | 106 0 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 12 | ... |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Joint ditto, Pillibheet, ... | 1,301 0 0 | 740 14 0 | 2 6 | 2 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 19 | 2 |
| Major Unwin, Cantonment Joint ditto, Bareilly, ... | 509 4 0 | 311 0 0 | 119 0 | 119 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. C W. Twigg, Assistant Magistrate, | 43 8 0 | 40 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy ditto, ... | 376 8 0 | 72 8 0 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 8 | ... | 20 | 6 |
| Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, ditto, | 641 0 0 | 637 0 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 22 | 1 |
| Ameer Ulee, Deputy ditto, Pillibheet, ... | 549 15 3 | 497 6 0 | 71 12 | 71 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy ditto, ... | 132 0 0 | 101 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| Hydayat Ulee, ditto, | 162 8 0 | 132 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Total, ... | 5,652 0 3 | 3,879 1 0 | 314 7 | 314 7 | ... | 4 | 39 | ... | 112 | 11 |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were imposed on 504, and of simple imprisonment on 20 persons, 125 being both fined and imprisoned. Six hundred and ninety-five (695) persons were fined Rs. 5,652, considerably more than ½ of which, *i. e.*, Rs. 3,879, was realized. Security was likewise required from 43 persons, and penal recognizances from 112.

7. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 121 | 42 | 59 | 19 | 16· |

Appeals have increased in number in this District from 71 in 1861, to 120 in 1862, notwithstanding that the tendency of the operation of Act XXV. of 1861 is greatly to restrict the power of appeal.

The Court, however, note with pleasure the greatly improved result shown as to the issue of these appeals. A percentage of only 16 per cent. of orders reversed or modified is creditable to the judgment of the Officers concerned.

8. *General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 32 | 57 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 11 | 28 | |
| Total, ... | 43 | 85 | 67· |

As noted by the Judge, the Magistrate of Bareilly has failed to give the Tables prescribed by the Court's Circular Order in regard to Appeals and Commitments; and the figures quoted in his comments on the result of Commitments do not indicate the correct results. Mr. Edwards, the Officiating Magistrate's attention should be directed to this subject, with a view to the avoidance of similar mistakes in the preparation of next year's Report.

The Court observe that in accordance with the other statistics of heinous crime in this District, the number of committed cases has decreased.* The percentage, however, of persons convicted and referred, 67 per cent., is somewhat more favorable than that of last year, though there is still room for considerable improvement in this respect.

* Cases in 1861, ... 52
Ditto in 1862, ... 43

9. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land, or water in this Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. J. Inglis, Magistrate, ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| „ R. H. M. Dunlop, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ R. M. Edwards, ditto, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ S. M. Moens, Joint ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ C. H. T. Crossthwaite, ditto, ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, | 4 | 12 | 16 | 16 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | 20 | 22 | 21 | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | ... |
| Ameer Ulee Deputy Magistrate, Pillibheet, | ... | 20 | 20 | 12 | ... | 8 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 14 | 64 | 78 | 69 | ... | 8 | 77 | 1 | .. |

The number of this description of cases, though necessarily much less than in the previous year, when the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, were in force,

is still considerable, 64 cases having been instituted, and 77 disposed of, (inclusive of arrears of 1861). In 1861, 131 cases were disposed of under Act IV. of 1840. As under the new law the action of the Magistrate in cases of disputed possession under Section 318 is limited to those cases in which the Magistrate shall be satisfied that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace exists, the number of cases taken up under the above Section appears very large; and the Court desire to be informed whether the condition of an anticipated breach of the peace was present in all these cases.

10. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Bareilly, ... ... | 1862 | 8,786 | 118 | 5 | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 8,333 | 303 | 27 | ... | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |

There was a slight increase in the number of witnesses examined; and the proportion of witnesses dismissed after only one day's attendance, 99 per cent., is almost perfect. Better results could not be desired.

11. *Average Duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... ... ... ... | 12 Days. |
| 1861, ... ... ... ... | 12 „ |

The average duration was the same as last year. The Magistrate explains that the difference in the mode of preparing the Statement which is now, prepared according to the Court's instructions, and the prevalence of a severe epidemic in the Pillibheet District, prevented the attainment of a lower average during the past year.

12. The results of the Appeals preferred to the Magistrate from the orders of his Assistants, as tabulated below, call for no special notice:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. C. H. T. Crossthwaite, Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Ameer Ulee, Deputy Magistrate, Pillibheet, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hidayat Ulee, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | 43· |
| Total, ... | 10 | ... | 7 | 3 | 30· |

13. Mr. Edwards, the Magistrate of the District, has recorded the following remarks regarding the merits of his Subordinates :—

"Mr. Clarke, who held the post of Joint Magistrate at the commencement of "the year, had been transferred to Budaon previous to my arrival in the District.

"Messrs. Moens, Joint Magistrate, and Crossthwaite, Officiating Joint Magis- "trate, were both absent for three months on leave, in the course of the year. I "gladly acknowledge having received valuable aid from both these Officers, and "from Mr. R. H. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, also from Mr. J. C. Colvin, in charge "of the Sub-Division of Pillibheet.

"Mr. Colvin steadily remained at his post throughout a more than ordinarily "sickly season, though himself suffering severely from fever.

"To Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, Buhadoor, I am also much indebted. The "returns now submitted shew better than anything I could say, how steadily and "zealously one and all have worked in the discharge of their onerous and varied "duties.

"Ameer Ulee, Deputy Magistrate at Pillibheet, is an energetic and useful "Officer. Baboo Gunga Pershad, who was in the course of the year invested with "the powers of a subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, takes great interest in "his work, and is always zealous and painstaking.

"Hidayut Ulee, Honorary Magistrate at Aonlah, has got through a fair "amount of work, which shews a decided improvement for the last four months; "he will do credit to the position of Honorary Magistrate.

"Ghoolam Ghose Khan, Honorary Magistrate at Purswa, only received his "powers at the close of October. He has not yet commenced work, owing at first "to severe indisposition, and subsequently was necessarily absent at Agra in a case "pending before the Sudder Court. He has not yet returned."

14. The *detailed* results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following two Statements :—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals, to cases decided. | Of reversals, to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. R. M. Edwards, Magistrate, | 134 | 23 | 23 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 17· | 1· | 4· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, | 16 | 10 | 9 | ... | 4 | 5 | 62· | 34· | 56· |
| Major Unwin, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 57 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12· | 2· | 14· |
| Mr. S. M. Moens, Joint Magistrate, | 63 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11· | 3· | 28· |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Pillibheet, ... | 269 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4· | 1· | 27· |
| „ C. H T. Crossthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 226 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 9· | 1· | 9· |
| „ H R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 247 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 7· | 1· | 17· |
| Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 294 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 6· | 1· | 10· |
| Ameer Ulee, Do., Pillibheet, ... | 248 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Mr Power, Magistrate of Moradabad, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,554 | 121 | 120 | 42 | 59 | 19 | 8· | 1· | 16· |

This return is favorable to all the Officers except Mr. Clarke, who is said to be "apt at times to be somewhat hasty in his judgment and conclusions."

The returns of Umeer Ulee and of Messrs. Edwards Crossthwaite and Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen are especially good.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | *Persons disposed of.* | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. R. M. Edwards, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 10 | 12 | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 60· |
| „ H R. Clarke, Joint Do., | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Major Unwin, Cantonment Joint Do., ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Mr S. M. Moens, Joint Do, | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate Pillibheet, ... | 8 | 25 | ... | ... | 7 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 79· |
| „ C. H. T. Crossthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | 8 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 45· |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 11 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 14 | ... | 2 | 88· |
| Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25· |
| Dr. J. M. Cuningham, Superintendant Central Prison, | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Dr. A. T. Tomkyns, Do. ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ... | 6 | 25 |
| Total, ... | 49 | 94 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 85 | 32 | 57 | 11 | 28 | 67· |
| Transferred and Cancelled, | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 6 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Mr. Wilson disposed of the largest number of cases of Commitment, and his proportion of persons convicted and referred, 88 per cent., is highly creditable to

his judgment. Mr. Edwards, who disposed of the next greatest number, was not nearly so successful in his results, but the proportion attained by Mr. Colvin, 79 per cent., was very favorable. The commitments of Messrs. Clarke, Moens, and Major Unwin, all ended in conviction; but the percentages of convictions attained by Messrs. Crossthwaite, Khyr-ood-deen Ahmed, and Drs. Tomkyns and Cuningham were unfavorable.

15. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of fine realized and paid, to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 314 0 0 | 314 0 0 | 100· |
| Sessions Judge's Courts, ... | 90 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 404 0 0 | 314 0 0 | 77· |

Little action was taken under this Section in the Magisterial Courts; but the result was completely successful, the whole amount imposed by way of compensation having been realized. In regard to his own Court, Mr. Dunlop writes :—"The "award of compensation for personal injury or damage sustained by such crime "as rape having been prohibited by a construction of the Sudder Court, and the "defendants in many cases of burglary and other cases of offence against pro-"perty cognizable by the Sessions Court being almost always men without any "ostensible holdings whatever, it is but seldom that occasion occurs in the Ses-"sions Court for giving effect to the provisions of this Section." The Court see no reason why the provisions of this Section of the Code should not be given effect to in the Court of Sessions to the same extent as in the Magistrate's Court, though probably, as the fines are generally heavier, the proportion realized would naturally be smaller.

16. Mr. Dunlop, the Sessions Judge, has observed as follows in regard to the Magisterial Officers of the Bareilly District :—

"I feel confidence in the sound sense and good judgment of the Officiating "Magistrate, *Mr. Edwards. Mr. Moens* is an Officer of very considerable capacity: "like many an able and zealous agent, perhaps rather apt to forget the passive "attributes required of him as a public Judge in the eager performance of his "duties as a public prosecutor.

"Mr. Crossthwaite is an excellent specimen of the "System of Selection" he "represents: active, useful, and popular.

"Mr. Colvin has not yet attained at Pillibheet either the promptitude or "regularity reached in the Sudder Office. He is, however, a well-qualified and "popular Officer.

"Mr. Wilson's high character has become well known, during his long service under the Sudder Court, as to the regularity and care with which he performs his duties.

"I consider that the services of the Deputy Magistrate, Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen, "call for special consideration, and deserve more than a routine notice. He "possesses in a remarkable degree qualities which are exceptional among his

"countrymen, and might anywhere be noted for the straightforward honesty and "independence of his character, while his stirring energy is shewn in the enormous "amount of work which he annually disposes of. He is well deserving of the "patronage of the Sudder Court.

"I beg to endorse also the testimony rendered by the Magistrate as to the "good character for respectability and honesty earned by Ameer Ulee, the "Deputy Magistrate of Pillibheet."

The Court believe the favorable testimony borne by the Judge to Mr. Edward's qualifications as a Magistrate to be well deserved. They observe that the remarks both of the Sessions Judge and Magistrate are highly commendatory, and they believe deservedly so, of the Magisterial officers of the Bareilly District. The Court are well aware of the valuable qualities possessed by the Deputy Magistrate, Khyr-ood-deen Khan, Buhadoor.

*Budaon.*—The Office of Magistrate of Budaon was held by Mr. C. P. Carmichael from 1st January to 11th March, and from 1st April to the end of the year 1862, being held intermediately by Mr. H. R. Clarke.

18. The total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which their cases were disposed of, as contrasted with similar returns for the previous year, will be seen in the following return :—

| Description of Offence. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column II. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Non-bailable as shewn in Statement No. 1., ... | 707 | 675 | 18 | ... | 348 | 327 | 52· |
| Bailable as shewn in do., ... | 1,502 | 1,492 | 1 | ... | 882 | 610 | 59· |
| Total ... | 2,209 | 2,167 | 19 | ... | 1,230 | 937 | 57· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,600 | 2,589 | ... | ... | 1,696 | 893 | 66· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 44 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 391 | 422 | ... | ... | 466 | ... | 9· |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- | 67 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate, without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- --- | 486 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- | 384 |
| Total, --- | 937 |

There was a considerable decrease in the total number of persons brought to trial during the year, as compared with the year 1861. Though there was an increase in the number of persons so brought to trial charged with bailable offences, as was to be expected under the new system of procedure, the effects of which will be alluded to further on, the total number of offences ascertained to have been committed fell from 3,248 in 1861, to 2,628 in 1862. This diminution is probably due to the cessation of the famine of last year.

19. There were only 19 persons pending trial at the close of the year, and the Magistrate explains that all these persons were made over to the Police during the Christmas recess; 15 of these were detained in custody.

20. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions of those whose cases were disposed of, 57 per cent., is somewhat inferior to the results of last year; but the Court concur generally in the following explanatory remarks of the Magistrate, Mr. Carmichael, on the subject:—

"The apparent decrease, as compared with the returns of the previous year, in "the percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were "disposed of is readily accounted for by the fact that, in the year 1861, the New "Law of Criminal Procedure not being in force, it was not necessary to summon "every person accused in order that the witnesses for the prosecution might be "heard in his presence. Whereas, the law obtaining during the past year has "rendered this course necessary, and so of course increased the ratio of persons "accused as to cases disposed of; while, at the same time, many of the parties so "summoned under the operation of the New Law having been discharged by the "Magistrate without even being put on their defence, the percentage of convictions "and committals has of course diminished in proportion."

The Court, however, are apprehensive that some mistake has occurred in the entry of the detail B. of acquittals, the number of which appears disproportionately large, and request that the Magistrate be directed to furnish them with a detail of the description of cases entered therein.

21. The details of the criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers of this District are contained in the following Table:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column XI, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Cases | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions, of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, | Mr. C. P. Carmichael, ... | 1st January to 10th March, and 1st April to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 415 | 415 | 41 | 233 | 134 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 188 | ... | 895 |
| Officiating ditto, | „ H. R. Clarke, | 11th to 31st March 1862, ... | ... | 65 | 65 | 7 | 27 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 74 |
| Joint Magistrate, | „ E. Waterfield, | 1st January to 20th February 1862, | ... | 71 | 71 | 2 | 24 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | 76 |
| Ditto. | „ H. R. Clarke, | 4th to 10th March, and 1st April to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 357 | 357 | 29 | 195 | 120 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 162 | 4 | 193 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Salamut Rae, | 1st January to 13th March, and 14th June to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 315 | 315 | 20 | 163 | 131 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 156 | ... | 248 |
| Assistant, with powers of Magte., | Mr. D. H. C. Inglis, | 1st January to 31st March 1862, ... | ... | 16 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 20 |
| Honry. Magistrate, | „ S. Debnam, | 1st to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 18 | 18 | ... | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 10 |
| Ditto. 1st Class, | „ S Debnam, | 1st January to 30th November 1862, | ... | 174 | 174 | ... | 66 | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 97 | ... | 192 |
| Asst. Magiste. do., | „ C. Twigg, | 1st January to 31st December 1862, | ... | 164 | 164 | ... | 67 | 76 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 14 | 71 | 5 | 163 |
| Honry. do. do., | Shurf-ood-deen, | 1st October to 31st December 1862, | ... | 149 | 149 | ... | 105 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 81 | ... | 182 |
| Asst. do., 2nd Class | Mr. C. Twigg, | 24th February to 31st May 1862, ... | ... | 59 | 59 | ... | 35 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 28 | ... | 109 |
| Honry. ditto, | Shurf-ood-deen, | 1st January to 30th September 1862, | ... | 276 | 276 | ... | 161 | 115 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 135 | ... | 353 |
| Asst. do. 2nd Class, | Mr. J. C. Porter, | 10th July to 31st December 1862,... | ... | 85 | 85 | ... | 34 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 43 | ... | 154 |
| Honry. Magistrate 2nd Class, | Buldeo Sing, | Whole year. ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 42 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Kalka Pershad, | 16th to 21th August, and 9th September to 31st December 1862,... | ... | 29 | 29 | ... | 6 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 25 |
| Ditto. | Sheo Dyal, | 1st to 31st December 1862, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | ... | 2,209 | 2,209 | 100 | 1,130 | 937 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 116 | 1,064 | 9 | 2,736 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 10 | 2,590 | 2,600 | 155 | 1,541 | 893 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1,239 | ... | 3,693 |

In this District, the Magistrate of the District, Mr. Carmichael, himself disposed of the largest amount of Criminal work, having disposed of 188 Criminal trials, besides 895 Miscellaneous proceedings. Messrs. Clarke, Salamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate and Shurf-ood-deen, Assistant Magistrate 2nd Class, likewise took a large share in the Criminal duties of the District.

22. The nature and degrees of the Criminal sentences imposed by the Magistrate of the District and his subordinates will be ascertained from the following return :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Two Years and below — Rigorous. | Two Years and below — Simple. | Two Years and below — With fine. | One year and below — Rigorous. | One year and below — Simple. | One year and below — With fine. | Six months and below — Rigorous. | Six months and below — Simple. | Six months and below — With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code — Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security: Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, .. | 19 | ... | 2 | 19 | ... | 3 | 55 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 1,413 8 0 | 743 13 9 | 185 5 0 | 56 0 0 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 61 | ... |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | .. | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 505 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ..... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate, ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 90 0 0 | 51 0 0 | 49 14 0 | 0 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, .. | 25 | .. | 7 | 12 | ... | 1 | 21 | 1 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 903 0 0 | 139 3 0 | 37 0 0 | 11 5 4 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 83 | ... |
| Salamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, .. | 7 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 11 | 36 | 4 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 649 0 0 | 458 5 3 | 101 8 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 10 | ... |
| Mr. D. H. C. Inglis, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ S. Debnam, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ S. Debnam, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 486 4 0 | 314 4 0 | 12 8 0 | 12 8 0 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| „ C. Twigg, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 431 10 0 | 184 2 0 | 12 10 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shurf-ood deen, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 503 0 0 | 257 0 0 | 33 11 0 | 16 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. C. Twigg, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 152 14 0 | 115 6 6 | 44 6 0 | 7 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shurf-ood-deen, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | .. | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 141 | 737 0 0 | 667 0 0 | 145 8 0 | 42 0 0 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. C. Porter, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 102 0 0 | 74 0 0 | 35 14 0 | 15 0 0 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Buldeo Sing, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kalka Pershad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 15 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheo Dyal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 57 | ... | 10 | 65 | ... | 21 | 205 | 7 | 109 | ... | ... | ... | 468 | 6,004 4 0 | 3,023 2 6 | 668 4 0 | 175 14 4 | ... | 25 | 9 | ... | 154 | ... |

Rigorous imprisonment was inflicted on 327 persons, and simple imprisonment on 7, sentence of imprisonment with fine having been inflicted on 140. Four hundred and sixty-eight (468) persons were fined to the amount of Rs. 6,004, little more than one-half of which, or Rs. 3,023, was realized. Security was required from 34, and penal recognizances to keep the peace from 154 persons.

23. *General Return of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| No. of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 103 | 46 | 28 | 25 | 25· |

Here, as in the Bareilly District, there is a considerable increase in the number of appeals, notwithstanding the operation of the New Law of Procedure, 99 having been disposed in 1862, as compared with only 76 in the previous year.

The percentage of orders reversed and modified, to total number of appeals tried, 25 per cent., is better than the result of last year, and not unfavorable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers.

24. *General Statement of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 41 | 71 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 17 | 38 | |
| Total, ... | 58 | 109 | 65· |

In contrast with the returns of Bareilly, there is an increase of 15 in the number of cases committed to the Sessions. As serious crime has not increased, this must be owing to the new procedure, which necessitates the commitment to the Sessions of many offences formerly cognizable by a Magistrate.

The proportion of persons convicted and referred to those whose cases were disposed of at the Sessions, 65 per cent., is less favorable than the proportion attained last year; and the Court look for a better result in this respect during the present year.

25. The number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in the Magistracy, during the past year was as follows:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during 1862. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint do., ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ H. R. Clarke, do., ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Salamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Shurf-ood-deen, Honorary Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. C. Twigg, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Shurf-ood-deen, Honorary Magistrate 2nd Class, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 8 | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... |

The contrast between this return and that furnished last year in regard to Act IV. of 1840 is very remarkable, only ten cases having been disposed of in the year under review, as compared with so many as 425 in the previous year, a number which was then pronounced to be extravagant, and was believed to be due to the admission of a large number of cases of disputed possession of cultivated land, which were properly cognizable under Act X. of 1859. Under the New Law of Procedure, these cases cannot now be numerous, as the action of the Magistrate under Section 318 Criminal Procedure Code in cases of disputed possession is now limited to those cases in which the Magistrate shall be satisfied that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace exists.

26. *Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Budaon, | 1862 | 6,839 | 115 | ... | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 7,497 | 1,067 | 148 | 13 | 86· | 12· | 2· | ... |

In regard to this Statement, the Court entirely concur in the remarks of the Judge, that "the results can hardly be improved upon, and might even become "deteriorated by accidental or other circumstances, without calling for comment "otherwise than commendatory."

27. *Average Duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, | 9 days |
| 1861, | 6 „ |

The average duration of cases in this District is very favorable to the Officers employed in Criminal duties.

28. Mr. C. P. Carmichael, the Magistrate of Budaon, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—" During the past year I " have had almost a complete change in my staff; Mr. Waterfield's place as Joint " Magistrate was taken by Mr. Clarke, and that of my former Assistant, Mr. Inglis, " by Mr. C. Twigg. During the last four months of the year I have also had the " services of Mr. Porter—a newly-posted Assistant.

" *Mr. Clarke* has a good knowledge of his duties as a Magistrate, but is apt " at times to be somewhat hasty in his judgment and conclusions. I am, however, " on the whole well satisfied with the assistance that he has rendered me during " the past year, and I have ever found him most willing to undertake cheerfully, " and with a will, any extra duties in the Judicial (Criminal) Department which " I may have found necessary from time to time to entrust him with. *Mr. C. Twigg* " is without exception the best Assistant I have as yet had under me. He has been " hard-working to a degree, has endeavoured to make himself thoroughly acquainted " with Criminal Law and Procedure, and has invariably exercised good sound judg- " ment and discretion in the disposal of the work before him. I regret his late " transfer to another District. Mr. Porter, though but lately joined, is a promising " Assistant, and is rapidly learning his work.

" Of the Honorary Magistrates, the exertions of Mr. Debnam and Sheikh " Shurf-ood-deen deserve prominent notice at my hands. They have relieved me " of a mass of miscellaneous work, which I have no hesitation in stating has been " disposed in a most satisfactory manner by them.

" My old Deputy Magistrate, Moonshee Sulamut Rae, continues to give me " satisfaction, and to deserve my confidence."

29. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following two Statements:—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | 188 | 34 | 34 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 18· | 3· | 18· |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint ditto, ... | 38 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 58· | 26· | 50· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, ditto, ... | 194 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7· | 3· | 46· |
| Sulamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 156 | 28 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 12· | 1· | 7· |
| Mr D H C. Inglis, Assistant ditto, ... | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 44· | ... | ... |
| „ C. Twigg, ... | 99 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1· | 1· | 100· |
| Total, ... | 684 | 103 | 99 | 46 | 28 | 25 | 15· | 4· | 25· |

This return is unfavorable to the judgment of Messrs Clarke and Waterfield; but favorable to that of the other District Officers.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Defect cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | 27 | 47 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 41 | 16 | 25 | 7 | 16 | 61· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating ditto, ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 60· |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint ditto, ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 66· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, ditto, ... | 17 | 31 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 70· |
| Sulamut Rae, Deputy ditto, ... | 15 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 30 | 9 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 73· |
| Mr. D. H. C. Inglis, Assistant Magistrate, | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 43· |
| Total, ... | 69 | 127 | 8 | 14 | 58 | 109 | 41 | 71 | 17 | 38 | 65· |
| Cancelled and Died, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 11 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Mr. Carmichael himself made the largest number (27) of commitments to the Sessions : his percentage, of persons convicted and referred, however, to those whose cases were disposed of is not so favorable as could be wished. Mr. Carmichael has stated that his percentage, which would otherwise have been 70 per cent., is impaired by 7 persons, whom he had committed under orders of the Civil Judicial Courts, having been released by the Judge on trial: and that a similar result occurred as to one person committed under precisely similar circumstances by Mr. Clarke. The Court observe that the best results (73 per cent. of convictions, &c.) were attained by Sulamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, and that Mr. Clarke's results as Joint Magistrate were also good. Mr. Inglis, Assistant Magistrate, was unsuccessful in his Commitments.

30. *Operation of Section 44 Act. XXV of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... ... | 668 | 175 | 26· |
| Sessions Court, ... ... | 945 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,613 | 175 | 11. |

The action taken under this Section was not great, nor the result favorable. Mr. Dunlop remarks that the prevention of any award of compensation for

personal injuries, rape, &c., will prevent at least one source of temptation to false charges.

31. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities the Sessions Judge has reported as follows:—"I have to record my opinion of the masterly manner in "which Mr. Carmichael manages his very troublesome District, and the promises "of valuable service hereafter to Government which his sound judgment and "unusually powerful intellect offers.

"Mr. Clarke is a willing and active Officer, though, as already shewn in the "Magistrate's report, his sometimes hasty judgments are not secured from error "by the genius which could alone warrant them.

"I believe that the unusually high praise given by the Magistrate to "Mr. Twigg is fully deserved.

"Sulamut Rae is on the whole a good Deputy Magistrate. It would not be "fair to compare him with any one so exceptionally highly qualified as the Deputy "Khyr-ood-deen."

The Court learn without surprise that Mr. Carmichael has maintained the high character for administrative ability he had previously acquired.

They concur with the Judge in regarding Mr. Carmichael as a very able Officer They are glad to observe the commendatory terms in which the Magisterial Officers of the Budaon District (with one partial exception) are spoken of both by the Judge and Magistrate.

32. *Sessions of Bareilly and half Budaon.*—Messrs. H. Vansittart, J. F. D. Inglis, and R. H. W. Dunlop were Sessions Judges of Bareilly and of half the District of Budaon during the year 1862, and were engaged 67 days in the discharge of Criminal duties.

Out of 75 commitments and 147 appeals for trial during the year, they decided 72 of the former and all of the latter, leaving at the end of it only one commitment and no appeals pending trial. These results are detailed below:—

| Zillah. | Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | Cases | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified | Reversed. | |
| Bareilly. | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 11 | ... | ... | 13 | 2 | 3 | 28. |
| | " I. D Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 100. |
| | " R. H. W. Dunlop, | 25 | 47 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 23 | 36 | 74 | ... | 42 | 46 | 5 | 8 | 22. |
| | Total, ... | 28 | 51 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 28 | 43 | 85 | 121 | 42 | 59 | 7 | 12 | 16. |
| Half Budaon. | Mr. H Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 33. |
| | " J. D. Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " R. H. W. Dunlop, | 17 | 38 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 53 | ... | 9 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 23. |
| | Total ... | 17 | 38 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 53 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 24. |
| | Grand Total, ... | 45 | 89 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 38 | 67 | 138 | 147 | 51 | 69 | 9 | 16 | 17. |

33. The following Return shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judges during the year under notice:—

| Zillah. | Name and Designation of Officer. | Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security. | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine. | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000 | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
| Bareilly. ... | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ J. D. Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ R. H. W. Dunlop,... | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | .. | 15 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 125 | ... | 90 | ... |
| | Total, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 125 | ... | 90 | ... |
| Half Budaon. ... | Mr H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ J. D. Inglis ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ R. H W. Dunlop,... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1,310 | ... | 870 | ... |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1,310 | ... | 870 | ... |
| | Grand Total, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 1 | 38 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1,435 | ... | 960 | ... |

Three persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and 75 to rigorous imprisonment; 11 persons being both fined and imprisoned. Fines were imposed on 12 persons, to the amount of Rs. 1,435, nothing of which was realized, a result which cannot be considered as satisfactory.

34. The Statement below shews the details of trials held by the Sessions Judges during the year, with the aid of Assessors :—

| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324) Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| | | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed on Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | | 13. | 14. |
| Bareilly, ... | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ J. D. Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 3 | 34 | 8 | 62 | 31 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 3 | 39 | 9 | 68 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| Half Budaon, ... | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ J. D. Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 3 | 24 | 18 | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 3 | 24 | 18 | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 3 | 60 | 12 | 92 | 55 | 12 | 1 | 10 |

In all, the services of 92 Assessors were made use of. Sixty of these belonged to the agricultural class; fifteen were employed in service; three were Ecclesiastics; two Mahajuns; and twelve were not classified.

The Judges concurred in opinion with the Assessors in 55 cases, differing from them in regard to 12.

35. The duration of Criminal trials and appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judges will be seen from the subjoined Return:—

| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Trials or Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total No. of Trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Bareilly, ... | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | 7 | 259 | 37 | 18 | 1,965 | 169 |
| | „ J. D. Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | 36 | 587 | 16 | 101 | 3,184 | 31 |
| | Total, ... | 43 | 846 | 20 | 120 | 5,150 | 43 |
| ‡ Budaon, ... | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 288 | 96 |
| | „ J. D. Inglis, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | 24 | 2,321 | 97 | 22 | 2,212 | 101 |
| | Total, ... | 24 | 2,321 | 97 | 25 | 2,500 | 100 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 67 | 3,376 | 47 | 145 | 7,650 | 53 |

The average duration of each criminal trial was 47 days, and of each appeal 53 days. These averages are very high. The Sessions Judge has explained

that the average of Sessions cases is injuriously affected by two old cases of the month of October 1861: one, a returned case from the Sudder Court which he found with 19 others pending in May 1862. He adds—"The average of term* "of appeals is also seriously affected by the fact that four appeals of "December 1861 were pending in May." He also states, "that since dispos-"ing of these arrears, he has invariably decided all the appeals of any one month "before the close of the next." The Court confidently expect greatly improved returns to result from Mr. Dunlop's promptitude in the disposal of this description of cases.

* Sic.

36. Mr. Dunlop has recorded the following remarks in regard to the beneficial working of Chapter XI. of the Penal Code, Sections 1 to 10:—"I anticipate "excellent results from the working of the first 10 Sections of Chapter XI. of the "Penal Code. We find in England not unfrequently cases of inaccuracy or con-"fusion of statement from nervous anxiety to avoid even accidental error in a "deposition on oath. Such instances are here, I believe, with Indian witnesses, "unknown, and the influences of the extended power given to us is useful in the "absence of any better motives on the part of Indian witnesses to rouse them from "the apathetic indifference to their duties which so often makes their depositions "merely evidence, not of the facts of the case, but of what they deem it expedient "to say. This failing was encouraged when the most gross and reckless inac-"curacy was passed over without comment or punishment, because not on a point "which could be called 'material to the issue of the case.' The provisions of these "Sections have been more acted on in the Criminal than the Civil Courts this "year, and I believe with good effect." The Court entirely concur in the Judge's remarks on this subject, and they feel no doubt that a judicious application of the provisions of the Law relating to the description of offences referred to by Mr. Dunlop will, without causing undue alarm to honest suitors and witnesses, have beneficial effect in deterring the evil-disposed from the commission of a class of offences, the unchecked commission of which has hitherto proved so injurious to the best interests of the native community.

37. In the 36th and six following paras. of his Report, Mr. Dunlop has dwelt with much force on the difficulty which must be experienced by the highest Court of Criminal appeal under the existing system of deciding appeals on perusal of the record, in arriving at correct conclusions on the merits of appeal cases, in consequence of the great advantage enjoyed by the Appellant in arguing his case almost unopposed. The result of this system, in Mr. Dunlop's opinion, is that such appeals are followed by acquittals more frequently than would be the case if the convicting Judge had an opportunity of rebutting the objections taken to his judgment, and he has suggested as a remedy for the frequent defeat of justice alleged to be due to this cause that, in future, a copy of the petition of appeal should invariably accompany the precept calling for the case, and that the Sessions Judge be directed to make any comments which the case may call for by English letter when transmitting the record. The Court have read these remarks with great interest, and consider the question discussed to be one of considerable importance. They prefer, however, to dispose of the subject in a separate form.

38. The following Statement shews the results of the work of the Sessions Judges, as reviewed by the Court in appeal, or otherwise:—

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly statements. | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to Total of Columns 17 and 21. |
| Bareilly, | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· |
| | Mr. R. Dunlop, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 18† | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67· | 39· |
| Comr., Rohilcund, | Mr. W. Roberts, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· |
| | Total, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57· | 52· |

Mr. Vansittart referred the case of one person to the Court under the old Law who was convicted by the Sudder Court, a modified sentence having been imposed on him from that proposed by the Judge.

Of three persons who appealed, or whose cases were reviewed on perusal of the statements, Mr. Vansittart's order was confirmed in all the cases.

Mr. Dunlop passed sentence of death under the new Law on six persons, referring their cases for the confirmation of the Court. The Judge's sentence was confirmed in regard to four, modified in respect to another, and the remaining person was acquitted.

Of 18 persons who appealed, or whose cases were reviewed on the perusal of the statements, Mr. Dunlop's orders were confirmed in regard to 7, modified in regard to 1, 10 being acquitted.

There were two appeals from orders passed by the Commissioner of Rohilcund. Both of his orders were, however, upheld.

In conclusion, the Court observe that the great bulk of the work done throughout the year in this important District was disposed of by Mr. Dunlop, with an almost total absence of arrears. They consider that Mr. Dunlop deserves great credit for the assiduity and regularity with which he has discharged the duties of his office. They also appreciate the ability and intelligence with which he has discussed subjects of general interest in his Report.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

* Exclusive of one prisoner who died before trial.

† In one case the prisoner having died the Capital warrant was not issued.

## No. 585 A. OF 1863.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 14th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Judge,*—W. ROBERTS, ESQUIRE.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—F. B. PEARSON, AND J. H. BATTEN, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 6, dated the 25th January 1863, from the Hon'ble R. A. J. Drummond, Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpoor, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. *Shahjehanpoor.*—The Office of Magistrate of the District was held by Messrs. W. G. Probyn, H. D. Willock, F. Thomson, and R. C. Oldfield, during the year.

2. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with the returns of the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 873 | 284 | 24 | 10 | 371 | 453 | 45· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,528 | 2,506 | 20 | 17 | 1,220 | 1,286 | 49· |
| Total, ... | 3,401 | 3,330 | 44 | 27 | 1,591 | 1,739 | 48· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,775 | 2,661 | 103 | 28 | 1,466 | 1,195 | 55· |
| Increase, ... | 626 | 669 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 544 | 0 |
| Decrease, ... | 0 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | 113 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial, under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 980 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... | 646 |
| Total, ... | 1,739 |

On this Statement, the Sessions Judge, Mr. Drummond, remarks: "This re-"turn shews a large increase of persons under trial; and the number acquitted "without being placed on trial is very large, and shews a very unsatisfactory "working of the present law, more than one-half the acquittals consisting of per-"sons who were never formally put on their trial." The Court, however, fear that the number of these persons has been erroneously calculated, and request the Magistrate to furnish details of the acquittals entered under heading B. They observe that neither the Magistrate nor the Sessions Judge have given any reason explanatory of the considerable increase in the number of persons brought to trial during the year.

A large proportion of the increase, they remark, is due, doubtless, to the working of the new Code of Procedure which has a tendency to increase the number of petty cases tried; and the exemption of criminal petitions from Stamps has probably contributed towards the same result; persons charged with bailable offences having increased from 2,038 in 1861, to 2,528 in 1862. But it cannot be doubted, the Court observe, that there is also, on the whole, a considerable increase in the amount of crime in this District, the cause of which should now be explained. This is evident from the fact that persons implicated in non-bailable or heinous offences, have increased from 737 in 1861 to 873 in the year under report; and also from the circumstances that the total number of offences of every description, bailable and non-bailable, ascertained to have been committed, has increased from 2,805 in 1861 to 2,905 in 1862. The Court will await the further explanation of the Judge and Magistrate on this point.

3. There is an improvement in the number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year (44) as compared with the previous year, and of the 44 thus pending trial, no more than 25 were detained in custody. The Court, however, regret to observe that there were so many as 27 persons pending trial whose cases had been on the file more than three months at the close of the year, a result which is far from satisfactory. The Magistrate has attributed this result to the "decrease in the number of Officers with full powers; Mr. Kinlock having been "removed from the district in March last, and Mr. Sandys early in October, leav-"ing only Mr. Thompson and Mr. Willock with Magisterial powers;" as also to the increase of work in the District, and the fact that in most of the old cases the witnesses had to be summoned from other Districts. The Court have no reason to doubt that the unfavorable feature in the return noticed, is due partly to the first of the causes mentioned by the Magistrate, who should bring the deficiency of Officers with full Magisterial powers to the notice of Government, through the Commissioner of the Division.

4. The percentage of persons convicted and committed, of those disposed of on trial, 48 per cent., is lower than that shewn last year, but is probably due to the alteration effected in the law of procedure, and to the inexperience of the Police and Deputy and Honorary Magistrates. As these gain experience, it is to be hoped the proportion of acquittals will become materially less.

5. The details of the criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the District, are contained in the next Statement.

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of last year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of May 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Criminal Trials. Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Magistrate of District. | Mr. W. G. Probyn, | From 1st Jany. to 11th March 1862, | 4 | 35 | 39 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 368 |
| Ditto, | „ H. D. Willock, | „ 12th and 13th March 1862, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, ... | „ F. Thompson, | „ 14th March to 16th December 1862, ... | 1 | 450 | 451 | 27 | 218 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 0 | 1,215 |
| Ditto, ... | „ R. C. Oldfield, | „ 17th to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 37 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ H. D. Willock, | „ 1st January to 11th March, and 14th March to 31st December 1862, ... | 31 | 1,189 | 1,220 | 64 | 686 | 450 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 613 | 4 | 1,503 |
| Ditto, ... | „ M. Sandys, ... | „ 1st January to 11th February, and 14th March to 30th September 1862, ... | 35 | 460 | 495 | 45 | 146. | 295 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 0 | 913 |
| Ditto, ... | „ C. W. Kinlock, | „ 1st January to 3rd March 1862, | 3 | 17 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 32 |
| Sub. Magistrate, 1st Class. | Lieut T. Ryves, Superintendent Police, | „ 1st April to 18th December 1862, | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, 2nd do., | Mr. R. J. Leeds, ... | „ 1st October to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 55 | 55 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 58 | 27 | 1 | 39 |
| Ditto, ... | Monowur-ool-zuman, | „ 1st January to 31st December 1862, ... | 6 | 314 | 320 | 0 | 162 | 146 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 85 | 167 | 8 | 372 |
| Ditto, ... | Kuntya Lall, ... | Ditto, ... | 8 | 316 | 324 | 0 | 88 | 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 122 | 0 | 6 |
| Ditto, ... | Ahmud Hoossein, ... | Ditto, ... | 3 | 224 | 227 | 0 | 27 | 196 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 128 | 3 | 153 |
| Ditto, ... | Kassim Hussun, ... | „ 1st January to 10th April, and 12th May to 31st December 1862, ... | 12 | 77 | 89 | 0 | 38 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 217 |
| Ditto, ... | Amjud Ulee, ... | „ 1st to 31st January 1862, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Honorary ditto, | Rajah Juggunath Singh, ... | „ 16th January to 31st December 1862, ... | 0 | 122 | 122 | 0 | 29 | 92 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 1 | 38 |
| | | Total, ... | 103 | 3,298 | 3,401 | 143 | 1,448 | 1,739 | 25 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 37 | 174 | 1,714 | 22 | 4,892 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 63 | 2,712 | 2,775 | 84 | 1,382 | 1,195 | 45 | 58 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 67 | 160 | 1,866 | 97 | 6,614 |

The most noticeable feature in the above return is the extraordinarily large amount of work got through by the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Willock, which is at least double that performed by any Criminal Officer in any of the Districts, whose returns have hitherto been reviewed by the Court. Such industry is highly creditable to Mr. Willock. As the Magistrates of the District themselves took a full share in criminal duties, the Court cannot but think that this District is under-officered as compared with many other Districts which have lately come under the Court's obser-

613 Criminal trials.
1,503 Miscellaneous proceedings.

vation, where the proportion of work performed by each Officer is much less than it is in Shahjehanpoor. The Sessions Judge notes that the majority of the acquittals were in the cases tried by the Deputy and Honorary Magistrates, Kunhya Lall, Ahmud Hossein, and the Rajah of Powaine; and states that the attention of the Magistrate will be drawn to the subject.

6. The following Abstract exhibits the nature of the punishments inflicted by the Magistrate and his subordinates in this District during the year under review:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fine Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13 | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs As P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As P | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. G. Probyn, Magistrate, | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ F. Thompson, Offg do., | 28 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 5 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2,234 0 0 | 1,138 6 0 | 149 6 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| „ R. C. Oldfield, do. do, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| „ H. D. Willock, Joint do, | 36 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 5 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 105 | 2,121 0 6 | 1,270 9 6 | 43 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 107 | 0 |
| „ M. Sandys, Offg. do., | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 783 2 0 | 372 4 6 | 199 15 0 | 8 0 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| „ C W. Kinlock, Dy. do, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 77 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut. T. Ryves, Supdt. Police, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. J. Leeds, Asst. Magte., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 2 0 | 17 0 0 | 27 14 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syud Monowur ool-zuman, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 601 12 0 | 371 12 0 | 30 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pundit Kunhya Lall, do., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 760 0 0 | 434 0 0 | 52 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syud Ahmud Hossain, do, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 80 12 0 | 70 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kassim Hussun Khan, do., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 405 0 0 | 272 0 0 | 11 14 0 | 7 7 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amjud Ali Khan, do., | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajah Juggunnath Singh, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 167 0 0 | 131 7 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 74 | 0 | 2 | 77 | 0 | 4 | 323 | 18 | 582 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 185 | 7,321 12 6 | 4,095 3 0 | 514 13 0 | 47 7 0 | 0 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 124 | 0 |

Rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 474, and simple imprisonment on 18 persons, the penalty of fine and imprisonment having been inflicted on 588 others.

One hundred and eighty-eight (188) persons were fined Rupees 7,321, out of which Rupees 4,095 were realized, a proportion which is very creditable to the Officers through whose instrumentality the amount was recovered. In addition to the above, security was required from 56 persons, and 124 were required to enter into penal recognizances to keep the peace.

7. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | 80 | 4 | 44 | 34· |

Appeals were more numerous than in the previous year; and the percentage of orders reversed or modified to total number of appeals disposed of, 34 per cent., was the same as in 1861. This result is inferior to the general average, and calls for improvement.

8. *General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 57 | 89 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 18 | 58 | |
| Total, ... | 75 | 147 | 61· |

There was a very large increase in the number of commitments, which is almost double that of the previous year.

This is partly due to the increase of crime, and partly to the Code of Criminal Procedure, which necessitates the commitment of cases to the Sessions, formerly cognizable by a Magistrate. The proportion of persons convicted and referred, to those whose cases were disposed of, 61 per cent., is also the same as the proportion attained last year, and is susceptible of improvement.

9. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in this Magistracy during the year:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending above 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. G. Probyn, Magte. of District, | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ F. Thompson, ditto, ... | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ R. C. Oldfield, ditto, ... | 0 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| „ H. D. Willock, ditto, ... | 9 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ M. Sandys, ditto, ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| „ C. W. Kinlock, ditto, ... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ R J. Leeds, Sub-Magte, 2nd Class, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ahmud Hoossein, ditto, ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total, ... | 19 | 30 | 49 | 21 | 0 | 25 | 46 | 3 | 0 |

This return, as was to be expected, shews a large diminution in the number of possession cases, as compared with those disposed of in 1861, under the provisions of Act IV. of 1840.

10. *Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3. Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2. Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 1862, | 7,725 | 1,101 | 591 | 557 | 77· | 11· | 6· | 6 |
| | 1861, | 13,649 | 145 | 7 | 9 | 99 | 1· | 0· | 0· |

On this Return the Sessions Judge has remarked as follows:—" The smaller number " of witnesses summoned, although there has been a large increase of work, is very " satisfactory. There has been, I believe, no want of industry; but the examination " of witnesses in person by the deciding Officer, instead of the evidence being taken " down by a writer, and merely read over, has necessarily led to delay. A Return, " shewing the actual number of days each witness was absent from his home, would " be a good check against careless returns; but the Chulans being kept in the " Magistrate's Office to prepare the Tulubana Returns, there is nothing in the Misl to " show the date on which the witnesses were chulaned."

The Court observe that the proportion of witnesses disposed of in one day, 77 per cent., is very much inferior to the general results of the Provinces, and is far from satisfactory. It is possible that the longer average detention of witnesses indicated by the return, is in some measure due to the smaller number of Officers with full Magisterial powers in the District. The reason assigned by the Judge cannot be accepted as sufficient, as the new procedure in the examination of witnesses is in force in all the Districts of the North Western Provinces, in none of which have the Court observed results so unsatisfactory. The Judge is requested to call the attention of the Magistrate of the District to this subject, with the view of still further reducing the period of the detention of witnesses as much as possible.

11. *Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts |
|---|---|
| 1862. | 21 Days. |
| 1861. | 11 Days. |

Here also the results are very unsatisfactory, which the Sessions Judge has attributed to the same cause which affected the return of the witnesses, viz., " the delay " in recording their evidence." But the Court cannot admit the sufficiency of this excuse which is in no instance pleaded elsewhere. They observe, moreover, that under the shortened procedure of the new Code, which requires the simultaneous summons of the complainants' witnesses and the defendant, and thus avoids the necessity of frequent postponements of a case, cases should be disposed of with greater celerity than formerly; and they confidently expect better results to be obtained during the current year. An average duration of 21 days per case is far from creditable.

*12. Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syud Monowur-ool-zuman, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0· |
| Amjud Ulee, ditto ditto, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100· |
| Kunhya Lall, ditto ditto, ... | 16 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 33· |
| Ahmud Hossein, ditto ditto, ... | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0· |
| Kassim Hossein Khan, ditto ditto, ... | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Rajah Juggunnath Singh, Honorary Magte., 2nd Class, | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 35 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 21· |

These were not numerous, and require no comment.

13. Mr. R. C. Oldfield, the Magistrate of the District, having lately joined, has quoted the remarks of his predecessor Mr. Thompson regarding the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"I have great pleasure in recording "my satisfaction of the manner Mr. Willock has performed the great amount of "work he has had to get through. He is a most zealous and pains-taking Officer; "always eager to perform well whatever is entrusted to him. Mr. Sandys, during "the time he was in the District, assisted me greatly. He is most persevering and "hard-working. Monowur-ool-zuman has kept up his character of an efficient and "able Officer, and I have every reason to be well satisfied with his work. The "three Tehseeldars, with Assistant Magistrate's powers, have done their work well. "The Rajah of Powaine, as Honorary Magistrate, has had all the cases within his "powers made over to him. He seems anxious to perform the duties entrusted to "him, and I have no doubt that if he personally hears all the cases brought into his "Court, he will perform the duties of his Office with credit to himself and advan-"tage to the public."

14. The detailed results of appeals and commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following two Statements:—

*1. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. W. G. Probyn, Magistrate of District, ... | 24 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 50· | 25· | 50· |
| „ F. Thompson, ditto, ... | 241 | 22 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 9· | 2· | 23· |
| „ R. C. Oldfield, ditto, ... | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0· | 0· | 0· |
| „ H. D. Willock, ditto, ... | 613 | 57 | 52 | 34 | 0 | 18 | 7· | 3· | 34· |
| „ M. Sandys, Magistrate, ... ... | 235 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 8· | 3· | 44· |
| „ C. W. Kinlock, ditto, .. ... | 14 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 64· | 14· | 22· |
| Lieut. F. Ryves, Sub-Magistrate, 1st-Class Supdt. of Police, .. ... ... ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11· | 0· | 0· |
| Syud Monowur-ool-zuman, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | 167 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3· | 0· | 0· |
| Major J. S. Gibbs, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 30 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 26· | 16· | 62· |
| Mr. R. W. Switzer, Civil Surgeon, Superintendent Jail Magistrate, ... ... ... | 76 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1· | 0· | 0· |
| Total, ... | 1,418 | 135 | 128 | 80 | 4 | 44 | 10· | 3 | 34· |

This Return is most favorable to Mr. Thompson, and least so to Major Gibbs and Messrs. Probyn and Sandys.

Mr. Willock's results, considering the very large amount of work disposed of by that Officer, may also be considered creditable to him.

2. *Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Dedust cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Probyn, Magistrate of District, ... | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 50· |
| „ F. Thompson, Officiating ditto, ... | 18 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 58· |
| „ H. D. Willock, Magistrate, ... | 27 | 60 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 54 | 19 | 32 | 5 | 22 | 59. |
| „ M. Sandys, ditto, ... | 23 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 48 | 17 | 32 | 5 | 16 | 66· |
| „ C. W. Kinlock, ditto, ... | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 57. |
| Major Gibbs, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 79 | 155 | 4 | 6 | 75 | 147 | 57 | 89 | 18 | 58 | 61· |
| Add died, | | | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | |

The best results were attained by Mr. Sandys, who committed 23 cases for trial, and was successful in regard to 66 per cent. of the persons committed. The other results are all inferior to the general average of the Provinces, and call for considerable improvement.

*15. Operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 |
| | Rs As P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 514 13 0 | 47 7 0 | 9· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 425 0 0 | 160 0 0 | 37· |
| Total, ... | 939 13 0 | 207 7 0 | 22· |

The Court regret to observe that so small a proportion of the fines imposed in the Magistrate's Courts under the above Section was realized, and they request the Sessions Judge to call the Magistrate's attention to the subject, with a view to the attainment of better results during the present year.

16. The Judge remarks :—"The working of the new Code, as shewn by the "Judicial Administration of this District, appears to be satisfactory;" but adds that the experience of one year is insufficient to enable him to offer any decided opinion on the subject.

17. In regard to the Magisterial Authorities, Mr. Drummond writes :—"I have "to report that Mr. Probyn, during the short time he held office, continued to up-"hold his high character for industry and ability.

"Mr. F. Thompson performed the Magisterial duties of the District for upwards "of nine months with great industry and ability.

"Mr. H. D. Willock disposed of a large amount of work in a very creditable "manner.

"Mr. M. Sandys left the District in September, and is a most industrious, conscientious, hard-working Officer.

"Mr. Leeds only joined in October, and having charge of the Treasury, had "not so much time to devote to Magisterial duties; but is, I believe, a good linguist, "and most attentive to his duties.

"Monowur-ool-zuman is a very good Officer, and all his cases display great "care and sound judgment.

"Major Gibbs' cases invariably display great care in their preparation, and "he is an intelligent and painstaking Officer."

The Court are glad to receive from the Judge so favorable a report of the several Magisterial Officers of the Shahjehanpoor District, who, they do not doubt, well deserve the commendation bestowed on them.

18. The Hon'ble R. Drummond was Sessions Judge of Shahjehanpoor, including half of Budaon during the year, and was engaged 107 * days in the disposal of Criminal duties. Out of 122 commitments and 212 appeals for trial during the year, he decided 109† of the former, and 202‡ of the latter, leaving, at the close of it, 12 commitments and 3 appeals under trial, as shewn below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| * Shahjehanpoor, | 82 days. |
| Half of Budaon, | 25 „ |
| Total | 107 „ |

† Exclusive of one died.
‡ Seven returned for reinvestigation.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Hon'ble R. A. J. Drummond, Sessions Judge, | 74 | 113 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 86 | 109 | 203 | 212 | 117 | 22 | 11 | 52 | 31· |

19. The following abstract indicates the nature of the penalties inflicted by the Sessions Judge during the year:—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | Order, ed. | Paid |
| | | | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Forgood behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200 | Below Rs. 200 | | | | |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 48 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 1,705 | 255 | 500 | 160 |

Eight persons were sentenced to transportation for life, 78 to rigorous imprisonment, and 27 to the double punishment of fine and imprisonment. Fines aggregating Rs. 1,705 were imposed on 27 persons, Rs. 255 of which were realized.

20. The subjoined Statement shows the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year with the aid of Assessors:—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, (Section 324) Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Dis-agreed | | |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| 0 | 0 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 84 | 323 | 90 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

The Sessions Judge made use of the services of 323 Assessors in 91 Criminal trials. Of these, 191 were Agriculturists, 30 Pleaders, 18 Mahajuns, and the rest were unclassed. In 90 cases the opinion of the Sessions Judge concurred with that of the Assessors, while in one only it differed. In 18 cases, the proofs being insufficient for conviction, the prisoners were acquitted without being put upon their defence, or the Assessors being required to give their opinion.

*21. Average duration of trials and appeals in the Sessions Judge's Court.*

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 109 | 2,919 | 26 | 202 | 4,636 | 22. |

In Zillah Shahjehanpoor the average duration of each trial was 26 days, and of each appeal 22 days; while in the Cantonment Joint Magistracy cases it was respectively 35 and 21 days. The Court are of opinion that these durations are too long, and call for material improvement.

22. The Hon'ble Mr. Drummond sentenced four persons to death during the year, referring their cases for the confirmation of the Sudder Court. His sentences in these cases were confirmed in regard to three persons, the remaining person being acquitted.

Out of 18 persons whose cases were appealed to the Court, or were called for on review of the Monthly Statements, the order of the Judge was upheld as to seven persons, and modified in regard to two, nine persons being acquitted. Of eight persons whose cases were submitted to the Court under Sections 404 and 434, Act XXV. of 1861, Mr. Drummond's order was confirmed in respect to two, modified in regard to five, and reversed in regard to one, who was acquitted. These results are tabulated as follows:—

| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Shahjehanpoor, | Hon'ble R. A. J. Drummond, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 75· | 35 | 0 |

In conclusion, the Court observe that the Sessions work of this District, which is heavy, has been successfully got through by the Sessions Judge, Mr. Drummond, who has performed the duties of his office with commendable zeal and industry.

JAMES SIMSON,
Register.

## No. 586 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 15th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Offg. Judge,*—W. ROBERTS, ESQ.

*Officiating Extra Judge,*—F. B. PEARSON, ESQ.

READ letters Nos. 2, 3, and 4, dated respectively the 19th, 23rd, and 24th January 1863, from J. H. Batten, Esquire., Sessions Judge of Mynpoory, submitting his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Mynpoory, Etawah, and Etah during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed statements:—

*Mynpoory.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. G. Ouseley from the commencement of the year until the 27th May, and by Mr. H. M. Chase from 28th May to the close of the year 1862, with the exception of an interval of six days in November, when it was held by Mr. Boldero.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year 1862. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, 1862, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 880 | 854 | 20 | 6 | 522 | 332 | 61· |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 1,399 | 1,394 | 5 | ... | 929 | 465 | 67· |
| Total, ... | 2,279 | 2,248 | 25 | 6 | 1,451 | 797 | 65· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,836 | 1,792 | 34 | ... | 980 | 812 | 55· |
| Increase, ... | 443 | 456 | ... | 6 | 471 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 15 | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- 35

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Indian Penal Code, --- --- 189

C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- --- 573

This Statement shews that there was an increase of 443 in the number of persons for disposal, as compared with the Returns of the previous year. The Court attribute this increase rather to the operation of the new Code of Procedure and increased vigilance of the Police, combined with the exemption from Stamps accorded in regard to Criminal petitions, than to any real increase in the amount of crime committed during the year; as they observe that 1,290 offences were ascertained to have been committed in 1861, contrasted with 1,191 in 1862.

3. The Criminal work was promptly disposed of by the Magistrate and his Subordinates; the cases of only 25 persons, 19 of whom were detained in custody, being undisposed of at the close of the year. The Court, however, regret to observe that the cases of six persons had been pending more than three months at the close of the year, and they cannot reconcile this fact with the

Statement of the Magistrate that, "on the 24th December, the date of the oldest case was only pending* since the 12th December." The Court will await the Magistrate's explanation on this point.

* *Sic.*

4. It is satisfactory to learn that the proportion of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions, 65 per cent., is considerably more favorable than the result attained in 1861, notwithstanding the alterations introduced by the Code of Criminal Procedure, which have a tendency to increase the proportion of acquittals. The number of persons, however, entered under heading B. of the detail of convictions, appears to be unduly large, and the Court would be glad to be furnished with a detail of the same.

5. The following return exhibits the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magistrates during the past year :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862 | December 1862. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Officiating Magr., | G. Ouseley, Esq., | January to 17th May 1862, ... | 11 | 184 | 195 | 19 | 104 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 | ... | 526 |
| Joint ditto, .. | H. M. Chase, „ | Ditto to 28th ditto 1862, ... | 7 | 170 | 177 | 3 | 107 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84 | ... | 347 |
| Assistant ditto, | W. Kaye, „ | Ditto to 15th April 1862, ... | 9 | 155 | 164 | 5 | 84 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | ... | 315 |
| Officiating ditto, | H. M. Chase, „ | May 28th to December 1862, ... | ... | 433 | 433 | 61 | 237 | 119 | 13 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 183 | 8 | 1,179 |
| Joint ditto, G. C. | C. C. Anderson, „ | January to December 1862, ... | 2 | 19 | 21 | ... | 15 | 6 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Deputy ditto, | Syfoollah Khan,... | Ditto ditto, ... | 5 | 303 | 308 | 34 | 151 | 116 | 4 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 143 | 1 | 393 |
| Assistant ditto, | J. Wilson, Esq., | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 413 | 413 | ... | 238 | 172 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 40 | 155 | 3 | 385 |
| Deputy ditto, | Ulee Mahomed Khan, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 119 | 119 | ... | 98 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 68 | ... | 142 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Ajoodhia Pershad, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 149 | 149 | ... | 70 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 63 | ... | 77 |
| Ditto dit o, ... | Rughobans Sahai, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 192 | 192 | ... | 143 | 49 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 41 | 89 | 1 | 251 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Ruheem-ood-deen Khan, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 70 | 70 | ... | 50 | 19 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 66 | 28 | 1 | 99 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Hafeez-ood-deen, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | 15 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 7 | ... | 26 |
| Hony. ditto, .. | Luchmun Singh, | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 18 | 18 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 34 | 2,245 | 2,279 | 122 | 1,329 | 797 | 18 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 231 | 1,006 | 14 | 3,740 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 27 | 1,809 | 1,836 | 64 | 916 | 812 | 16 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 260 | 750 | 18 | 7,297 |

Mr. Chase observes:—"Column 19 shews a wonderful discrepancy in the "amount of miscellaneous proceedings, *viz.*, only 3,740 during the past year, "which I am unable to account for." The Court remark that the number of these proceedings is liable to considerable fluctuation, and that probably many cases which used formerly to find a place in this column, are now disposed of by the Officers of Police. The Court note that the Criminal duties of this District are far from heavy. As Officiating Magistrate and Joint Magistrate, Mr. Chase disposed of 267 Criminal trials, Mr. Wilson of 155, and Syfoollah Khan of 143. The other returns call for no notice.

6. The following Abstract shows the nature of the penalties inflicted by the Magistrates during the year under report:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for 2 years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of Fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, C. P. Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, & in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Mr. G. Ouseley, Jt. Mage., | 6 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 12 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 1,463 4 | 960 12 0 | 60 | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| „ H. M. Chase, ditto, | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | 23 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 1,042 0 | 842 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 14 | ... |
| „ W. Kaye, ditto, | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 25 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 383 0 | 156 0 0 | 60 | 60 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... |
| „ H. M. Chase, Offg. Magistrate, ... | 14 | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | 67 | 17 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 1,605 8 | 1,007 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 14 | ... |
| Syfoollah Khan, Dy. do., | 2 | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 76 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 424 0 | 254 0 0 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... |
| Mr. C. C. Anderson, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 93 0 | 45 13 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. Wilson, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 87 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 153 | 1,817 0 | 921 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Ali Mahomed Khan, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 202 6 | 197 1 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ruhem-ood-deen Khan, do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 65 8 | 55 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ajoodhia Pershad, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 447 10 | 269 15 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rughobuns Sahai, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118 | 359 0 | 359 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hafiz-ood-deen, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 102 4 | 102 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Luchmun Singh, do., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 32 8 | 27 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 28 | 1 | ... | 71 | 5 | ... | 317 | 65 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 721 | 8,037 0 | 5,197 13 9 | 129 | 74 | ... | 23 | 11 | 3 | 59 | ... |

Mr. Batten remarks :—"There is undoubtedly one danger to be apprehended "under the new Code of Procedure, *viz.*, that some of the subordinate Magistrates "may give too light punishments in order to keep decisions on their own file, instead "of sending up cases for punishment beyond their own powers; but this remark "would not apply to the large number of petty punishments inflicted by Nawab "Syfoollah Khan, who is mentioned favorably by Mr. Chase, for that Officer had "full Magisterial powers." The punishment or rigorous imprisonment was inflicted on 416 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 71; the penalty of fine and imprisonment combined, having been imposed on 25. Fines were imposed on 721 persons, to the amount of Rs. 8,037, Rs. 5,197 of which were realized, a result which is considered satisfactory. In addition, security was required from 37, and penal recognizances to keep the peace from 59 persons.

7. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge :—*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | 22 | 38 | 26 | 30· |

The number of these has increased, notwithstanding the restriction placed on appeals by the new Procedure Code. There is, however, an improvement in the proportion of orders reversed and modified, to the number of appeals tried, (30 per cent.) though still further improvement is looked for.

8. *General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 32 | 80 | 65· |
| Acquitted, ... | 6 | 43 | |
| Total, ... | 38 | 123 | |

There is an increase of ten in the number of persons committed for trial during the year. This corresponds with the other Criminal statistics of this District. The proportion of persons convicted and referred, of those whose cases were disposed of at the Sessions, 65 per cent., is the same as last year, and corresponds with the average percentage attained in the North Western Provinces in the year 1861.

9. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relative to the possession of lands, or right of use of land or water in this Magistracy, during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of 1861. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. G. Ouseley, Officiating Magistrate, | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ H. M. Chase, Joint ditto, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Kaye, Assistant ditto, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ H. M. Chase, Officiating ditto, ... | ... | 38 | 38 | 29 | 9 | ... | 38 | ... | ... |
| Syfoollah Khan, Deputy ditto, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 49 | 49 | 37 | 12 | ... | 49 | ... | .. |

The altered Law of Procedure, in regard to possession cases, clearly accounts for the large diminution of their number, as compared with last year, when the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840 were in force.

10. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days | More than 3 Days. |
| Mynpoory, ... | 1862 | 5,050 | 424 | 98 | ... | 91· | 7· | 2· | ... |
| | 1861 | 5,634 | 394 | 137 | 34 | 92· | 6· | 2· | ... |

This return is slightly inferior to that of last year, but is, on the whole, sufficiently satisfactory.

11. *Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 | 13 Days. |
| 1861 | 17 „ |

The average duration of cases has improved from 17 days in 1861, to 13 days in 1862. Under the new Rules of Procedure, which necessitate fewer postponement of cases, further improvement is confidently looked for.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals referred, inclusive of those pending at the end of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 45 | ... | 23 | 22 | 49· |
| Ally Mahomed Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 10 | ... | 6 | 4 | 40· |
| Ajoodhia Pershad, ditto, ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Rughobuns Sahai, ditto, ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 40 |
| Ruheem-ood-deen Khan, ditto, ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 67 | ... | 38 | 29 | 43· |

This return is very unfavorable to Mr. Wilson's judgment, and in a less degree to that of Alee Mahomed Khan and Rughobuns Sahai, though the number of appeals preferred from the orders of these last two were few.

In explanation of Mr. Wilson's returns, Mr. Chase has observed:—"Mr. Wilson's cases which have been reversed appear high, but when the number of cases "which have been appealed are compared with the number of which he has taken "up, the result will be found to be very satisfactory; with only a few months' ex-"perience, Mr. Wilson has been obliged to do all the work of a Joint Magistrate: "for the pressure which I have felt while Officiating Magistrate in only having one "Covenanted Officer besides myself in the District, has fallen equally on Mr. Wilson, and the rapidity with which he has obtained a knowledge of the language, "and learnt his duties, is highly creditable to him." The Court, however, remark that Mr. Chase's observations are hardly borne out by the figured returns which shew that Mr. Wilson only disposed of 155 Criminal trials. As 45 appeals were preferred from his orders, the percentage of appeals to cases decided was 29 per cent., an extraordinarily large proportion. A proportion of 49 per cent. of those appeals reversed or modified, cannot, therefore, under the above explanation, be accepted as satisfactory, though the Court are disposed to make full allowance for Mr. Wilson's youth and inexperience.

13. Mr. H. M. Chase, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms :—" Mr. Wilson, Assistant Ma-" gistrate, has exercised powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Grade, since " May 1862. He is an able, hard-working Officer. In some of his decisions I have "differed with him, but there are no errors in his practical work which further "experience will not in future prevent. In addition to his other duties, he has "most carefully revised and investigated the cases of every escaped offender since "1857, so that we now have on record only such against whom there is proof to "put on their trial at once on their being apprehended ; and as such cases only "find an entry in the Police Gazette, it is a most useful list.

" Syfoollah Khan, Deputy Collector, exercising full powers of Magistrate, has " continued to keep up the good name for efficiency and zeal in his duties, which " my predecessors and I have always expressed concerning him. You will be bet-" ter able than I am, to form an opinion of his decisions during the past year, and " the large number of convictions in comparison to acquittals, which his commit-" ments in the Court of Sessions have obtained, shew that he possesses good judg-" ment.

" All the five Tehseeldars of this District exercise powers of Subordinate " Magistrates. Four out of them are Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st Class, the " other is a new Tehseeldar, and only holds powers of a Subordinate Magistrate " of the 2nd Class. They have generally given satisfaction, and discharged their " Judicial functions with credit. One of them, Ajoodhia Pershaud, I have been " obliged to censure during the year, for the little attention he paid to the new " Procedure, and at one time I found it advisable to make over to him only cases " of a very trivial nature. However, he has latterly taken some pains, and shewn " himself as able as the others to perform his Judicial duties.

" With this exception, they have all exerted themselves to study the new " Procedure, or Act XXV. of 1861. Their cases have been carefully prepared, " and their decisions evince good common sense and knowledge of the new " Law."

14. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court, will be seen in the following two Statements :—

*I.—Appeals*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H. M Chase, Magte. of District, | 267 | 47 | 41 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 18· | 5 | 32· |
| „ G. Ouseley, Ditto ditto, ... | 73 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 18· | 4· | 25· |
| „ W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | 90 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 18· | 3· | 23· |
| Syfoollah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, | 143 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 14· | 5 | 37· |
| Ally Mahomed Khan, Sub-Magte, 2nd Class, ... | 68 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Ajoodhia Pershad, Ditto ditto, ... | 63 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 704 | 98 | 86 | 22 | 38 | 26 | 14· | 4 | 30· |

. The Court observe that the percentage of appeals to decisions is rather high in this District. The results of Mr. Kaye, Mr. Ouseley, and of Ally Mahomed Khan and Ajoodhia Pershad, are favorable.

*II.—Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last month. | | Defect cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col 9) to total No. disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. H. M. Chase, Magistrate of District, ... | 18 | 64 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 60 | 13 | 40 | 2 | 20 | 67· |
| „ G. Ouseley, ... | 5 | 19 | ... | ... | 5 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 58 |
| „ W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | 6 | 11 | ... | ... | 6 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 45· |
| Nawab Syfoollah Khan, Mage. | 13 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 33 | 12 | 24 | ... | 9 | 73· |
| Total, ... | 42 | 128 | 4 | 5 | 38 | 123 | 32 | 80 | 6 | 43 | 65· |

In this respect the best results were attained by Nuwab Syfoollah Khan: 73 per cent. of the persons committed by him, were either convicted or referred. The commitments made by Mr. Chase himself, also resulted favorably; but those made by Messrs. Kaye and Ouseley were not so successful.

15. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magisterial Court, ... | 129 | 74 | 57· |
| Sessions Judge's Office, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 129 | 74 | 57· |

These results are more favorable than the corresponding results in regard to the working of Act XXVI. of 1850, during the previous year: but much room still remains for improvement, and the Court regret to observe that no action was taken under this Section in the Court of the Sessions Judge.

16. In regard to the several Magisterial Officers, Mr. J. H. Batten, the Sessions Judge writes:—"Mr. G. Ouseley, up to the time of his removal to a new "sphere of usefulness at Goruckpore at the end of May, continued to display those "high qualifications which were noticed in the last year's report.

"Mr. Chase has, during that part of the year under review, wherein he has "acted as Magistrate of the District, fully justified the favorable estimate of his "official character taken by the Court in their last report.

"I consider that Mr. Chase is fast becoming a very efficient Officer, and he "is, I think, quite equal to the charge of a District even more important than that "of Mynpoory.

"Mr. Wilson appears to be a rising young Officer, with very good abilities, "which only require an increase of work and responsibility for their full develop-"ment.

"Nuwab Syfoollah Khan continues to deserve approbation for his diligence "and zeal in the discharge of Magisterial duties, and he is rapidly acquiring the "experience necessary for the working of the new Criminal Code.

"I have myself nothing to remark concerning the other Native gentlemen "who are mentioned discriminately by their own superior, Mr. Chase." The Court notice with pleasure the favorable testimony borne by the Sessions Judge, Mr. Batten, of Mr. Chase and his Subordinates. Also of Mr. G. Ouseley, late Magistrate of the District; and have no doubt that the commendations bestowed by the Sessions Judge on the several Officers are well deserved.

17. *Etawah.*—The Office of Magistrate of Etawah was held by Mr. A. R. Pollock during the year.

18. The following Memo. shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year 1862. Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 379 | 347 | 25 | 6 | 203 | 144 | 59· |
| Bailable, as shewn in do., ... | 1,092 | 1,073 | 12 | 2 | 615 | 458 | 57· |
| Total, ... | 1,471 | 1,420 | 37 | 8 | 818 | 602 | 58· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,532 | 1,500 | 21 | 7 | 975 | 525 | 65· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | 77 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 61 | 80 | ... | ... | 157 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police, without being regularly brought before a Magistrate, --- --- --- --- --- | 14 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate, without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, --- | 253 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- --- | 335 |
| Total, --- | 602 |

There was a small decrease in the number of persons for disposal during the year, as compared with the Returns of the previous year. Mr. Pollock remarks:—"In the year 1861, 241 Government servants were tried for misconduct, of whom "197 were convicted, and 44 only acquitted. During the year under review, only 13 "cases have been instituted. This decrease is owing to the Superintendent of "Police being authorized by Act V. of 1861, to punish village watchmen for mis-"conduct." The Court observe that, in the absence of complaint against the Police, relative to accurate report of crime, the returns of offences actually committed, conclusively shew that there was a large diminution in the amount of crime perpetrated in the year under report, as compared with the year 1861; 2,294 offences having been ascertained to have been committed in 1861, against only 1,175 in 1862. That the decrease in the number of persons brought to trial in 1862, was no greater than it is, must therefore be attributed to the operation of Act XXV. of 1861, and perhaps, in some degree, to the effect of the exemption from stamps of petitions regarding Criminal offences.

19. There were 37 persons under trial at the close of the year, as compared with 21 in the previous year, and 34 of these were detained in custody. As the offences of only 25 persons, whose cases were pending trial, were not bailable, the Court would be glad to know whether the option of furnishing bail was accorded to the remaining 9 men thus confined. The cases of 8 persons had been pending trial more than 3 months at the close of the year. The attention of the Magistrate should be directed to the speedy disposal of these cases.

20. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of, 58 per cent., though inferior to the percentage of last year, is not unduly high, with reference to the change of procedure under the new Law, whereby Magistrates are compelled to summon defendants contemporaneously with the witnesses for the prosecution.

The Court, however, observe, that the number of persons acquitted without being regularly put on their trial, as entered under heading B., seems disproportionately large, and they request the Magistrate to furnish a detail of the description of these cases.

21. The details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the Etawah District during the past year, were as follows:—

| Office | Name of Officer | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year 1862. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13 | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18 | 19. |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Mr. A. R. Pollock, ... | 1st January to 31st Dec 1862, | 15 | 291 | 306 | 7 | 157 | 120 | 14 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 13 | 7 | 240 | 24 | 2,356 |
| Assistant ditto, ... | „ A. P. Howell, ... | 1st ditto to 22nd Feby., „ | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 11 | ... | 40 |
| Ditto, ... | „ F. E. Elliott, ... | 4th March to 31st Dec, „ | ... | 456 | 456 | 10 | 232 | 191 | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 8 | 302 | 17 | 644 |
| Deputy ditto, ... | Kooer Luchmun Singh, ... | 1st January to ditto, „ | 6 | 432 | 438 | 14 | 215 | 203 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 | 456 | 8 | 724 |
| Assistant ditto, ... | Mr A. Sells, ... | 10th ditto to ditto, „ | ... | 147 | 147 | ... | 108 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 80 | ... | 72 |
| Deputy ditto, ... | Gobind Pershaud, ... | 1st January to ditto, „ | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 30 | 9 | 55 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Narain Doss, ... | 1st ditto to 8th July, „ | ... | 10 | 10 | .. | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 12 | ... | 9 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Banee Pershaud, ... | 1st ditto to 31st ditto, „ | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 4 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 18 | 15 | 3 | 31 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Zoolficar Allee, ... | Ditto to ditto, ... | ... | 68 | 68 | ... | 43 | 25 | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 31 | 35 | 3 | 27 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Mehndee Allee, ... | 21st July to 31st December, „ | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| Ditto ditto, G. C. | Lieutenant Wood, ... | 1st January to 25th July, „ | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Honorary Magistrate, .. | Chowdry Gunga Pershaud, ... | 24th March to 31st Dec, „ | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Kooer Chutter Singh, ... | 13th June to 31st ditto, „ | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Mr Ives, ... | 11th March to 22nd Nov, „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 | 6 | ... | 4 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Lalla Saick Singh, ... | 4th February to 31st Dec, „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | ... | 2 |
| | | Total, ... | 21 | 1,450 | 1,471 | 32 | 786 | 602 | 34 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 34 | 224 | 1,202 | 69 | 3,976 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 23 | 1,509 | 1,532 | 65 | 910 | 525 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 227 | 1,860 | 20 | 6,901 |

The largest amount of work was disposed of by Kooer Luchmun Singh, who decided no less than 456 Criminal trials. Mr. F. E. Elliott, Assistant Magistrate, disposed of 302, and Mr. Pollock himself of 240.

22. The nature of the punishments imposed by the Magistrates and their Subordinates, during the year, were as follows :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fine — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Order. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to — Find security — Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for 1 year. | 6 months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. A. R. Pollock, ... | 10 | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 73 | 1,961 0 0 | 1,229 0 0 | 115 0 0 | 35 0 0 | ... | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 | ... |
| " A. Howell, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " F. E. Elliott, ... | 17 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 1 | 58 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 113 | 1,522 0 0 | 673 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | 6 | ... | 14 | 2 | ... |
| Kooer Luchmun Singh, ... | 15 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 2 | 60 | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | 4 | 98 | 2,782 8 0 | 1,042 8 0 | 30 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Mr. A. Sells, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 389 0 0 | 221 0 0 | 2 8 0 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Gobind Pershad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 40 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Narain Doss, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130 0 0 | ... | 24 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| Banee Pershad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 45 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zoolfikar Allee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 266 0 0 | 147 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 1 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mehndee Allee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 54 0 0 | 54 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant E. S. Wood, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chowdhree Gunga Pershad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 20 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Kooer Chutter Singh, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 42 | ... | 2 | 49 | ... | 4 | 179 | 19 | 37 | ... | ... | 10 | 431 | 7,249 8 0 | 3,481 8 0 | 191 12 0 | 57 4 0 | ... | 9 | 19 | 15 | 13 | ... |

Rigorous imprisonment was inflicted on 270 persons, and simple imprisonment on 19, while 43 were both fined and imprisoned. The number of persons fined, amounted to Rs. 441, the amount imposed was Rs. 7,249, of which Rs. 3,481 were realized. Altogether, security was required from 43 others, and penal recognizances from 13.

23. *General Statement of Appeals to, Sessions Judges.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | 17 | 28 | 15 | 25· |

The number of these is somewhat fewer than in 1861, and the percentage, 25 per cent., of orders reversed or modified, to the appeals tried, is better than the average results of the Provinces in 1861, which was 29 per cent.

24. *General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 25 | 45 | 85· |
| Acquitted, ... | 3 | 8 | |
| Total, ... | 28 | 53 | |

The number of commitments was almost the same as last year, but the results, 85 per cent., convicted and referred, as compared with 62 per cent. in 1861, are highly favorable.

25. The number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Etawah District during the year will be seen in the following Table:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of 1861. | Instituted during 1862. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Magistrate, ... | 2 | 44 | 46 | 41 | 3 | ... | 44 | 2 | ... |
| „ A. Howell, Assistant ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ F. E. Elliott, ditto, ... | ... | 53 | 53 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 50 | 3 | ... |
| Kooer Luchmun Singh, ditto, ... | ... | 109 | 109 | 96 | 12 | ... | 108 | 1 | ... |
| Mehndee Ullee, ditto, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Total, ... | 2 | 210 | 212 | 176 | 26 | 1 | 203 | 9 | ... |

The number of these cases (*203*), is unprecedentedly and extraordinarily large, with reference to the non-revival of the provisions of Act IV. of 1840, Section 4. Mr. Pollock states:—"that these cases have principally been instituted on reports "made by the Police, regarding breaches of peace under Section 318, Act XXV. of "1861," and the Judge has accepted the sufficiency of this explanation. But the Court observe that in none of the Districts whose returns have been hitherto reviewed by the Court, has the number of these cases approximated in any degree to that of Etawah; nor, *primâ facie,* is it to be expected that any great number of cases should be instituted under Section 318 of the Criminal Procedure Code, inasmuch as the interference of the Magistrate is only authorized when "he shall be "satisfied that a dispute, likely to induce a breach of the peace, exists." The Court request that Mr. Hume's attention may be directed to this subject, that measures may be taken to prevent the institution of cases under this heading, which do not come *bonâ fide* within the provisions of Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

26. *Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days | More than 3 days. |
| Etawah, ... | 1862, | 6,685 | 523 | 77 | ... | 92· | 7· | 1· | ... |
| | 1861, | 5,358 | 956 | 64 | 10 | 84· | 15· | 1· | ... |

Notwithstanding the diminution in the number of persons tried, the number of witnesses examined has increased from 6,388 in 1861, to 7,285 in 1862, and the proportion of these dismissed, after only one day's attendance, 92 per cent., is considerably more favorable than that of last year, and very satisfactory.

27. *Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 18 days. |
| 1861, ... | 15 „ |

The Sessions Judge states that he is convinced "that the Magisterial Authori-"ties in Etawah, and especially Mr. Pollock, take the greatest pains." The Court, however, remark that the average duration of cases, 18 days, is longer than the shortened procedure of the new Code, which necessitates fewer postponements during trial, warrants, and they expect improvement in this respect during the present year.

28. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. Sells, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Zoolficar Ullee, Deputy ditto, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gobind Pershad, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mehndee Ullee, ditto, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |

These were very few in number, and require no comment.

29. Mr. A. R. Pollock, the Magistrate of the District, has recorded the following remarks in regard to his Subordinates :—" Mr. A. Howell was removed from " the District in the month of February, and I was thus deprived of the assistance " of a most valuable Officer, regarding whom I stated my opinion last year.

" Mr. Elliott joined the District in March ; he has taken a large share of the "Criminal work, and has shewn judgment and care in his Judicial decisions. Mr. " Elliott is possessed of ability, and has lately shewn marked improvement in his " style of conducting business.

" Mr. Sells is a talented, painstaking Officer, and will, when invested with " higher powers, prove of valuable assistance to the District Officer.

" Koour Luchmun Singh has also disposed of a large share of Criminal work, " and has given me entire satisfaction.

" Of the Tehseeldars invested with Deputy Magistrate's powers, the best in " point of talent, industry and judgment is Mehndee Ullee. He has had his hands " full of revenue, road, and building works, which accounts for the average duration " of cases in his Court being higher than in the Courts of other Deputy Magistrates.

" Gobind Pershad is a conscientious, painstaking Officer, and has conducted " his Criminal duties satisfactorily.

" Banee Pershad and Zoolficar Ali have also given satisfaction.

" Mr. W. Ives, the Patrol of Burpoorah, has been removed to another part of " India. During the time he exercised the powers of an Honorary Magistrate, he " worked well.

" Of the five native gentlemen invested by Government with powers of a " Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, Kooer " Zour Singh and Rao Juswunt Rao, though fre- " quently reminded that they have not taken the " necessary oaths,* have invariably pleaded sick- " ness, and to this day have not accepted the honor " intended to be conferred on them by Government.

* *Note by Sessions Judge*

Perhaps the Court may think it right to send a copy of Mr. Pollock's mention of those gentlemen to the Commissioner of the Division.

" Lalla Chutter Singh and Chowdry Gunga Pershad take a lively interest " in the duties of their new Office, and perform their duties zealously and honor- " ably.

" Lalla Laik Singh was selected by my predecessor for the honor which " Government bestowed on him, but for my own part, I do not consider that this " Zemindar is at all likely to do credit to the measure, nor do I consider that the " conferring Magisterial powers on a landholder who does not succeed in gaining " the confidence of the District Officer or the respect of the people is likely to ren- " der the mark of distinction an object to be coveted by the superior class of Ze- " mindars.

" The Office of Superintendent of Police has been held respectively by Cap- " tain Evatt, Lieutenant Horsford, and Lieutenant Graham. The former was in deli- " cate health during the greater part of his residence in Etawah, and was transfer- " red to Etah in the beginning of September.

" Lieutenant Horsford is an Officer of great promise. He remained but two " months in the District, but during that time he effected great improvements in his " Department. He is possessed of a good temper, and has the knack of working " the Police system well in co-operation with the Magistrate.

" Lieutenant Graham only joined the District in November. He is a first-rate " Police Officer, and I can only regret that the working of the new system has not " been in his hands throughout the entire year, as the Criminal results would, I am " confident, have been far more satisfactory."

As suggested by the Sessions Judge, a copy of Mr. Pollock's remarks relating to the two Honorary Magistrates, Kooer Zour Singh and Rao Juswunt Rao, will be sent to the Commissioner of the Division for such action as he may deem it proper to take in the matter. The Court observe that Lalla Laik Singh, one of the native gentlemen appointed an Honorary Magistrate by Government, has not exercised the powers with which he has been invested. This, it is assumed, is due to the unfavorable opinion entertained of his qualifications by the late Magistrate, Mr. Pollock. The Court would like to be informed in what the alleged unfitness of Lalla Laik Singh consists, as well as to learn the opinion of the present Magistrate, Mr. Hume, as to the above Zemindar's fitness for the office of Honorary Magistrate.

30. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court are shewn in the following two Statements:—

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. A. R. Pollock, Magistrate of District, ... | 240 | 25 | 23 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 10· | 3· | 26· |
| „ F. E. Elliott, Assistant ditto, ... | 302 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4· | 1· | 18· |
| Koor Luchmun Singh, Deputy ditto, ... | 456 | 26 | 25 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6· | 1· | 24· |
| Mr. Franks, Offg. Supdt. of Police, ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· | 100· | 100· |
| Total, ... | 999 | 65 | 60 | 17 | 28 | 15 | 7· | 2· | 25· |

The percentage of appeals preferred in this District, 7, is not large, and the results of these appeals are generally favorable. The best results were attained by Mr. Elliott and by Koor Luchmun Singh.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9) to total disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. A. R. Pollock, Magistrate of District, | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 83· |
| „ F. Elliott, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 75· |
| Koor Luchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate, | 14 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 15 | ... | 3 | 83· |
| Mr. A. Howell, Assistant ditto, ... | 5 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 89· |
| „ J. H. Batten, Sessions Judge, ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 35 | 60 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 53 | 25 | 45 | 3 | 8 | 85· |
| Add escaped, ... | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | |

The results of this return are especially creditable to the judgment of Messrs. Howell, Pollock, and Koor Luchmun Singh.

31. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Col. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 191 12 0 | 57 4 0 | 29· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 100 0 0 | 5 8 7 | 5· |
| Total, ... | 291 12 0 | 62 12 7 | 21· |

This return is not favorable, and the Court regret to observe how little action has been taken in applying the provisions of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, in the cases of persons punished by imprisonment. The Court consider the imposition of a fine as compensation for loss or damage sustained to be a most beneficial provision of the law, which should be brought into operation to a much greater extent than is now done.

32. Mr. Batten has written as follows regarding the Ministerial Officers of Etawah :—"I have to report that Mr. Pollock has continued to maintain his very " high character for zeal and efficiency in the discharge of his Magisterial duties.

"Mr. Elliott, so far as I have had opportunities for judging, appears to be possessed of very good abilities, and to be capable of becoming an excellent Officer of Government.

"Koor Luchmun Singh is a highly industrious and intelligent Officer, and during the year under report has evinced very fair judgment in the majority of cases which I have had opportunities of noticing. He appears to be studying the Criminal Codes with care and attention. From what I have seen of Mr. Sells, I feel sure that he will fulfil the promise and expectations of his present official superior.

"I myself have nothing to report concerning the other Officers mentioned by Mr. Pollock. That gentleman has somewhat gone out of his way to introduce a notice of Police Officers in a Judicial Report. As he has done so, I can only support with my good opinion his high estimate of the characters of Lieutenant Horsford and Lieutenant Graham, especially the latter. But in justice to their predecessor, Captain Evatt, I must remark that, in his present position at Etah, he has gained the full confidence of the District Officer, and that his ill-health at Etawah, which is noticed by Mr. Pollock, but which was only noticeable for a part of the year, was owing in a great measure to an accident occurring in the pursuit of his duties, and to anxiety and worry caused by his official position." The Court concur in the favorable opinion entertained by Mr. Batten of the late Magistrate, Mr. Pollock. They are glad to learn the improvement in Magisterial qualifications exhibited by Mr. Elliott, and the continued high character borne by Koor Luchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate.

33. *Etah.*—The Office of Magistrate of the District was held by Mr. E. B. Thornhill, from 1st January to 19th October 1862, and from 20th October to the end of the year by Mr. H. A. Harrison.

* 34. The following Statement shews the total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21 | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in the Annual Statement No 1, ... | 661 | 628 | 18 | ... | 267 | 361 | 42· |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 1,039 | 1,026 | 12 | ... | 455 | 571 | 44 |
| Total, ... | 1,700 | 1,654 | 30 | ... | 722 | 932 | 43· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,753 | 1,682 | 63 | 5 | 944 | 738 | 56· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 194 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 53 | 28 | 33 | 5 | 222 | | |

* With reference to para. 34 of the Court's Resolution on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Etah District for the year 1862, Mr. Thompson, the Officiating Sessions Judge, has subsequently explained that a mistake had been made in entering the amount of crime that was ascertained to have been committed in 1862, and that the error had been undetected by him. Instead of the No. of crimes ascertained ta have been committed, the No. of crimes in which defendants were arrested and brought before the Magistrate was by mistake entered.

The number, therefore, should be 1795, instead of 762.

*Detail of acquitted persons entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- --- --- --- --- --- | 106 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- | 3006 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- --- --- | 52 |
| Total, --- --- --- --- | 932 |

Mr. Harrison observes that—"The discrepancies observable between the gene-"ral results of the two years under comparison, as shewn in Columns 2 and 3, "are so small that explanation is not required." The Court, however, remark that though, owing probably to the altered procedure of Act XXV. of 1861, there is little variation in the number of persons brought to trial in 1861 and 1862, there was, nevertheless, a large diminution in the amount of crime committed in 1862, as compared with the returns of 1861. Thus, in 1861, 1,744 offences were ascertained to have been committed, as contrasted with only 762, or less than one-half, in the year under review. This result is very extraordinary, and in the absence of any complaint regarding the trustworthiness of the Police Returns, the cause is not apparent, for the Court observe that, though Etah suffered considerably from the Famine in 1861, there was, contrary to expectation, a *decrease* in the number of offences reported in that year (1,744) as compared with the returns of 1860, when 2,431 offences were ascertained to have been committed. There was, therefore, no reactionary result to be looked for in 1862; and the Court request that the Magistrate may be asked to submit some explanation regarding the very large decrease of reported crime in the year under review.

35. The number of persons whose cases were pending trial at the close of the year, 30, is creditably small; and only 23 of these were detained in custody. It is satisfactory also to notice that there were no cases of old standing on the file at the close of the year.

36. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions of those whose cases were disposed of, 43 per cent., is considerably inferior to the proportion shewn last year. Mr. Harrison on this subject writes—"The "number of acquittals is more than that of the previous year; this is owing to the "106 persons discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate "being included among the acquittals. In the previous year there were 84 released "by the Police, but they were not reckoned among the acquittals. The present "system of summoning a defendant to answer to a charge on a complaint being "made, before the Magistrate is able to test the truth of the charge by hearing "the complainant's witnesses, adds to the number of acquittals, as in many cases "the prosecution breaks down from want of proof; but the defendant having been "summoned, and having presented himself, is entered as acquitted." The Court are aware that there is much truth in Mr Harrison's remarks, but they observe that the proportion of convictions is lower in Etah than in most of the other Districts whose Criminal returns have been revised.

They note, also, that the number of persons entered under Heading B., detail of convictions, as discharged by the Magistrate without being put on their trial, appears to be disproportionately large, and the Court desire to be furnished with a detail of the description of cases to which those persons appertain.

37. The following Return exhibits the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, disposed of by the several Magisterial Officers in this District:—

| Office | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total Number of persons for disposal, Column II, Statement I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1861. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Mr. E. B. Thornhill, ... | 1st January to 19th October 1862, ... | 38 | 336 | 374 | 22 | 86 | 253 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197 | .. | 1,142 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. A. Harrison, ... | 20th October to 31st December „ ... | 15 | 330 | 345 | 83 | 102 | 150 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 145 | 5 | 340 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ E. Churcher, ... | 1st January to 26th May „ ... | 10 | 171 | 181 | 13 | 94 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 | ... | 331 |
| Ditto, ... | „ Anderson, ... | January „ ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Nujjuff Khan, ... | 1st January to 31st February „ ... | ... | 19 | 19 | ... | 8 | 11 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 4 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Mr. Macrone, ... | January, „ ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ D L. Sandford, ... | 27th November to 3rd December „ ... | ... | 23 | 23 | ... | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 49 |
| Ditto, ... | Dabee Pershad, ... | 1st January to 26th November „ ... | ... | 214 | 214 | ... | 77 | 135 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 80 | ... | 182 |
| Ditto, ... | Umjud Ullee, ... | 26th May to 31st December „ ... | ... | 234 | 234 | ... | 112 | 106 | 12 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 28 | 109 | 7 | 164 |
| Ditto, 2nd Class, ... | Dawur Ullee, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 96 | 96 | ... | 46 | 50 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 44 | ... | 113 |
| Ditto, ... | Heera Lall, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 147 | 147 | ... | 27 | 120 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | 105 |
| Ditto, ... | Kifait Oollah, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 56 | 56 | ... | 30 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 93 |
| | | Total, ... | 63 | 1,637 | 1,700 | 118 | 604 | 932 | 23 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 46 | 747 | 15 | 2,523 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 11 | 1,742 | 1,753 | 93 | 851 | 738 | 48 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 15 | 851 | 45 | 1,214 |

Calculated by the number of Criminal trials disposed of during the year, the amount of Criminal work was not large. The Joint Magistrates themselves, Mr. E. B. Thornhill and Mr. H. A. Harrison, decided the largest proportion of those.

38. The nature of the punishments imposed by the Magistrate of the District and his Subordinates during the year under notice will be seen from the following Statement :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to — Find Security — Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — 1 year. | 6 months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizances to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. E. B. Thornhill, ... | 20 | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 82 0 0 | 62 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 |
| „ H. A. Harrison, ... | 40 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 612 8 0 | 487 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 4 | ... | 7 | ... |
| „ E Churcher, ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 18 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | 580 8 0 | 135 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 14 | ... |
| „ Anderson, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nujjuff Khan, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Macrone, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 60 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ D. L. Sandford, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 16 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dabee Pershad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 172 0 0 | 124 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Umjud Ullee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 329 0 0 | 151 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dawur Ullee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 61 12 0 | 56 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Heera Lall, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 194 0 0 | 194 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kifait-Oollah, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 122 8 0 | 87 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 67 | 1 | ... | 42 | 1 | ... | 155 | 16 | 9 | ... | ... | 2 | 253 | 2,233 12 0 | 1,309 4 0 | 18 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | 25 | 5 | ... | 27 | 1 |

Two hundred and sixty-four (264) persons were sentenced to rigorous and 18 to simple imprisonment, nine being sentenced to penalties including both fine and imprisonment. Fines were imposed on 255 persons, and considerably more than one-half were realized.

39. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Reversed or modified | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 17· |

Appeals have diminished in this District, and as remarked by the Sessions Judge, their paucity is very remarkable, though perhaps it is due partly to the absence of a resident Sessions Judge at Etah. There is a great improvement in the proportion of orders reversed and modified of appeals tried, a percentage of 17 being very satisfactory.

40. *General Statement of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 33 | 56 | 79· |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 7 | 15 | |
| Total, ... | 40 | 71 | |

The number of cases of commitment disposed of was exactly the same as last year, viz., 40, but the number of persons represented by these cases was much fewer in 1862 than in 1861, being only 71, as compared with 126 in the former year.

The percentage of persons convicted and referred, 79 per cent., is favorable to the judgment of the committing Officers.

41. The following Table shews the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water, in the Etah Magistracy, during the year:—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. E. B. Thornhill, ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |

As remarked by Mr. Batten, the diminution of the kind of cases which formerly were tried under Act IV. of 1840 is very remarkable on a comparison with former* Statements. The diminution is evidently owing, the Court observe, to the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4 of the above Act in the new Code of Procedure.

* Disposed of in 1860,—193.
Ditto in 1861,—148.

42. *Diary of the attendence of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Etah, ... ... | 1862, | 3,557 | 223 | 90 | 62 | 90· | 6· | 2· | 2· |
| | 1861, | 6,086 | 196 | 37 | 15 | 96· | 3· | 1· | ... |

There was a large decrease of nearly one-half in the number of witnesses examined as compared with the previous years, and the percentage of witnesses dismissed after attendance for only one day, 90 per cent., is somewhat less favorable than the result of last year. Mr. Harrison, the Joint Magistrate, however, explains that the reason apparently is that witnesses were kept in attendance longer than they should have been owing to Mr. Thornhill's indisposition rendering him unable to attend to business. The Court admit the sufficiency of this explanation, and confidently look for more favorable returns in the present year.

43. *Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... ... | 25 days. |
| 1861, ... ... | 17 days. |

This Return is very unfavorable; but the results were due to the same cause which has been already mentioned, viz., the unfavorable state of Mr. Thornhill's health; and the Court anticipate much improvement in this respect during the current year.

44. The appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate were too few to call for notice.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Umjud Ullee, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17· |
| Dawur Ullee, ditto, 2nd ditto, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hajee Lall, ditto, 2nd ditto, ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 33· |
| Kifaet Oollah, ditto, 2nd ditto, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Total, ... | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 29· |

45. Mr. Harrison, the Magistrate of the District, has recorded the following remarks in regard to his Subordinates :—"Mr. E. B. Thornhill, believing he would "return to the District on the expiration of his leave, did not leave any record "regarding his opinion of his Subordinates, and I, owing to my short residence in "the District, have had hardly time to test their respective abilities. Mr. D. L. "Sandford, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, has only held office since the 26th No-"vember. He appears to be a most willing and hard-working Officer, and to take "a great interest in his new duties, and promises to make a valuable Officer."

"Pundit Dabee Pershaud was under me for a little more than a month only, but in that short time I had reason to think him a clever and good Officer."

"Mahomed Umjud Ullee has performed his duties well, and I trust will shortly obtain an increase of pay."

"The three Tehseeldars appear to be good Officers, and have given me satisfaction."

46. The detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court, are shewn in the following two Statements :—

*1. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. E. B. Thornhill, ... | 197 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4· | 1· | 14· |
| „ H. A. Harrison, ... | 145 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| „ E. Churcher, ... | 96 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7· | 1· | 17· |
| Mahomed Nujjuff Khan, ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 14· | 14· | 100· |
| Dabee Pershad, ... | 30 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 4· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 525 | 23 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 17· |

Those results are very favorable to Messrs. Harrison and Thornhill.

*2. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of last year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col 9) to total number disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. E. B. Thornhill, ... | 16 | 24 | ... | ... | 16 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 79· |
| „ H. A. Harrison, ... | 32 | 82 | 22 | 61 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 68· |
| „ E. Churcher, ... | 14 | 28 | ... | ... | 14 | 28 | 14 | 24 | ... | 4 | 86· |
| Total, ... | 62 | 134 | 22 | 61 | 40 | 71 | 33 | 56 | 7 | 15 | 79· |
| Add,—died, ... | | | ... | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... | | | ... | 63 | | | | | | | |

This Return is specially favorable to Messrs. Churcher and Thornhill.

The Court notice that the large number of 22 cases, and 61 persons, were pending trial at the close of the year. Mr. Batten in regard to this writes—"The "heavy file at the close of the year was entirely owing to the state in which Mr. "Thornhill was compelled from ill-health to leave his District; and I could not "leave Mynpoorie, and its Civil and Criminal work, to devote myself entirely to Etah until 12 days before the Christmas holidays."

*47.—Operation of Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| Magisterial Court, ... | 18 | 18 | 100· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 300 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 318 | 18 | 6· |

The above results are merely nominal, and the Court desire to impress on the Sessions Judge and Magistrate the necessity of taking greater action under the salutary provisions of this Section during the present year. They notice, also, that no portion of the fines inflicted by the Sessions Judge under the above Section of the Code was realized.

48. Mr. Batten, the Sessions Judge, has recorded the following remarks relative to the merits of the Magisterial Officers in Etah:—"Mr. E. B. Thornhill fell "into a bad state of health, and after the departure of the Uncovenanted Deputy "Magistrate, Mr. E. Churcher, in May, he was without any assistance in the English "Department, and had no one on whom could be thrown the duty of preparing "cases for the Sessions. Both the Government and the Court were aware of the state "of affairs at Etah, but no help came to Mr. Thornhill, and eventually he took leave "(which he ought, I think, to have taken sooner) in October. Knowing Mr. E. B. "Thornhill's highly conscientious character and deep anxiety on the subject of his "public duties, I fully anticipate that his future career (unless ill-health should "again supervene) will most fully and satisfactorily make up for the failing of "1862 at Etah.

"Of his successor, Mr. Harrison, speaking from my short experience of his "public character, I am happy to record my very high opinion. His whole heart "is in his work, and in a surprisingly short time he cleared off his predecessor's "arrears. As was last year reported of him at Azimghur, he is an excellent and "hard-working Officer.

"I have nothing to remark concerning the Subordinate Officers, as their work has not come before me."

The Court cannot but revert with regret to Mr. Thornhill's long-continued bad healt hand its evil consequences, in causing the accumulation of heavy arrears of Criminal work. They entirely concur in the commendation bestowed by the Sessions Judge on Mr. Thornhill's successor, Mr. Harrison, to whose zeal and unwearied industry are due the rapid clearance of arrears, and the restoration of the Criminal work of the District to a healthy condition.

49. *Sessions Operations.*—Mr. J. H. Batten was Sessions Judge of the three Districts of Mynpoorie, Etawah, and Etah, during the year under review, and was engaged 144* days in the discharge of Criminal duties.

* Days.
55 Mynpoorie.
35 Etawah.
54 Etah.

Out of 139* commitments and 186† appeals for trial during the year, he decided 106‡ of the former and 178§ of the latter, leaving at the close of it 32‖ commitments and 8¶ appeals pending trial.

Commitments.
42 Mynpoorie.
35 Etawah.
62 Etah.

† Appeals.
98 Mynpoorie.
65 Etawah.
23 Etah.

‡ 38 Mynpoorie.
28 Etawah.
40 Etah.

§ 98 Mynpoorie.
60 Etawah.
20 Etah.

‖ 4 Mynpoorie.
6 Etawah.
22 Etah.

¶ 0 Mynpoorie.
5 Etawah.
3 Etah.

The amount of business thus disposed of will be seen below:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | District. | Commitments. Convicted and sentenced. Cases. | Commitments. Convicted and sentenced. Persons. | Commitments. Sentenced to death or referred for confirmation. Cases. | Commitments. Sentenced to death or referred for confirmation. Persons. | Commitments. Acquitted. Cases. | Commitments. Acquitted. Persons. | Commitments. Total. Cases. | Commitments. Total. Persons. | Appeals. Cases. Instituted, including pending. | Appeals. Cases. Rejected. | Appeals. Cases. Confirmed. | Appeals. Cases. Modified. | Appeals. Cases. Reversed. | Percentage of cases reversed or modified, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. H. Batten, | Mynpoorie, | 32 | 79 | ... | 1 | 6 | 43 | 38 | 123 | 98 | 22 | 38 | 7 | 19 | 30· |
| | Etawah, | 24 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 53 | 65 | 17 | 28 | 6 | 9 | 25· |
| | Etah, ... | 33 | 56 | ... | ... | 7 | 15 | 40 | 71 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 17· |
| | Total, ... | 89 | 179 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 66 | 106 | 247 | 186 | 46 | 74 | 15 | 29 | 27· |

50. The following Statement shews the nature of the penal sentences inflicted by the Sessions Judge in the Districts under his charge during the past year:—

| Name and designation of Officer. | District. | Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment: From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | Find security. | | Fine. | | | | Total amount of Fines | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Mr. J. H. Batten, | Mynpoorie, | 3 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 36 | 1 | ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 200 | 100 | ... | ... |
| | Etawah, ... | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 5 8 7 |
| | Etah, ... | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | 4 | 13 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 300 | 300 | 300 | ... |
| | Total, ... | 16 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 1 | 73 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 500 | 400 | 400 | 5 8 7 |

Sixteen (16) persons were sentenced to transportation for life; 132 to rigorous, and 11 to simple, imprisonment; 16 persons being sentenced to both fine and imprisonment. Only 3 persons were fined Rs. 500, of which Rs. 400 were realized.

51. The particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge during the year, and the aid of Assessors, will be seen in the next succeeding Return:—

| Name and designation of Officer. | District. | Cases tried by Jury under Section 322 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. Classification of Assessors: Number of persons of each Class so classified. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Unanimously. | By legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others, not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed. | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | | 13. | 14. |
| Mr. J. H. Batten, | Mynpoorie, | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 17 | ... | 48 | 11 | 105 | 30 | 8 | ... | ... |
| | Etawah, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 39 | 7 | 76 | 24 | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Etah, ... | ... | ... | 4 | 24 | 2 | ... | 69 | 7 | 106 | 29 | 11 | ... | ... |
| | | ... | ... | 7 | 68 | 30 | 1 | 156 | 25 | 287 | 83 | 43 | ... | ... |

Of 287 Assessors who were thus employed, 156 Assessors were Agriculturists, 68 Mahajuns, 30 employed in service, 7 Pleaders, and 1 Ecclesiastic, the remaining 25 not being classified. The Sessions Judge concurred in opinion with the majority of the Assessors in 83 cases, differing from them in the cases of 23.

52. The following Statement shews the duration of trials and appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge during the year:—

| Name and designation of Officer. | District. | Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total No. of Trials disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of appeals disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Mr. J. H. Batten, Sessions Judge. | Mynpoorie, | 38 | 1,419 | 37 | 86 | 2,454 | 28· |
| | Etawah, ... | 28 | 834 | 30 | 60 | 1,655 | 28· |
| | Etah, ... | 40 | 2,162 | 54 | 18 | 418 | 23. |
| | Total, ... | 106 | 4,415 | 42 | 164 | 4,527 | 28· |

The average duration of each case of Criminal trial was 42 days, and of each appeal 28 days:—

| | | *Criminal trials.* | *Appeals.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *i. e.*, in Mynpoorie, | --- | 37 | 28 |
| Etawah, | --- | 30 | 28 |
| Etah, | --- | 54 | 23 |

In regard to Etah, Mr. Batten writes:—"It would be wrong to allow this State-" ment to go up to superior authority, without observing that the dates of commit-" ment at Etah in 1862 do not form a sound basis for calculation. Many of the " cases tried at the end of the year, and in January 1863, ought to have been com-" mitted many months previously, and in a good many cases I have had in my sen-" tences to allow for periods past in confinement."

The Court trust that, under Mr. Harrison's rigorous administration, these results may not be permitted to recur.

53. The cases of 6 persons were referred by Mr. Batten, the Sessions Judge, to the Nizamut Adawlut, under the provisions of the old Law; all of these were convicted by the Court, who passed modified sentences on the prisoners. Two persons, who were sentenced to death under the new Law of Procedure, had their sentences confirmed by the Court.

Of 68 persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of the Monthly Statements, the order of the Sessions Judge was confirmed in regard to 52, and modified respecting 3, the remaining 13 being acquitted.

Of 4 other persons whose cases were submitted to the Court, Mr. Batten's order was confirmed regarding one, and modified as to three.

| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Persons whose cases were disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death passed, agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut | No. of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed | Number modified or remanded | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Mynpoorie. | J. H. Batten, Esq., | * 6 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 52 | 3 | 13 | 68 | 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | 25 | 74 | * Three cases remanded. |

The Court observe that the duties of the Sessions Judge, whose jurisdiction extends over 3 Districts, rendering necessary, till recently, periodical circuits to 2 out stations, have been peculiarly heavy, as well as harassing during the past year; they have nevertheless been most efficiently and successfully performed by the late Sessions Judge, Mr. Batten, who deserves the thanks of the Court for the manner in which he has performed the laborious duties of this Judgeship. The labors of his successor, the Court observe, will be very considerably lightened by the arrangements recently sanctioned, by which the Sessions work of the Etah District has been divided between the Judges of Allygurh and Mynpoorie, the separate Sessions hitherto held at Etah being discontinued. The Court have every reason to believe that this will be found to be a highly beneficial measure.

JAMES SIMSON,
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## No. 587 A. of 1863.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 15th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges.*—A. ROSS AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Judge.*—W. ROBERTS, ESQUIRE.

*Officiating Extra Judge.*—F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRE.

READ a letter No. 2, dated the 15th January 1863, from G. E. Lance, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Cawnpoor, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in that District, during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. G. E. Lance from 1st January to the end of September; and by Mr. H. B. Henderson from 1st October to the end of the year.

2. The following Return shews the total number of persons for disposal, and the manner in which their cases were disposed of in 1862, as compared with similar Returns for 1861 :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year, Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities, Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13 and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year, Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20 and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above 3 months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 941 | 923 | 12 | 5 | 390 | 533 | 42· |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 2,342 | 2,321 | 17 | ... | 1,163 | 1,158 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 3,283 | 3,244 | 29 | 5 | 1,553 | 1,691 | 48· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,630 | 2,601 | 14 | 1 | 1,378 | 1,223 | 53· |
| Increase, ... | 653 | 643 | 15 | 4 | 175 | 468 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted Persons, as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | 166 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of Criminal Procedure Code, --- | 532 |
| C. Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- | 993 |
| Total, | 1,691 |

There was an increase of 653 in the total number of persons for disposal during the year, as compared with the Return of 1861. The Statements shew that there was likewise an increase of 479 in the number of *Cases* instituted during the year. The Magistrate attributes this increase to the permission accorded of presenting Criminal petitions on plain paper. Mr. Lance, the Officiating Sessions Judge, writes:—" I am inclined to think that the increase is owing to the introduction of the Penal Code, and Police Act, and Local Municipal Rules, which "take cognizance of many cases which were hitherto not punishable." The Court concur with Mr. Lance in the above opinion, and remark, that though the number of persons for disposal has increased, there is a diminution in the number of offences ascertained to have been committed, which were 2,410 in 1861, compared with 2,192 in the year under report. It is noticeable, also, that there was an *increase* in the number of bailable offences, or those of a petty nature, from which it may be inferred that the influence of the Acts referred to by the Judge has been experienced in a great degree in the cases of petty, as distinguished from heinous crime.

3. The Criminal business was promptly disposed of, the cases of 29 persons, 10 of whom were detained in custody, being on the file at the close of the year. Sufficient explanation has been given regarding the delay which occurred in the disposal of the cases of the five persons remaining undisposed of longer than three months.

4. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of, 48 per cent., is somewhat inferior to the percentage of last year; but it is explained, that of 1,691 persons acquitted and discharged, 698 persons were not brought to trial, and the proportion of convictions, the Court observe, is now a matter which is in a great measure beyond the Magistrate's control.

5. The details of the Criminal work performed by the Magisterial Officers of the District is contained in the following Return:—

| Office | Name of Officer | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year | | | | | | Cases | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. G. E Lance, ... | 1st January to September 1862, ... | 4 | 174 | 178 | 17 | 78 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | ... | 1,174 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | „ H B. Henderson, ... | 3rd October to December „ ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 351 |
| Joint Ditto, ... | „ Elliott, ... | 7th January to 13th February „ ... | 1 | 34 | 35 | ... | 14 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | „ E. Waterfield, ... | 1st March to December „ .. | ... | 688 | 688 | 42 | 255 | 368 | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | 15 | ... | 361 | 8 | 122 |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Captain Allen, ... | 1st January to June „ ... | ... | 254 | 254 | 3 | 132 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 139 | ... | 452 |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Captain Hale, ... | 1st July to December „ ... | ... | 171 | 171 | ... | 88 | 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 124 | ... | 238 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | Mr. Robertson, ... | 1st January to 15th July „ . | 4 | 454 | 458 | 29 | 170 | 257 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 226 | ... | 66 |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | „ Tracey, ... | 1st ditto to 28th February „ ... | 2 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | „ Spedding, ... | 28th October to December „ ... | ... | 60 | 60 | ... | 2 | 38 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 11 | 29 | 1 | 5 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | „ Thornton, ... | 1st September to ditto „ ... | ... | 57 | 57 | 1 | 11 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 11 |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Baboo Debee Churn, ... | 1st January to ditto „ ... | .. | 455 | 455 | ... | 325 | 128 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 212 | 2 | 87 |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Rughunudun Loll, ... | 1st to 15th January „ ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Jeorakhun Lall, ... | 1st January to December „ ... | ... | 57 | 57 | ... | 31 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 28 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Mohamed Mohsim, ... | 1st March to ditto „ ... | ... | 98 | 98 | ... | 41 | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 48 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Baluk Ram, ... | 1st January to ditto „ ... | ... | 33 | 33 | .. | 14 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 27 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto. .. | Nazeer Ahmud, ... | Ditto ditto „ ... | 1 | 127 | 128 | ... | 51 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 101 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Gholam Hossein, ... | Ditto ditto „ ... | ... | 68 | 68 | ... | 12 | 54 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | 43 | 1 | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Heth Ram, ... | Ditto ditto „ ... | 1 | 68 | 69 | . | 25 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 57 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Hussun Ruza, ... | Ditto ditto „ ... | ... | 106 | 106 | ... | 74 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 50 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Zamin Ullee, ... | Ditto ditto „ ... | 1 | 90 | 91 | ... | 17 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 45 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Madho Pershad, ... | 1st July to ditto „ ... | ... | 59 | 59 | ... | 17 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 31 | ... | .. |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Mr. Churcher, ... | 1st August to ditto „ ... | ... | 20 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 14 | 1 | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Beharee Singh, ... | 1st February to ditto „ ... | .. | 115 | 115 | ... | 36 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 62 | ... | .. |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Kurhur Singh, .. | Ditto to ditto „ .. | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ditto Ditto, ... | Eshree Pershad, ... | 1st April to 15th November „ ... | ... | 40 | 40 | ... | 16 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | . |
| | | Total, ... | 14 | 3,269 | 3,283 | 100 | 1,453 | 1,691 | 10 | 19 | .. | ... | 8 | 21 | 55 | 1,779 | 13 | 2,506 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 51 | 2,579 | 2,630 | 128 | 1,250 | 1,223 | 8 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | 75 | 1,313 | 10 | 2,483 |

Mr. Waterfield, the Joint Magistrate, disposed of the largest number of Criminal trials, the next greatest number having been disposed of by Mr. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, and Baboo Debee Churn, Deputy Magistrate.

6. The following Table exhibits the details of the sentences passed by the Magisterial Officers of the District, during the year under report:—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Persons sentenced to Fine of Rupees 1,000 and below. | Rupees 500 and below. | Rupees 200 and below. | Rupees 50 and below. | Total amount of Fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Magistrate, ... | 10 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 11 | 8 | 12 | ... | 1 | 3 | 23 | 1,763 8 0 | 1,629 8 0 | 365 12 6 | 27 3 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| „ H. B. Henderson, Offg ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 28 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Elliott, Joint ditto, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 65 0 0 | 35 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Waterfield, ditto, ... | 18 | ... | 4 | 21 | ... | 2 | 67 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 89 | 829 14 0 | 369 1 0 | 81 8 0 | 13 0 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 33 | ... |
| Captain Allen, ditto, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 76 | 3,851 12 0 | 852 2 9 | 12 8 0 | 12 8 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ Hale, ditto, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 17 | 14 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 45 | 1,554 0 0 | 320 0 0 | 22 8 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Robertson, Officiating ditto, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 58 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 527 0 6 | 345 0 0 | 104 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... |
| „ Tracey, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Spedding, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 387 0 6 | 345 0 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Thornton, Deputy ditto, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | . | 62 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Baboo Debee Churn, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 306 | 1,450 3 0 | 1,401 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rughunundun Loll, ditto, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baluk Ram, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 89 0 0 | 89 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nazeer Ahmud, ditto, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 160 4 0 | 160 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Heth Ram, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 99 0 0 | 89 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gholam Hossein Khan, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 210 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Mohsin, ditto, ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 145 0 0 | 91 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jeorakhun Lall, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 211 0 0 | 166 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hussun Ruza, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 269 0 0 | 259 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zamin Ullee, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 119 0 0 | 119 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madho Pershad, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 64 0 0 | 64 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Churcher, Honorary ditto, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 13 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beharee Singh, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 297 4 0 | 257 4 0 | 11 5 4 | 9 15 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kurhur Singh, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Eshree Pershad, ditto, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 62 0 0 | 51 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 37 | ... | 4 | 63 | ... | 3 | 229 | 54 | 39 | ... | 2 | 22 | 930 | 12,211 14 0 | 6,747 14 3 | 661 9 10 | 73 10 10 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 42 | .. |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were imposed on 329 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 54, while 46 were both fined and imprisoned. Fines were imposed on 954 individuals, to the amount of Rs. 12,211, of which, Rs. 6,747 were realized. One person was sent before the Sessions Judge, in order that security might be required from him, and security for good conduct was required by the Magisterial Authorities in the cases of 23 persons, five others being required to furnish similar security, and 42 to enter into their recognizance to keep the peace. As remarked by the Sessions Judge, the Statement shews that, with the increased powers given to the Magistrates under the Penal Code, fines have not been inflicted inconsiderately, as more than half the amount imposed has been realized.

7. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| No. of Appeals. | Rejected. | Order confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 131 | 28 | 57 | 40 | 32· |

The number of Appeals has considerably decreased. The Judge has observed that the Law and Procedure being now so clear, there are very few Miscellaneous Appeals, and owing to the repeal of Act IV. of 1840, very few cases of land disputes now come before the Criminal Authorities. The Court, however, observe that, besides the latter cause for the decrease of Appeals mentioned by the Judge, the chief cause is the provision of the new Procedure Code, which limits appeals to "convictions on trial," and thus excludes the class of Miscellaneous Appeals, which were so numerous under the old Law.

8. *General Results of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 49 | 72 | 71· |
| Acquitted, ... | 15 | 30 | |
| Total, ... | 64 | 102 | |

The number of cases committed and disposed of has increased by 12, though there is a decrease of 21 in the number of persons thus disposed of. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, of those Sessions cases disposed of (71 per cent.), is much more favorable than the corresponding result of last year, and bears testimony of the care and judgment of the Committing Officers.

9. *Operation of Chapter XXII., Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Magistrate, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ S. Thornton, Deputy Magistrate, | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 4 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... |

These cases, owing to the non-revival of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840, are now necessarily very few in number, and require no detailed notice.

10. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Cawnpoor, ... ... | 1862, | 4,533 | 524 | 258 | 205 | 82· | 9· | 5· | 4· |
| | 1861, | 5,546 | 851 | 203 | 133 | 82· | 13· | 3 | 2· |

This Return is not so satisfactory as could be desired. The number of witnesses examined was fewer than those examined in 1861, and yet the results of attendance are scarcely superior, though these were not then considered to be satisfactory. The Court notice that the Magistrate attributes the unfavorable state of this Return to Mr. Waterfield, and desire that this Officer be directed to be careful in future to avoid undue detention of witnesses in cases tried by him.

11. *Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... | 9 days. |
| 1861, ... | 7 „ |

This shews an average duration of nine days for each case, a result which is not unsatisfactory.

12. The result of the Appeals from the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate, are shewn in the Statement following.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | | | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Spedding, | Assistant Magistrate, | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 67 |
| Baboo Debee Churn, | Deputy ditto, | ... | 16 | ... | 9 | 6 | 40· |
| Zamin Ullee, | ditto ditto, | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 60· |
| Rughonundun Loll, | ditto ditto, | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Mahomed Mohsim, | ditto ditto, | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Gholam Hossein Khan, | ditto ditto, | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Hussun Ruza, | ditto ditto, | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Jeorakhun Lall, | ditto ditto, | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 40· |
| Heth Ram, | ditto ditto, | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Nazeer Ahmud, | ditto ditto, | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 60· |
| Madhoo Pershad, | ditto ditto, | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Beharee Singh, | Honorary ditto, | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Eshree Pershad, | ditto ditto, | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 50· |
| | Total, | ... | 51 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 46· |

The percentage of these appeals reversed or modified, 46 per cent., is high; but the proportion of appeals preferred from each Officer's decisions was small.

13. Mr. H. B. Henderson, the Magistrate of the District, has recorded the following remarks in regard to his Subordinates:—"Mr. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate, is an intelligent Officer of some years' experience, and well acquainted with "both Criminal Codes, Penal and Procedure. He has preference for the Magisterial "Bench, and as he has not much Revenue or Miscellaneous District work, he has "disposed of by far the greatest number of Criminal cases. His Witness Statement "is not favorable, but I trust he will pay more attention to it this year."

"Mr. Spedding, Assistant Magistrate, is a promising young Officer; intelligent, painstaking and active, taking an interest also in local works. The cases he has tried show care in their investigation, and a good deal of judgment in the decision."

"Mr. Thornton, Deputy Magistrate, is a very hard-working Officer. His Treasury "duties give him plenty to do, but he assists in both Criminal and Revenue work. "His Judicial capability is shewn in his Act X. cases, and of the 57 cases he has "disposed of during the four months he has taken Magisterial work none have been "appealed."

"Baboo Debee Churn, Deputy Magistrate, is also a hard-working Officer, "and next to Mr. Waterfield, of the Officers remaining in the District he has dis-"posed of the greater number of cases."

14. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

1.—Appeals.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Magistrate, | ... | 94 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 28· | 4· | 19· |
| " C. A. Elliott, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 11 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 79· | 32· | 40· |
| " E. Waterfield, ditto, | ... | 361 | 21 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 6· | 1· | 24· |
| " E. S. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, | ... | 226 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 11· | 4· | 33· |
| " T. B. Tracey, ditto, | ... | 11 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 82· | 9· | 11· |
| Baboo Debee Churn, Deputy Magistrate, | ... | 212 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5· | 1· | 30· |
| Captain Allen, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, | ... | 139 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9· | 4· | 46· |
| " Hale ditto, | ... | 124 | 12 | 11 | ... | 4 | 7 | 10. | 6· | 64· |
| Lieutt. Franks, Superintendent of District Police, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 100· | ... | ... |
| Total, | ... | 1,179 | 131 | 125 | 28 | 57 | 40 | 11· | 3· | 32· |

The general percentage of orders reversed or modified, 32 per cent., is somewhat above the average. The best results, in proportion to the number of cases disposed of, were attained by Messrs. Waterfield and Lance.

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. Convicted. | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Magistrate, ... | 14 | 18 | ... | ... | 14 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 72· |
| „ H. B Henderson, Offg. ditto, ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ E Waterfield, Joint ditto, ... | 26 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 41 | 16 | 29 | 9 | 12 | 71· |
| „ Robertson, Assistant ditto, ... | 18 | 32 | ... | ... | 18 | 32 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 66· |
| „ T. B. Tracey, ditto, ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ S. Thornton, Deputy ditto, ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Churcher, Honorary ditto, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain Allen, Cant. Joint ditto, ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 66 | 104 | 2 | 2 | 64 | 102 | 49 | 72 . | 15 | 30 | 71. |

The largest number of commitments were made by Mr. Waterfield, the Joint Magistrate, and though his percentage (71) of persons convicted or referred is not unfavorable, it is noticeable that acquittals took place in nine out of 26 *cases* committed by him to the Sessions. The other results are generally favorable except those of Captain Allen, whose commitments were too few to justify unfavorable comment on his judgment.

15. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| COURT. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | | | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | | | Percentage of sum realized and paid, to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | | | 3. | | | 4. |
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 661 | 9 | 10 | 73 | 10 | 10 | 11· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | ... | | | ... |
| Total, ... | 711 | 9 | 10 | 73 | 10 | 10 | 10· |

Out of Rs. 661, ordered to be paid in compensation, under Section 44 of the Act, only Rs. 73, or 11 per cent., were realized and paid over to the injured parties in the Magisterial Courts, a result which cannot be regarded as favorable.

16. The Court are glad to learn that in all the cases which had latterly come before the Judge, the Procedure of Act XXV. of 1861 had been strictly adhered to in most cases, and that Criminal work, generally, had been much expedited.

17. Mr. G. E. Lance writes:—"I have to report that I officiated as Magis-"trate till the end of September. Notwithstanding a large amount of miscella-"neous work, I committed 14 cases to the Sessions, and performed a fair share of "the ordinary Judicial work. Mr. Henderson relieved me. Owing to the District "being new to him, and the introduction of new Acts and Procedure while on fur-"lough in England, he has had as yet but little time for Criminal Judicial work."

"Mr. Waterfield has performed the duties of Joint Magistrate from the 1st "of March to the end of the year. He has, as noticed by the Magistrate, a thorough "knowledge of the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Act. In his English judg-"ments the evidence is always carefully weighed, and the result is shewn by only "1 per cent. of appeals to orders passed. His Witness Statement is not quite "as satisfactory as it might be. This might be improved by a more punctual "attendance at Court. Mr. Robertson performed his duties satisfactorily for the first-"half of the year as shewn in the Returns. Mr. Spedding only joined late in the "year: he has been spoken well of by the Magistrate. Baboo Debee Churn has "got through a large amount of Criminal work, considering that he has taken more "than his share of cases instituted under Act X. of 1859."

The Court regret to notice that, while Mr. Waterfield's talents, knowledge of Criminal Law and judgment are commended, he is unfavorably mentioned for his unpunctual attendance at Court. This is a grave fault, which the Court hope Mr. Waterfield will see the necessity of correcting. The Court are glad to observe that the other Magisterial Officers are favorably mentioned by the Judge.

18. Mr. F. B. Pearson was Sessions Judge from 1st January to the end of August, and was engaged 55 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He decided 51 commitments and 107 appeals. Mr. G. E. Lance officiated as Sessions Judge from the 4th October to the end of the year, and was engaged 12 days in the discharge of Criminal duties, and decided 13 commitments and 18 appeals, leaving at the close of the year two commitments and one appeal under trial, five cases of appeal having been transferred to Allahabad. The amount of business thus disposed of was as follows:—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed and modified, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. F. B. Pearson, Ses: Judge, | 24 | 32 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 26 | 51 | 72 | 107 | 25 | 45 | 3 | 34 | 35. |
| " G. E. Lance, Offg. ditto, | 10 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 30 | 24 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 17· |
| Total, ... | 34 | 57 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 64 | 102 | 131 | 28 | 57 | 4 | 36 | 32· |

19. The next Return exhibits the nature of the penal sentences inflicted by the Sessions Judges during the year under notice:—

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | | Fine | | | | | | | | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44 of Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 16. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
| 12 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 7 | 105 | ... | 50 | ... |

Twelve persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and one for a period of 7 years. Rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 42, and simple imprisonment on two persons, while seven persons were fined Rs. 105, none of which amount, however, was realized.

20. The particulars of the trials held by the Sessions Judges with the aid of Assessors are contained below:—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure). | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 35 | 78 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 143 | 106 | 37 | 2 | 110. |

One hundred and forty-three (143) cases were thus tried, in 106 of which, the Sessions Judge concurred in opinion with the Assessors, differing from them in regard to the remaining 37 cases. Two Assessors were fined Rs. 110 for non-attendance. Of 143 Assessors, who sat on the above trials, 78 were Mahajuns, 35 Pleaders, and 30 Agriculturists.

21. Duration of Criminal trials and appeals in the Sessions Judge's Court:—

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 64 | 241 | 3 days. | 125 | 4,325 | 34 |

The average duration of each Criminal trial amounted to three days, and of each appeal to 34 days. In regard to the latter average, the Officiating Sessions Judge has explained that 31 miscellaneous cases, instituted from June to December 1861, were not disposed of till January 1862, owing to the absence of the Judge on leave, and that the District also was without a Judge for one month.

22. The Statement on the next page shews the results of the cases referred to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, or disposed of by the Court by way of appeal or revision, from the District of Cawnpoor.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Old Law. | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to Total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Cawnpoor, | F. B. Pearson, Esq. | * 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 15 | 2 | .. | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 87 | 71· | |
| | G. E. Lance, „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 100· | |
| | Total, ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 11 | 10 | 1 | ... | 11 | 16 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | 81· | 67· | |

* One case of two prisoners remanded.

Mr. F. B. Pearson referred the cases of five persons for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut, under the provisions of the old Law. All of these were convicted by the Court, the sentence proposed by the Judge being accepted in regard to three.

Under the new Law, the cases of 10 persons were referred for confirmation of sentence; all of these were confirmed without exception. Two cases called for on appeal, or perusal of the Statements, were confirmed by the Court, and of the cases of five persons otherwise submitted to the Court, Mr. Pearson's order was confirmed in regard to three, and modified in respect to the remaining two.

Mr. Lance referred one case for confirmation of sentence under the new Law. His sentence of conviction was upheld, but modified in degree. The sentences passed on six persons, whose cases were appealed or otherwise revised after perusal of the Periodical Statements, were confirmed, as also those passed in regard to two other persons, whose cases had been submitted to the Court under Sections 404 or 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In conclusion, the Court observe, that the Sessions work of this District, though not heavy, has been well performed by the Judges, Messrs. Pearson and Lance, with an almost total absence of arrears at the close of the year. Of the former, the Court deem it unnecessary to say more than that Mr. Pearson's well-established character as a Judicial Officer was, before the close of the year, acknowledged by his promotion to a seat on the Sudder Bench. Of Mr. Lance, the Court have good reason to form the most favorable anticipation.

JAMES SIMSON,

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## No. 588 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 16th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Judge,*—W. ROBERTS, ESQUIRE.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—F. B. PEARSON, AND J. H. BATTEN, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 41, dated the 28th January 1863, from Lieutenant Colonel H. Ramsay, C. B., Commissioner of Kumaon, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Kumaon and Gurhwal during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate of Kumaon was held by Mr. B. W. Colvin from 1st January to 17th July, and from 18th October to 31st December 1862, and by Captain Fisher from 18th July to 17th October 1862. Mr. J. O'B. Beckett was Magistrate of Gurhwal during the year.

2. The following Return shews the total number of persons for disposal during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of as compared with similar returns for the previous year :—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, | 236 | 237 | 5 | ... | 105 | 132 | 44· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 772 | 756 | 9 | ... | 490 | 266 | 65· |
| Total, ... | 1,008 | 993 | 14 | ... | 595 | 398 | 59· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,090 | 1,046 | 43 | ... | 654 | 392 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 6 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 82 | 53 | 29 | ... | 59 | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 0 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... | 24 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... ... | 374 |
| Total, ... | 398 |

The number of persons for disposal, 1,008, was slightly fewer than the corresponding number in the previous year. All these persons had been disposed of at the close of the year, with the exception of 14, only 5 of whom were detained in custody; and not one of these had been pending trial more than three months. These results are very creditable to the Kumaon and Gurhwal

authorities. The percentage of persons convicted and committed, of those whose cases were disposed of, (59 per cent.,) though less than the ratio of last year, is not disproportionate with reference to the requirements of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The next Statement shews the details of the Criminal work of the several Magisterial Officers in the Province:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the past year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Senior Assistant Commr., Kumaon, | Mr. B. W. Colvin, ... | 1st Jan. to 17th July, and 18th October to 31st Decr 1862, | 15 | 224 | 239 | 26 | 135 | 81 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 114 | 3 | 165 |
| | Captain Fisher, ... | 18th July to 18th Oct. 1862, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, Gurhwal, ... | Mr. Becket, ... | Whole year, ... | 1 | 83 | 84 | 4 | 45 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | ... | 75 |
| Junior Assistant, Kumaon, ... | Captain Fisher, ... | 1st Jan. to 17th July, and 18th Oct. to 31st Decr. 1862, ... | 14 | 233 | 247 | 1 | 145 | 98 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 132 | 1 | 1 (died) 210 |
| | Mr. Macdonald, ... | 18th July to 17th Oct. 1862, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deputy Magte. do. | Mr. Man, ... | 1st Jan. to 12th Novr. 1862, | 7 | 165 | 172 | ... | 61 | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 96 | ... | 125 |
| Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, Gurhwal, ... | Jye Kishen, ... | 1st Jan. to 2nd August, and 3rd Sept. to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 110 | 110 | 1 | 82 | 21 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 16 | 59 | 4 | 121 |
| Sudder Ameen, Kumaon, .. | Kishna Nund, ... | Whole year, ... | 2 | 68 | 70 | ... | 49 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | ... | 105 |
| Do., Gurhwal, ... | Umba Dutt, ... | Ditto, ... | 4 | 56 | 60 | ... | 27 | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 19 | 47 | 1 | 177 |
| Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, Kumaon, ... | Luchmee Dutt, ... | 8th Aug. to 31st Decr. 1862, | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | 19 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | 22 |
| | | Total, ... | 43 | 965 | 1,008 | 32 | 563 | 398 | 5 | 9 | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 40 | 546 | 9 | 1,000 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 49 | 1,041 | 1,090 | 17 | 637 | 392 | 11 | 32 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 659 | 37 | 1,054 |

Criminal duties are very light in the Province of Kumaon. The work, however, was well distributed among the Magisterial Officers.

4. The nature of the Penal sentences imposed by the Magistrates, will be seen in the following Return :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to: Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure: Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to: Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | Find security: For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | | | |
| Mr Colvin, Magistrate Kumaon, and Captain Fisher, Offg. ditto., ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 11 | 1 | ... | 16 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 70 | 1,322 0 0 | 972 0 0 | 12 | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| Mr. Beckett, Magistrate of Gurhwal, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | 585 0 0 | 425 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Captain Fisher, Junior Assistant Commissioner, Kumaon, and Mr. Macdonald Officiating ditto, ... | 17 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 961 0 0 | 890 0 0 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Mr. Man, Deputy Magistrate, Kumaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 41 | 1,155 8 0 | 500 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Jye Kishen, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 712 0 0 | 712 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... |
| Kishna Nund, Sudder Ameen, Kumaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 347 0 0 | 347 0 0 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Umba Dutt, do., Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 355 0 0 | 295 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Luchmee Dutt, Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, Kumaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 109 0 0 | 109 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 31 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | ... | 59 | 4 | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | 367 | 5,546 8 0 | 4,250 8 0 | 49 | 14 | ... | 3 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 8 |

Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were imposed on 119 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 6; 8 persons being sentenced to both imprisonment and fine. Fines were inflicted on 373 individuals to the amount of Rs. 5,546, of which amount, Rs. 4,250 were realized.

Security for good behaviour was required from 4, and to keep the peace from 14 persons, recognizances being required from 31 others.

5. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| District. | Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Kumaon, ... | *74 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 21· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5· |
| Total, ... | 95 | 46 | 26 | 15 | 17· |

* Including 1 of last year.

Eighty-seven appeals were disposed of, as compared with ninety-two in the previous year. The Court observe that Miscellaneous appeals were never numerous in the Province, and appeals under Act IV. of 1840 were actually *nil*, so that the income of Criminal appeals has not been affected by the provisions of the new Code, in Kumaon as in the North Western Provinces, generally.

The percentage of Orders reversed or modified, 17 per cent., is favorable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers.

6. *General result of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 10 | 25 | 78· |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 3 | 7 | |
| Total, ... ... | 13 | 32 | |

The result of the cases committed to the Sessions, which shew that 78 per cent. of the persons thus committed were either convicted or referred, is very creditable to the care and judgment of the committing Officers.

7. No cases involving dispute regarding the possession of lands, &c., were instituted in the Criminal Courts of Kumaon under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

8. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days | More than 3 Days. |
| Kumaon, ... | 1862 | 2,030 | 38 | 6 | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 1,410 | 38 | ... | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Gurhwal, ... | 1862 | 678 | 28 | 32 | 5 | 91· | 4· | 4· | 1· |
| | 1861 | 640 | 23 | 6 | ... | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |

There was a considerable increase in the number of witnesses examined in Kumaon. In Gurhwal, the results of attendance are not quite so good as last year; but in both Districts these results are favorable, in Kumaon specially so.

9, *Average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| District. | Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|---|
| Kumaon, ... | 1862 | 16 days. |
| | 1861 | 9 „ |
| Gurhwal, ... | 1862 | 19 days. |
| | 1861 | 7 „ |

In explanation of the long duration of cases (16 days in Kumaon, and 19 days in Gurhwal) Colonel Ramsay writes, "it has already been explained in previous years that, in a hilly country where communications are always liable to interruption during the rains, delays in disposing of some cases cannot be prevented by the Courts. Also, the difficulty in apprehending cattle-lifters, or procuring from the Plains requisite witnesses in a few cases, may destroy the averages of 100 which have been disposed of without delay." The Court accept this explanation as quite satisfactory.

10. The results of the Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate are given below :—

| | Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kumaon. | Captain Fisher, Junior Assistant; and Mr. Macdonald, Officiating do., | 9 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22· |
| | Mr. Man, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 35 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 32· |
| | Kishna Nund, Sudder Ameen, ... | 22 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 28· |
| | Total, ... | 66 | 5 | 38 | 18 | 30· |
| Gurhwal. | Jye Kishen, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, | 12 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 18· |
| | Umba Dutt, Sudder Ameen, ... | 18 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 39· |
| | Total, ... | 30 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 31· |
| | Grand Total, ... | 96 | 17 | 46 | 27 | 30· |

These Appeals are very numerous in the Province, compared with other Districts in the Plains. The returns of Umba Dutt, Sudder Ameen of Gurhwal, which were unfavorable last year, have improved little during the current year, and are not creditable to his judgment. The other returns require no notice.

11. Mr. Colvin, the Magistrate of the Kumaon District, writes, "I continue to have a high opinion of Captain Fisher's judicial qualities, and of Mr. Man, who has gained much experience during the past year. I have been quite satisfied also with the Sudder Ameen's work. The Kumaon Tehseeldar has been too recently invested with Magisterial powers to enable me to pronounce an opinion upon his qualifications in this respect."

12. Mr. Beckett, the Magistrate of Gurhwal, observes, "the Deputy Magistrate, Jye Kishen Joshee, is an active, clear-headed Officer. The Sudder Ameen,

"Umba Dutt, is laborious and honest, but age is setting* on faculties which were "over mediocre. He makes a strange medley of the various Sections of "the Penal Code." With reference to Mr. Beckett's remarks, the Court trust that the Magistrate will be careful to see that the Sudder Ameen is not entrusted with any but the simplest cases.

* Sic.

13. *Detailed Results of Appeals and Commitments.*

I. APPEALS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals, to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals, to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals, to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Colvin, Magistrate of Kumaon, | 114 | 37 | 35 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 47· | 7· | 16· |
| Captain Fisher, Officiating do., ... | ... | 17 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Ditto Jr. Assistant do., ... | 132 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 12· | 4· | 38· |
| Mr. Macdonald, Officiating do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Mr. Man, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 96 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 4· | 1· | 25· |
| Mr. Beckett, Magistrate of Gurhwal, | 49 | 21 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 43· | 2· | 5· |
| Total, ... | 391 | 95 | 87 | 46 | 26 | 15 | 24· | 4· | 17· |

The large percentage of cases appealed to the Sessions Judge, 24 per cent., is a peculiar characteristic of the Province. The results are, however, favorable, with the exception of those of Captain Fisher in his capacity of Junior Assistant Commissioner, which are susceptible of improvement.

II. COMMITMENTS.

| NAME AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. | Committed, including cases pending at close of past year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total No. disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Colvin, Magistrate of Kumaon, ... / Captain Fisher, Officiating do., ... | 8 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 76· |
| Captain Fisher, Junior Assistant do., ... / Mr. Macdonald, Officiating do., ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Mr. Beckett, Magistrate of Gurhwal, ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 83· |
| Total, ... | 14 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 32 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 7 | 78· |

These returns are very creditable to all the committing Officers.

14. Only Rs. 49 were ordered by the Magistrates to be paid in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code, for damages caused in the commission of offences punishable by fine, of which amount Rs. 14 were realized and paid to the injured party.

15. In the 15th paragraph of his Report, Colonel Ramsay, in the remarks noted marginally, has represented, what he considers to be two great defects in the Penal and Procedure Codes, so far as they are applicable to the Province under his charge, viz. :—

(1.) The want of any provision constituting Gambling, as such, a penal offence; (2) the finality of all orders inflicting a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 in value.

Paragraph 15. As regards the Province under my charge, there are two points in which the Penal Code and Criminal Code of Procedure are not suited to the people. The first is, that Gambling, which gives rise to so much crime, is not a punishable offence. In the Hills there are no professional thieves, as in the Plains; but Hill people are greatly addicted to the vice of Gambling, and to procure the means of gratifying this propensity, they will go any length. Nearly all the murders and thefts that have occurred at the Stations of Nynee Tal and Almorah may be attributed to the want of money felt by Gamblers. Since 1815, Gambling was always considered so dangerous a vice that it was punished with severity. If the people consider it now sanctioned from not being punishable, the people will become utterly demoralized, and the result must be a great increase in crime; while unrestrained Gambling is permitted, the Police at Stations will be powerless to prevent crime, and in the Districts, where there are no paid Police, we can expect no better results.

SECOND.—Section 411 of the Criminal Procedure Code is not adapted to this Province. A fine of Rs. 48, which involves the sale of *all* a poor man's possessions, may be an unjust fine, and yet that poor man's ruin is beyond remedy. An Officer may think a complaint false because the poor man's witnesses were bought over by the richer defendant, and he is fined. The Law is thus turned into an instrument for oppressing the poor, instead of punishing the guilty, and such injustice might be quite common if an Officer who had no experience of the people were placed in charge of a Hill District, where clanship is so strong. In a civil Suit, A may be prosecuted for a false complaint and fined. In due course, A may gain his Civil Suit in appeal, but by Section 411 the fine of the Criminal Court, if under Rs. 50, cannot be interfered with. Unless the subordinate Magistrates make up for the falling off, I think there will be a diminution in the number of cases during the ensuing year.

The Court are unwilling to discuss the questions mooted by the Commissioner in a Resolution upon the Annual Report of the Province. They will be glad, however, to take Colonel Ramsay's suggestions into consideration, and will dispose of them in a separate form.

16. Regarding the Magistrates of the Districts under his control, the Sessions Judge records the following remarks:—"I continue to entertain the "high opinion I have previously expressed of the District Officers, Messrs. Colvin "and Beckett. Captain Fisher is a painstaking and good Officer. His work has "been chiefly at Nynee Tal, where he has met the difficulties of his position with "energy and considerable tact."

17. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Ramsay was Sessions Judge during the year, and was engaged 55 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Out of 33 commitments and 95 appeals for disposal during the year, he decided 32 of the former and 89* of the latter, leaving at the close of it 1 commitment and 6 appeals under trial.

| | |
|---|---|
| Decided, ... ... | 87 |
| Returned for re-investigation, ... | 2 |
| Total, ... | 89 |

18. The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn below :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending | Rejected | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Lieutenant-Colonel H. Ramsay, Commissioner, ... | 8 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 32 | 95 | 46 | 26 | 3 | 12 | 17· |

19. The sentences imposed by the Sessions Judge are indicated in the next Statement :—

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | |

20. The following Statement shews the particulars of cases tried with the aid of a Jury or Assessors:—

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure.) | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, and number of persons of each Class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the Decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| 6 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 18 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |

The Statement shews that 6 cases were tried by Jury in the Province. Unless these cases were tried under *Section 323,* Criminal Procedure Code, which is not stated, the Court apprehend that the Statement has been incorrectly framed; as the system of trial by Jury has not been introduced into the Territories subject to the Government of the North Western Provinces under Section 322. The Court desire that Colonel Ramsay will submit an explanation on this point. Six cases are stated to have been tried with the aid of Assessors, in all of which the Sessions Judge concurred with the Assessors in their opinion on the trial. One case, however, remains unaccounted for, regarding which explanation is desired. Of 18 Assessors employed, 14 were Agriculturists, and 4 Mahajuns.

21. *Average duration of cases in the Sessions Judge's Court.*

| Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sadder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 18 | 272 | 20 | 87 | 1,531 | 17 |

The average duration of each Criminal trial was 20 days, and of each Appeal 17.

22. Colonel Ramsay referred the cases of two persons for confirmation of capital sentence under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In both cases, the sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge was confirmed by the Nizamut Adawlut. The only case decided by Colonel Ramsay, which came before the Court in appeal, was one which that Officer himself submitted to the Court, with the view of having a former sentence passed by himself on appeal quashed, on the ground of his subsequent discovery of the innocence of the prisoner. In this case, a free pardon was accorded to the prisoner by the Government, on the recommendation of the Nizamut Adawlut.

In conclusion, the Court have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the Criminal work of this Province has been disposed of during the past year under Colonel Ramsay's efficient administration.

JAMES SIMSON,
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No. 589 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 16th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS, AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ letters Nos. 12 and 13, dated respectively the 15th and 16th January 1863, from R. Spankie, Esquire, Officiating Sessions Judge of Meerut, submitting his Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Meerut and Boolundshuhur during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. The Office of Magistrate of the District was held by Mr. B. Sapte from 1st January to the end of February 1862, and by Mr. W. A. Forbes from 1st March to the end of the year.

2. The following memorandum shews the total number of persons for disposal during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year:—

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, | 854 | 817 | 15 | ... | 512 | 305 | 63· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,828 | 1,799 | 17 | ... | 1,195 | 604 | 66· |
| Total, ... | 2,682 | 2,616 | 32 | ... | 1,707 | 909 | 65· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 4,014 | 3,962 | 28 | 2 | 3,069 | 893 | 77· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 16 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 4,332 | 1,346 | ... | 2 | 1,362 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, --- --- --- | 40 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- --- | 356 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- | 513 |
| Total, --- | 909 |

There was a very large diminution in the number of persons brought to trial during the year, as compared with the returns of 1861. This decrease is evidently due to a decrease in the amount of crime, as the number of offences ascertained to have been committed in 1861 amounted to 3,801, as contrasted with only 2,469 in the year under review. This decrease, though common to both descriptions, was most marked in regard to heinous or non-bailable offences. Mr. Spankie, the Sessions Judge, remarks, "Mr. Forbes attributes the decrease in the number "of persons disposed of to the plentiful harvest, and general prosperity of the peo- "ple during the year. But there is also a decrease as compared with 1860. The "reason of this he cannot explain. It may be perhaps that the Police is not, as yet, "working up to its full power, and fewer persons are brought to trial, although the "number of petty offences by single persons may be increased. I observe, however, "that the Magistrate in 1861 attributed the large increase in the number of per- "sons brought to trial to the effects of the Famine, and I consider that the plentiful "harvest referred to by Mr. Forbes and returning prosperity sufficiently explains "the decrease, and a gradual return to the normal state of the District." The Court concur generally in these remarks. They observe, however, that by far the largest decrease has occurred in respect to offences which are not bailable; minor offences having diminished in a much less proportion ; owing probably to the altered nomenclature and concomitant addition to the list of petty offences introduced by the Penal Code.

3. The cases of 32 persons, 18 of whom were detained in custody, remained undisposed of at the close of the year, as compared with 28 at the end of 1861; and no cases left pending on the file had been instituted more than three months at the year's end. These results are satisfactory.

4. The percentage of persons convicted and committed to the Sessions of those whose cases were finally disposed of (65 per cent.), though less than the proportion attained last year, is better than the general average attained in the Provinces generally. The Magistrate has correctly attributed the decreased ratio of convictions to the difference of procedure prescribed by the New Code, which necessitates the summons or arrest of the accused simultaneously with the witnesses for the prosecution.

5. The following Statement shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal of the several Magisterial Officers employed in the District, during the year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 11. Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate, ... ... | Mr. B. Sapte, ... | 1st Jany. to 28th Feb. 1862, | 2 | 41 | 43 | 9 | 25 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 175 |
| Officiating do., ... | „ W. A. Forbes,... | 1st March to 31st Dec. 1862, | ... | 157 | 157 | 9 | 90 | 52 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 73 | 3 | 940 |
| Joint do., ... | „ G. E. Watson,... | 1st Jan. to 31st do. 1862, | 8 | 387 | 395 | 50 | 209 | 110 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | 218 | 5 | 1,137 |
| Offg. Joint do., ... | „ F. R. Hogg, ... | 1st to 31st Decr. 1862, ... | ... | 66 | 66 | ... | 35 | 23 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 23 | 3 | 327 |
| Do. do., ... | „ A. J. Lawrence, | 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1862, | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 16 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 307 |
| Offg. Cant. Jt.do., ... | Captain Harrison,... | 1st April to 19th May 1862, | ... | 37 | 37 | ... | 30 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 164 |
| Do. do., ... | „ Clarke, ... | 20th March to 8th July 1862, | ... | 64 | 64 | 6 | 32 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | 198 |
| Do. do., ... | Colonel Maitland,... | 9th July to 21st August 1862, | ... | 41 | 41 | ... | 30 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 87 |
| Do. do., ... | Lieut. Bradford, ... | 22nd Augt to 30th Octr. 1862, | ... | 93 | 93 | ... | 71 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | ... | 165 |
| Cant. Joint do., ... | Major Cookson, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st March 1862, & 1st Nov. to 31st Dec. 1862, | 4 | 121 | 125 | 7 | 75 | 37 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 91 | 3 | 403 |
| Assistant do., ... | Mr. A. J. Lawrence, | 1st Jany. to 30th Sept. 1862, | 10 | 228 | 233 | 13 | 150 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141 | ... | 1,551 |
| Do. do, ... | „ W. M. Tidy, ... | 1st Novr. to 31st Decr. 1862, | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 |
| Supt. Ganges Canal, | Ensign Willocks, ... | 1st April to 31st Decr. 1862, | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Mr. J. Bickers, ... | 1st Jany. to 28th Feby. 1862, | 3 | 21 | 24 | ... | 8 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 332 |
| Do. do., ... | „ G. E. Billings, | 1st March to 31st Decr. 1862, | ... | 252 | 252 | 10 | 128 | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 137 | ... | 1,546 |
| Do. do, ... | Wuzeer Ali Khan,... | 1st Jany. to 23rd Novr. 1862, | ... | 168 | 168 | ... | 77 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 112 | ... | 276 |
| Do. do., ... | Nusseer Ali Khan,... | 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. 1862, | 1 | 412 | 413 | ... | 255 | 158 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 148 | ... | 664 |
| Do. do., ... | Kurm Ali Khan, ... | Do. do., ... | ... | 103 | 103 | ... | 87 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 49 | ... | 34 |
| Do. do., ... | Bishumber Sahai, ... | Do. do., ... | ... | 97 | 97 | ... | 81 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 56 | ... | 401 |
| Moonsiff, ... | Mirza Ali, ... | Do. do., ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Fuzl Ahmed, ... | Do. do., ... | ... | 284 | 284 | ... | 145 | 132 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 18 | 158 | 4 | 256 |
| Deputy Supdt. Canal, | Suraj-ood-deen, ... | Do. do., ... | ... | 41 | 41 | ... | 39 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 28 | 2,654 | 2,682 | 111 | 1,596 | 909 | 18 | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | 31 | 105 | 1,433 | 18 | 8,966 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 48 | 3,966 | 4,014 | 189 | 2,880 | 893 | 17 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | 26 | 144 | 2,150 | 18 | 10,866 |

This Statement shows that the amount of Criminal work, with reference to the number of Magisterial Officers, is not heavy in the Meerut District. The largest share of the Criminal duties was taken by Mr. Watson the Joint Magistrate, who

disposed of 218 Criminal trials. After him Fuzl Ahmed, Nasir Ali Khan, and Mr. A. J. Lawrence disposed of 158, 148, and 141, respectively. The two latter disposed of a large number of Miscellaneous cases, as did Mr. Watson the Joint Magistrate.

6. The following Return exhibits the degrees of punishments inflicted by the Magisterial Officers during the year under review :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imprisonment for | | | | | | | | | Fine of | | | |
| | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Mr. B. Sapte, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 16 |
| „ W. A. Forbes, Officiating do., ... | 9 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | 62 |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint do., ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | 55 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 85 |
| „ F. R. Hogg, Officiating Joint do., | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | 15 |
| „ A. J. Lawrence, Joint do., ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Major G. R. Cookson, Cant. Joint do., | 3 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 38 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Lieutenant Bradford, Officiating do., | 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 42 |
| Captain Clarke, do. do., ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 34 |
| Colonel Maitland, do. do., ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 15 |
| Captain Harrison, do. do., ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 |
| Mr. A. J. Lawrence, Assistant do., ... | 22 | 4 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 8 | 43 |
| „ W. M. Tidy, do. do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Ensign Willocks, Superintendent Ganges Canal, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Mr. J. Bickers, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| „ G. Billings, do. do., ... | 10 | ... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 56 |
| Wuzeer Ali Khan, do. do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 37 |
| Nasir Ali Khan, do. do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 221 |
| Kurm Ali Khan, do. do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 50 |
| Bishumber Sahai, do. do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 49 |
| Fuzl Ahmed, do. do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 99 |
| Suraj-ood-deen, Deputy Superintendent Ganges Canal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| Total, ... | 65 | 5 | 12 | 75 | 4 | 27 | 374 | 32 | 43 | 1 | 10 | 70 | 913 |

| Name of Officer. | Total amount of Fines | | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | | Find Security | | | | | |
| | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognisance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| 1. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24 |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. B. Sapte, Magistrate, ... | 888 0 0 | 863 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| „ W. A. Forbes, Officiating do., | 1,875 4 0 | 977 4 0 | 325 4 0 | 1 4 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint do., ... | 4,047 15 0 | 1,081 15 6 | 529 7 0 | 91 15 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 17 | 2 |
| „ F. R. Hogg, Officiating Joint do., ... | 2,563 12 0 | 13 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ A. J. Lawrence, Joint do., | 1,204 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Major G. R. Cookson, Cantonment Joint do., | 1,260 8 0 | 618 8 6 | 23 0 0 | 7 13 0 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Bradford, Officiating ditto, ... | 676 8 0 | 425 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain Clarke, do. do., ... | 319 4 0 | 254 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Colonel Maitland, do. do. ... | 647 0 0 | 422 6 2 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Captain Harrison, do. do., ... | 134 0 0 | 104 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. A. J. Lawrence, Asst. do., | 7,655 2 11 | 311 2 11 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 |
| „ W. M. Tidy, do. do., ... | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ensign Willocks, Superintendent Ganges Canal,... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Mr. J. Bickers, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 250 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G. Billings, Deputy do., ... | 1,177 4 0 | 597 7 6 | 361 3 3 | 170 3 0 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| Wuzeer Ali Khan, do. do., ... | 1,103 0 0 | 174 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nasir Ali Khan, do. do., ... | 1,375 8 0 | 1,185 8 0 | 188 0 0 | 118 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kurm Ali Khan, do. do., ... | 665 0 0 | 665 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bishumber Sahai, do. do., ... | 1,041 0 0 | 457 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fuzl Ahmed, do. do., ... | 407 2 0 | 407 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suraj-ood-deen, Deputy Superintendent Ganges Canal, ... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 27,297 3 11 | 8,578 10 7 | 1,554 14 3 | 472 3 6 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 34 | 10 |

The penalty of rigorous imprisonment was inflicted in the cases of 514 persons, and of simple imprisonment on 41 persons, the double penalty of imprisonment and fine being imposed on 82; on the whole, 994 persons were fined Rs. 27,297, of which sum, Rs. 2,578 were realized, and Rs. 472 paid as compensation for loss or damage caused by the commission of offences. Mr. Spankie remarks, that "the "Magistrate appears to have impressed upon his subordinates the propriety of fine "whenever such punishment is manifestly suitable. The only danger is excessive "fining, but in this District such does not appear to have been the case."

In addition to the above, 19 persons were sentenced to find security for their good behaviour, and 34 others required to enter into recognizances to keep the peace.

7. The following general Statement shews the results of the Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial authorities :—

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders, modified or reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 141 | 10 | 99 | 32 | 23· |

The number of Appeals has very largely diminished, as compared with the year 1861, when 299 were disposed of. This diminution is partly owing to the decreased income of Criminal business, but also in a large measure to the abolition of Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840 Appeals, under the New Code of procedure. The general percentage of appeals modified or reversed, of those disposed of, (23 per cent.) is favorable, and better than the result (29 per cent.) attained last year.

8. The general results of Commitments to the Sessions Court were as under :—

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 36 | 69 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 16 | 53 | |
| Total, ... | 52 | 122 | 56· |

The number of cases committed has decreased from 86 in 1861, to 52 in the year under review. The Court observe, that the tendency of the Code of Criminal Procedure is to increase the number of these cases; but this natural tendency has been counteracted in the year under report by the very large decrease in the amount of heinous crime. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, of those whose cases were disposed of at the Sessions (56 per cent.), is, however, inferior to the result (69 per cent.), of last year, and would seem to imply want of care and judgment on the part of the committing Officers. The Court look for improvement in this respect during the current year.

9. The following Memorandum exhibits the number of cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land or water in this Magistracy during the past year :—

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXIV. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the end of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of 1862. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. A. Forbes, Officiating Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ G. Billings, Deputy ditto, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Wuzeer Ali Khan, ditto ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Nasir Ali Khan, ditto ditto, ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Kurm Ali Khan, ditto ditto, ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Bishumber Sahai, ditto ditto, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 3 | 11 | 14 | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... |

The decrease of these cases is very striking when contrasted with the number of cases formerly instituted under Act IV. of 1840. In 1861, 266, and in 1860, no less than 355 of these cases were disposed of. The vast majority of these cases having been preferred under Section 4, the provisions of which have not been revived in the Procedure Code, the cause of the marked decrease in this description of cases is at once apparent. Mr. Spankie writes, "Mr. Forbes notices that the Deputy Magistrates have been exceeding their powers in deciding cases under Chapter XXII. of the Procedure Code, but he has taken measures to prevent a recurrence of this."

10. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Meerut, ... | 1862 | 6,787 | 82 | 7 | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| | 1861 | 12,486 | 32 | ... | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |

The number of witnesses is necessarily much smaller than in 1861, being scarcely more than one half. The percentage of those dismissed in one day (99 per cent.) is, as last year, surprisingly good.

11. *Average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 | 9 days. |
| 1861 | 6 „ |

This result is inferior to that of last year, but the average is not excessive, though some improvement may be looked for during the current year. Mr. Forbes has stated that there were 23 cases in which, from unavoidable causes, the duration was unusally extended, and that throughout the year some one or other of the Officers had been on leave.

12. The result of the Appeals from the orders of the Assistants, preferred to the Magistrate was as follows :—

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of appeals preferred inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kooer Wuzeer Ali Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 7 | ... | 6 | 1 | 14· |
| Nasir Ali Khan, Ditto, ... | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 6· |
| Kurm Ali, Khan, Ditto, ... | 11 | ... | 9 | 2 | 18· |
| Bishumber Sahai, Ditto, ... | 8 | ... | 6 | 2 | 25· |
| Fuzl Ahmed, ... Ditto, ... | 14 | ... | 11 | 3 | 21· |
| Total, ... | 55 | 1 | 45 | 9 | 16· |

The Magistrate observes, "considering the number of cases, in all 523, tried and disposed of by the Deputy Magistrates of the District, the number of Appeals will not be thought excessive. I have gone carefully into each case of appeal,

"brought forward, and have been fully satisfied with the manner and grounds upon "which they have been decided. The only difficulty experienced by the Deputy "Magistrates in the interior of the District has been the section of the Penal Code "under which they should try: and this, on each occasion when an error has "occurred, has been invariably corrected, although the order need not have been "modified and reversed." The Court are glad to perceive that the proportion (16 per cent.) of orders reversed or modified, is so creditably small.

13. Mr. W. A. Forbes, the Magistrate of the District, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"I have great pleasure "in bearing testimony to the cordial assistance and co-operation I have met "with from all my colleagues in the District from the time I assumed charge, in "March last.

"Mr. Watson, Joint Magistrate, has fully justified the very high opinion held "and expressed regarding him by my predecessor, Mr. Sapte; his work is most "zealously and efficiently performed, and from the Statements speaks for itself, no "words of mine are needed to increase his reputation as a valuable Officer of "Government.

"Mr. Lawrence also no less deserves my thanks for the care and attention "with which his work was performed, and the punctual attendance to his duties "when Mr. Watson was on leave which relieved me exceedingly. I was sorry to "lose him as an Assistant when lately transferred to another District.

"Mr. Billings, Deputy Magistrate, has, in addition to his Treasury duties, "taken a very large share in the Criminal business of the District, and has done it "well and to my entire satisfaction. He is most zealous and efficient in the per-"formance of all work entrusted to him. He has worked hard and successfully.

"Koour Wuzeer Ali Khan, Deputy Magistrate, has deserved and obtained my "hearty thanks for the efficient assistance he has given me."

The Court notice with satisfaction the favorable testimony borne by the Magistrate to the zeal and industry of all his subordinate Officers.

14. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total No. of cases decided. | No. of cases appealed. | No. of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. B. Sapte, Magistrate, ... | 14 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 10 | ... | 71· | 66· |
| „ W. A. Forbes, Offg. do., ... | 78 | 15 | 15 | ... | 12 | 3 | 21· | 4· | 20· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint do., ... | 218 | 25 | 25 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 11· | ... | 4· |
| Major Cookson, Cantonment do. do.,... | 91 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 3· | 21· |
| Captain Harrison, Offg. do. do.,... | 30 | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | 1 | 23· | 3· | 14· |
| Captain Clarke, do. do.,... | 45 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 7· | 2· | 33· |
| Colonel Maitland, do. do.,... | 30 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Bradford, do. do.,... | 57 | 8 | 8 | ... | 6 | 2 | 14· | 4· | 25· |
| Mr. A. J. Lawrence, Assist. do.,... | 154 | 35 | 35 | 3 | 26 | 6 | 23· | 4· | 17· |
| Doctor Cuningham, Superintendent Central Prison, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Bickers, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 12 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 33· | 25· | 75· |
| „ G. Billings, do. do.,... | 137 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 8· | 1· | 18· |
| Wuzeer Ali Khan, do. do.,... | 112 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Kurm Ali Khan, do. do.,... | 49 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,022 | 141 | 141 | 10 | 99 | 32 | 14· | 3· | 23· |

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These results are most favorable to the judgment of Messrs. Watson, Forbes, and Lawrence.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of past year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. B. Sapte, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 15 | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 60. |
| „ W. Forbes, Offg. ditto, ... | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | 5 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 78· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint ditto, ... | 23 | 58 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 56 | 17 | 32 | 5 | 24 | 57· |
| Major Cookson, Cant. Joint ditto, ... | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 86· |
| Captain Clarke, Offg. ditto ditto, ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | 83· |
| Mr. A. J. Lawrence, Assistant ditto, ... | 8 | 16 | ... | ... | 8 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 44· |
| „ G. Billings, Deputy ditto, ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 30· |
| Mirza Ali, Moonsiff, ... ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 53 | 124 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 122 | 36 | 69 | 16 | 53 | 56· |

Nearly half of the Commitments were made by Mr. Watson the Joint Magistrate, whose proportion of convictions, however, was not altogether so favorable to his care and judgment as might be desired. The commitments made by Major Cookson, Captain Clarke, and Mr. Forbes, were especially successful and creditable to those Officers.

15. The following sums were ordered to be paid under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code, in compensation for loss or damage caused in the commission of offences:—

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Col. No 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... ... | 1,554 14 3 | 472 3 6 | 31· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,554 14 3 | 472 3 6 | 31· |

In the Magistrate's Court, a considerably larger amount of fines was assigned as compensation in the year under review than in 1861, but the amount actually realized and paid to the injured parties was nearly identical in each year. The operation in the Sessions Judge's Court, the Court observe, was *nil.*

16. In regard to the several Magisterial authorities the Sessions Judge reports as follows :—

"I have to report that Mr. Forbes has officiated as Magistrate during the "time over which I have been in charge of the Judge's Office, and I have a very "high opinion of his intelligence and general superintendence of the work done "by his subordinates.

"Mr. Watson, the Joint Magistrate, has done a large amount of work and "successfully. Mr. Lawrence also had a very fair portion, but he was absent for 3 "months on leave during my tenure. So with regard to other Officers, there have "been such constant changes that I, who have only had charge myself for 5½ months, "am not really in a position to offer any opinion about their qualifications. There "have been four Cantonment Joint Magistrates in the last 6 months." The Court concur in the commendation bestowed by the Sessions Judge on Mr. Forbes the Officiating Magistrate.

17. *Boolundshuhur.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. W. H. Lowe from 1st January to 3rd July, by Mr. G. W. Colledge from 31st July to 28th December, and by Mr. R. Simson from 29th to 31st December 1862.

18. The total number of persons for disposal during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for the previous year will be seen in the following Statement :—

| Description of Offences. | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not Bailable, as shewn in Criminal Statement No. 1, ... | 510 | 485 | 23 | ... | 271 | 214 | 56· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Criminal Statement No. 1, ... ... | 1,357 | 1,335 | 18 | ... | 1,077 | 258 | 81· |
| Total, ... | 1,867 | 1,820 | 41 | ... | 1,348 | 472 | 74· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,496 | 2,369 | 109 | 11 | 1,699 | 670 | 72· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 629 | 549 | 68 | 11 | 351 | 198 | 64· |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, | --- | --- | 21 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, of the Criminal Procedure Code, | --- | --- | 187 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, | --- | --- | 264 |
| | Total, | --- | 472 |

There were 1,867 persons for disposal in 1862, as compared with 2,496 int he previous year. This decrease was caused by a corresponding diminution in the amount of crime committed; the number of offences ascertained to have been committed having decreased from 2,903 in 1861, to 1871 in 1862. The decrease in crime, Mr. Colledge writes, " is not greater than might be attributable to the " prosperous state of the population during 1862, as compared with the year 1861, " during the greater portion of which, the District suffered from famine. The crimes " chiefly prevalent were simple burglaries* and theft." The cases of all these persons were disposed of during the year, with the exception of those of 41 persons, 31 of whom were detained in custody by the Magistrate, and no cases had been pending more than three months on the files at the close of the year. These results are generally satisfactory.

* Sic.

19. The proportion of persons convicted and referred, of those whose cases were finally disposed of (74 per cent.), is much higher than the general proportion attained elsewhere under the operation of the New Code of Criminal Procedure. The Sessions Judge writes, " Mr. Colledge refers to the number of acquittals after " trial under C. Section 250 was not sufficiently understood on its first introduction. " Many persons by mistake were called upon to record their defence as hereto- " fore, without any of the perliminary investigations ordered by the Code." The Court trust that the recent Circulars issued by them on the subject of the examination of witnesses for the prosecution, and defendants, will remove all misconceptions which might have existed in regard to this subject.

20. Details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Col. 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | | Cases | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | July 1862. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 5. | 4. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13 | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. H. Lowe, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th July 1862, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 29 |
| Ditto, ... | „ G. W. Colledge, ... | 31st July to 28th Dec. 1862, | ... | 176 | 176 | 11 | 135 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | 122 |
| Ditto, ... | „ R. Simson, ... | 29th to 31st Dec. 1862, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| Joint ditto, ... | „ G. W. Colledge, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th July 1862, ... | 42 | 354 | 396 | 59 | 209 | 121 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 161 | 4 | 143 |
| Ditto, ... | „ G. W. Colledge, ... | 29th to 31st Dec. 1862, ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, ... | „ E. Macnaghten, ... | 4th June to 21st Oct. 1862, ... | ... | 313 | 313 | 39 | 170 | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 178 | ... | 235 |
| Ditto, ... | „ F. Elliott, ... | 1st Jan. to 3rd March 1862, | 49 | 51 | 100 | 8 | 54 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | ... | 17 |
| Ditto, ... | „ R. G. Currie, ... | 1st to 31st January 1862, ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Sub ditto, ... | „ E. Montague, ... | 1st June to 31st Dec 1862, ... | ... | 219 | 219 | 21 | 118 | 57 | 16 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | 14 | 89 | 14 | 157 |
| 1st Class ditto, ... | Mohib Ali, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st May 1862, ... | 15 | 193 | 208 | ... | 180 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 116 | ... | 169 |
| 2nd Class ditto, ... | Mr. D. Montague, ... | 1st Feb. to 31st Dec 1862, ... | ... | 36 | 36 | ... | 26 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | 54 |
| Ditto, ... | Mohib Ali, ... | 1st June to ditto, ... | ... | 113 | 113 | ... | 96 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 18 | 50 | 3 | 208 |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class, ... | Bishen Dyal, ... | 1st April to ditto, ... | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 32 |
| Ditto, ... | Kour Pershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 28th Feb., & 1st April to 31st Dec. 1862, ... | ... | 189 | 189 | ... | 153 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 64 | ... | 42 |
| Ditto, ... | Syud Mahomed ... | 16th Oct. to 31st Dec. 1862, | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 22 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 26 |
| Ditto, ... | Munsub Ali Khan, ... | 16th Oct. to 12th ditto, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 4 |
| Ditto, ... | Munnoo Lall, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st ditto, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. F. Skinner, ... | 1st Feb. to 31st ditto, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 4 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Ali Khan, ... | Ditto ditto, ... | ... | 31 | 31 | ... | 12 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 8 |
| | | Total, ... | 109 | 1,758 | 1,867 | 138 | 1,210 | 472 | 31 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 38 | 66 | 819 | 27 | 1,273 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 72 | 2,424 | 2,496 | 164 | 1,535 | 670 | 65 | 44 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 62 | 164 | 1,222 | 41 | 1,589 |

The amount of Criminal business was necessarily less than in the previous year, and the brunt of the work was borne by Messrs. Macnaghten, Colledge, Montague, and Mohib Ali.

21. The following Statement shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial authorities during the year under review :—

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Persons sentenced to Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of Fines Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases held before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. H. Lowe, Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ Colledge, do, ... | 17 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 729 8 0 | 147 8 0 | 36 12 6 | 0 7 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... |
| „ Colledge, Joint do., ... | 12 | ... | 12 | 9 | ... | 3 | 35 | 67 | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | 48 | 4,964 13 0 | 353 0 0 | 292 11 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | 2 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| „ E. Macnaghten, do., ... | 14 | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | 2 | 49 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 1,201 12 0 | 487 12 0 | 756 14 0 | 10 3 3 | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | 10 | ... |
| „ F. Elliott, do., ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 272 4 0 | 120 4 0 | 213 2 0 | 163 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| „ E. Montague, Sub do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 1,350 2 0 | 819 10 0 | 103 14 0 | 51 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mohib Ali, 1st class do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 109 | 1 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | 130 | 4,940 7 0 | 924 11 0 | 40 13 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bishen Dyal, 2nd class do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 56 8 0 | 56 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kour Pershad, do, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 139 | 626 12 0 | 228 4 0 | 34 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Mahomed, do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 77 4 0 | 22 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munsub Ali Khan, do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 29 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munnoo Lall, do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 25 0 0 | 11 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. F. Skinner, do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Ali Khan, do., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 220 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 46 | ... | 14 | 33 | ... | 5 | 272 | 78 | 83 | .. | ... | 5 | 632 | 14,527 6 0 | 3,244 9 0 | 1,478 2 6 | 225 2 3 | .. | 6 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 2 |

Imprisonment of a rigorous description was imposed on 351 persons, and simple imprisonment on 78; while 102 were both fined and imprisoned. Fines were inflicted on 637 individuals; the total amount imposed being Rs. 14,527, of which, Rs. 3,244 were realized, and Rs. 225 paid in compensation for loss or damage caused by offences committed. Security was required from 23, and penal recognizances to keep the peace from 17 persons.

22. *General results of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| 59 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 31· |

Here, as in Meerut, the number of Appeals has greatly decreased, and for similar reasons the percentage of orders reversed or modified (31 per cent.) is slightly more favorable than last year, but the Court concur with the Judge in thinking that there is still "room for improvement."

23. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 58 | 106 | 67· |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 16 | 53 | |
| Total, ... . ... | 74 | 159 | |

In Boolundshuhur, unlike Meerut, the number of Commitments has increased, though the amount of Criminal business has diminished. This result is doubtless owing to the operation of the Procedure Code, which necessitates the commitment to the Sessions of cases formerly cognizable by Magistrates. The proportion of convictions (67 per cent.) is more favorable than the percentage of last year and is considered satisfactory.

24. *Operation of Chapter XXII., Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Cases under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. G. W. Colledge, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Do., Joint do., ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. E Macnaghton, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |

Here also, as in Meerut, and indeed in all other Districts in these Provinces, cases involving disputes in regard to possession of lands have greatly decreased,

owing to the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4, Act IV. of 1840 in Chapter XXII. Act XXV. of 1861.

25. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 1862 | 6,671 | 162 | 27 | ... | 97· | 2· | 1· | ... |
| | 1861 | 7,704 | 925 | 119 | 68 | 87· | 10· | 2· | 1· |

There is a slight diminution observable in the number of witnesses examined, and a very marked improvement in the percentages of detention, which are highly satisfactory.

26. *Average duration of Cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court. |
|---|---|
| 1862, | 26 Days. |
| 1861, | 25 „ |

This Return shews that the average duration of cases, which was 25 days in 1861, and was then pronounced by the Court to be excessive, increased to 26 days during the year under report. On this subject, Mr. Colledge has recorded the following detailed explanation :—" Besides having been in charge of the District during a period of five months, my position as Joint Magistrate during the " seven months' incumbency of Mr. Lowe has been a peculiar one, as the returns " will shew. The late Magistrate, owing to his very heavy duties, including those of " the Settlement, could give little or no attention to Criminal work except in the " way of supervision, consequently as he was answerable to Government for the " administration of his District, so was I responsible to him. After the departure " of Mr. Elliott early in March, I was the only Officer exercising full powers until " the arrival of Mr. Macnaghten on the 4th June 1862. The work was naturally " very heavy, and it was impossible for me to decide cases with expedition. To " show how heavy the work was I have only to state that I myself committed " no less than 24 cases to the Sessions, in all of which, save one, convictions were " obtained.

" Under these circumstances, as the Criminal work seemed likely to come to a " stand still, Mr. Lowe made urgent applications for assistance, which resulted " in the appointment of Mr. Macnaghten. This Officer contributed greatly to the " reduction of arrears which had been accumulating, and the work was being " carried on with efficiency, when the death of Mr. Lowe and severe indisposition " of Mr. Macnaghten again created difficulty. Mr. Macnaghten's health gave way, " and for his recovery it was necessary that he should leave at once for Europe, " which he did in October.

" When Mr. Macnaghten left, the work of three Officers devolved upon me, " with the exception of Settlement duties, which, with the approval of the Board, " were made over entirely to Mr. Currie. From this time my position became " more difficult than ever, because, in addition to the paucity of Officers, just one-" half of my Revenue and one-fourth of my Criminal Office became prostrated

"with fever, which they could not shake off, and from the effects of which one or "two are still suffering; among the sufferers were some of my best men. Fortu- "nately the heads of both Offices remained well, but had either of them been "taken ill, I do not know what I should have done.

"The Court have already in their Register's letter No. 757, dated 26th May "1862, disapproved of the remark that cases were pending from press of work; "but I trust the above explanation will exonerate us from all suspicion of dila- "toriness, and obtain for us the indulgent consideration of the Court in all short- "comings in the way of delay. The above causes have of course operated against "a more favorable return with respect to the number of days occupied in the dis- "posal of cases. Since the arrival of Mr. Simson, we have both been engaged "daily many hours in office, and hope in a few days to bring all the work under "thorough control." The Court recognize the peculiar difficulties with which Mr. Colledge had to contend during the year under report, and accept his explanation as satisfactory, and they trust that with the additional aid lately obtained by the deputation of Mr. Lowe to the Boolundshuhur District, the average duration of cases in this District may, during the current year, be reduced to that of other Districts in these Provinces.

27. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. Montague, Sub. Magistrate, 1st Class, | 11 | ... | 5 | 1 | 17· |
| Mohib Ali, ditto ditto, ... | 13 | ... | 7 | 3 | 30· |
| Mr. E. Montague, ditto ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mohib Ali, ditto ditto, ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 3 | 43· |
| Bishen Dyal, ditto ditto, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Kour Pershad, ditto ditto, ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Syud Mahomed, ditto ditto, ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Ali Khan, ditto ditto, ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 41 | ... | 20 | 7 | 26· |

This return is unfavorable to the judgment of Mohib Ali, Deputy Magistrate, though the appeals preferred from his decisions were not numerous.

28. In regard to the subordinate Magisterial Officers, Mr. Colledge writes, "Mr. Lowe had intended recording his opinion of his several subordinates, "before availing himself of the leave of absence granted to him; but having died "before he was able to fulfil his purpose, the duty now devolves upon me. "Mr. Elliot Macnaghten joined the District on the 4th June and left on the 21st "October. I am much indebted to this Officer for the assistance he gave me after "the death of Mr. Lowe. He is an Officer of considerable experience, and was "most devoted to his duties. Though ill, it was with great difficulty that I could "restrain him from over-working himself, and even when not in office, his mind "seemed directed towards cases pending before him. He appeared to allow him- "self no rest, and I regret to say at length became so prostrated as to render a "visit to Europe indispensable for his recovery. The merits of this Officer, how- "ever, are so well known to the Court and the Government, that it is needless "for me to say more regarding him than that I much regretted his loss.

"Mr. Robert Currie having only decided one case during the year, and being "employed exclusively in the Settlement Department, any mention of him in "this report would be out of place.

"Mr. F. Elliott having left so early as the 3rd March, and as Mr. Pollock, at " Etawah, has had more opportunity than I have had of judging of his work dur- " ing the past year, any report from me would be superfluous, especially as I was " not in charge at the beginning of the year.

"Mr. Ernest Montague joined this District on the 24th December 1861, but " did not commence to take any active part in the administration until 1st Febru- " ary 1862. This being the first report regarding this Officer, I have much " pleasure in being able to bring to notice his industry, perseverance, zeal, and " ability. Since Mr. Macnaghten left the District, a large amount of work has ne- " cessarily devolved upon Mr. Montague, which he has taken upon himself most " cheerfully and willingly. He is careful in the preparation of his cases, evinces " judgment and precision in his decision, and evidently has his heart in his work. " His usefulness, if he continues as he has begun, will increase with his experi- " ence, as he has in him the making of a good Officer." The Court concur in the high opinion entertained by the Officiating Magistrate, Mr. Colledge, of Mr. Elliot Macnaghten's qualifications as a public Officer, and they regret the failure of health by which the Government will be deprived temporarily of his services. They notice with pleasure the favorable opinion expressed of Mr. Montague the Assistant Magistrate.

29. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

*I.—Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. G. W. Colledge, Magistrate, ... | 50 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20· | 4· | 50· |
| Ditto, Joint ditto, ... | 161 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 11· | 2· | 22· |
| „ E. Macnaghten, ditto, ... | 178 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8· | 4· | 62· |
| „ F. Elliott, ditto, ... | 47 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 23· | 2· | 9· |
| „ R. G. Currie, ditto, ... | 1 | 5 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 100· | 20· |
| Mohib Ali, Deputy ditto, ... | 166 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 603 | 59 | 52 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 10· | 3· | 31· |

This return is favorable to Messrs. Colledge, Elliott, and Currie.

II.—*Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officers | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Colledge, Magistrate, ... ... | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 45· |
| Ditto, Joint ditto, ... ... | 33 | 60 | ... | ... | 33 | 60 | 30 | 48 | 3 | 12 | 80· |
| „ E Macnaghten, ditto, ... ... | 21 | 38 | ... | ... | 21 | 38 | 15 | 24 | 6 | 14 | 63· |
| „ F. Elliott, ditto, ... ... | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | 2 | 8 | ... | 5 | 61· |
| „ R Currie, ditto, ... ... | 5 | 24 | ... | ... | 5 | 24 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 70· |
| „ E Montague, ditto, ... .. | 10 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 30· |
| Total, ... | 79 | 168 | 5 | 9 | 74 | 159 | 58 | 106 | 16 | 53 | 67· |

Out of 74 cases of commitment, Mr. Colledge himself committed no less than 40 to the Sessions, and his percentage of convictions is favorable to his judgment.

The Returns of Messrs. Currie, Macnaghten, and Elliott are not unfavorable, but those of Mr. Montague are susceptible of much improvement.

30. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid, to fine in Column 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 1,478 2 6 | 225 2 3 | 15· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 287 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0· |
| Total, ... | 1,765 2 6 | 225 2 3 | 13 |

Out of Rs. 1,478 imposed, Rs. 225, or 15 per cent., were realized in the Magistrate's Courts and paid to the parties by way of compensation for the loss incurred through the commission of offences.

31. In regard to the several Magisterial authorities Mr. Spankie, the Officiating Sessions Judge, writes, "I consider great credit is due to Mr. G. W. Colledge for the zeal and perseverence with which he has conducted this heavy "Magistracy. He has spared himself no amount of labor, and his work generally "has been carefully and successfully performed.

"Mr. Elliot Macnaghten, Joint Magistrate, gave Mr. Colledge, at a season of "great pressure, every assistance in his power. Mr. Lowe's time was much occu-"pied, before his lamented death, with other work and the greater portion of the "Criminal business devolved upon Mr. Colledge. Mr. Macnaghten suffered much "from ill-health and labored in consequence at a disadvantage.

"Mr. F. Elliott had left before I took charge of the Judgeship.

"Mr. E. Macnaghten, as he gains experience, will become a valuable Officer. I "agree with Mr. Colledge in his remarks regarding this Officer.

"Of the Native Officers I am not justified to speak, and Mr. Colledge's remarks "have been full with regard to them." In Mr. Lowe, the late Magistrate of the District, the Court have to mourn the loss of an Officer of excellent talent and high attainments. The Court also fully recognize the valuable services rendered by Mr. Colledge throughout the year under review.

32. *Sessions operations, Meerut and Boolundshuhur.*

Mr. G. D. Turnbull was Sessions Judge of Meerut and Boolundshuhur from 1st January to 28th May, and was engaged 49* days in the discharge of Criminal duties. He decided 36† Commitments and 65‡ Appeals during that period.

* Meerut, ... 29 days.
Boolundshuhur, ... 20 „
† Meerut, ... 22
Boolundshuhur, ... 14
‡ Meerut, ... 49
Boolundshuhur, ... 16

Mr. R. Spankie officiated as Sessions Judge from 10th June to the end of the year. He was engaged 56* days in the performance of Criminal duties and disposed of 90† Commitments, and 129‡ Appeals during the above period, leaving at the close of the year 6§ Commitments and 6‖ Appeals pending trial.

* Meerut, ... 36 days.
Boolundshuhur, ... 20 „
† Meerut, ... 30
Boolundshuhur, ... 60
‡ Meerut, ... 92
Boolundshuhur, ... 37
§ Meerut, ... 1
Boolundshuhur, ... 5
‖ Boolundshuhur, ... 6

The amount of business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Table :—

| District. | Name and designation of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | |
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Meerut, | Mr. Turnbull, ... | 14 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 22 | 53 | 49 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 37· |
| | Mr. Spankie, ... | 19 | 39 | ... | ... | 11 | 30 | 30 | 69 | 92 | 2 | 76 | 6 | 8 | 15· |
| | Total, ... | 33 | 66 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 53 | 52 | 122 | 141 | 10 | 99 | 7 | 25 | 23· |
| Boolundshuhur. | Mr. Turnbull, ... | 9 | 27 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 47 | 59 | 2 | 12 | ... | 2 | 13· |
| | Mr. Spankie, ... | 43 | 69 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 40 | 60 | 112 | | 3 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 39· |
| | Total, ... | 52 | 96 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 53 | 74 | 159 | 59 | 5 | 31 | 2 | 14 | 31· |
| | Grand Total, ... | 85 | 162 | 9 | 13 | 32 | 106 | 126 | 281 | 200 | 15 | 130 | 9 | 39 | 25· |

33. The following Return shews the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judges during the year:—

| District. | Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. A. | | Rs. As. P. | |
| Meerut, ... | 6 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 4 | 29 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1,150 0 | ... | 0 0 0 | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 3 | 28 | ... | 4 | 20 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 16 | 1,686 9 | ... | 287 0 0 | ... |
| Total, ... | 7 | ... | ... | 41 | ... | 7 | 57 | ... | 7 | 22 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 18 | 2,836 9 | ... | 287 0 0 | ... |

Seven persons were sentenced to transportation for life, 120 to rigorous, and 10 to simple imprisonment, 25 being both fined and imprisoned. Fines were imposed on 28 persons to the amount of Rs. 2,836, none of which amount was realized. The sum of Rs. 287 was imposed by way of compensation for loss or damage sustained by the commission of offences, but no portion of such fines was realized, a want of success which the Court consider much to be regretted.

34. The next Statement exhibits the particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judges during the year with the aid of Assessors:—

| District. | *Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given* | | Tried with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure.) | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | | 13. | 14. |
| Meerut, ... ... | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | 2 | 14 | 35 | 60 | 40 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | ... | ... | 10 | 16 | ... | 9 | 1 | 16 | 52 | 71 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 25 | ... | 11 | 15 | 51 | 112 | 111 | 14 | ... | ... |

The Court observe that one case is reported to have been tried with the assistance of a Jury in the Meerut District. As the Local Government has not prescribed that the trial of any particular class of cases shall be by Jury under Section 322, Act XXV. of 1861, the Court presume that the trial referred to took place under Section 323 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and that the accused person was either a European, (not being a British subject), or an American. The Sessions Judge is desired to submit a report on this point. Out of 125 cases tried with the aid of Assessors, the Sessions Judge concurred in opinion with the Assessors in 111 cases, and differred from their opinion in 14 cases.

Of 112 Assessors employed, 25 were Mahajuns, 23 Agriculturists, 10 Pleaders, 3 Ecclesiastics, and 51 not included in the above.

35. *Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge.*

| District. | Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total No. of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total No. of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total No. of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that in which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Meerut, ... | 52 | 125 | 2 Days. | 141 | 3,270 | 23 Days. |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 74 | 48 | 1 „ | 52 | 1,926 | 36 „ |
| Total, ... | 126 | 173 | 1 Day. | 193 | 5,196 | 36 Days. |

In Meerut the average duration of each Sessions case was two days. In Boolundshuhur the average duration is recorded as being no more than one day. But the Court apprehend that this return has been framed on a wrong principle. In Boolundshuhur, where periodical circuits are held by the Sessions Judge, a longer than the ordinary duration was to be expected if the usual mode of calculation had been adopted. The Sessions Judge will be good enough to revise this return and report the result for the information of the Court. In Boolundshuhur each Criminal appeal is stated to have been pending on an average 36 days, while in Meerut the average was 23 days.

36. Mr. Colledge, the Officiating Magistrate, has entered at considerable length into the subject of the relative jurisdictions and powers of the Magistrate and Superintendent of Police. The Sessions Judge has remarked that he has not thought it necessary to follow Mr. Colledge in remarks on the "Police." The Court take the same view of the matter as the Sessions Judge has done, as they believe that, whatever difference of opinion between the Magisterial and Police authorities may at one time have existed in the Boolundshuhur District, all such differences have since been accommodated to the great benefit of the working of both Departments, and the satisfaction of the several Officers concerned.

37.* The result of the cases referred by the Sessions Judges to the Nizamut Adawlut, or disposed of by the Court on perusal of the periodical Statements, on revision or otherwise, will be seen in the following Return :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18 | 19 | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BY NIZAMUT ADAWLUT. | | | | | | | | | | | *Number of persons whose cases were appealed, or called for on perusal of monthly Statement.* | | | | *Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZILLAH | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by the Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to Total of Columns 17 and 21. | REMARKS. |
| Meerut, | G. D. Turnbull, ... | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 21 | *1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 22 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 38 | 7 | 2 | ... | 9 | 77· | 55· | Two prisoners died while under trial.— |
| | R. Spankie, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | †20 | 2 | 18 | 40 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 100· | 48· | * One case of one prisoner remanded. |
| | Total, ... | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 23 | 39 | 3 | 36 | 78 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 78· | 51· | † One case of one prisoner remanded. |

Of 21 persons disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut on regular reference by Mr. Turnbull, under the provisions of the old law of procedure, the sentences proposed by the Sessions Judge were approved in regard to 17, and modified in respect to 3 only, 1 person being acquitted. In one case, referred for confirmation of sentence under the new law, an order of remand was passed by the Court.

The cases of 38 persons were either appealed from Mr. Turnbull's orders, or were sent for on perusal of the periodical Statements. In regard to 19 of these, Mr. Turnbull's orders were confirmed, and modified as regards another while 18 were acquitted.

The cases of nine other persons were called for by the Court, in seven of which Mr. Turnbull's order was upheld, being modified in respect to the other two.

Mr. Spankie referred the case of one person for confirmation of sentence of death under the new law, and his sentence was confirmed accordingly.

Of 40 persons whose cases were before the Court in appeal, or after perusal of the periodical Statements, Mr. Spankie's orders were confirmed in regard to 20, and modified in respect to 2, 18 being acquitted by the Court. The cases of 16 others were revised by the Court, in 7 of which Mr. Spankie's decisions were upheld and in 3 modified, the remaining 6 being acquitted.

38. The Court, however, remark that the Judge has adopted an inconvenient form of report. In future he is requested to adopt the form used in this Resolution, reviewing the returns of each Magisterial District separately in one report. In the Session's returns, the totals should be given of both Districts, as well as the separate details of each.

The Court observe that the Sessions duties of the Judgeship are very heavy, and they are glad to acknowledge the promptitude and efficiency with which they have been discharged by the Sessions Judge, Mr. Spankie.

JAMES SIMSON,

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No. 590 A.

*RESOLUTION of the Court of Nizamut Adawlut, North Western Provinces, dated Agra, the 17th April 1863.*

PRESENT:

*Judges,*—A. ROSS, W. WYNYARD, AND W. EDWARDS, ESQUIRES.

*Officiating Extra Judges,*—W. ROBERTS, AND F. B. PEARSON, ESQUIRES.

READ a letter No. 40, dated the 9th February 1863, from Major B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner of the Jhansie Division, submitting his Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Districts of Jhansie, Jalaun, Humeerpoor, and Lullutpoor during the year 1862, accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

1. *Jhansie.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. C. J. Daniell from 1st January to 17th September, and from 19th October to the end of the year, and by Captain Davidson from 18th September to 18th October 1862.

2. The following Memorandum shews the total number of persons for disposal during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of, as compared with similar returns for last year :—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | Percentage of persons convicted to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 287 | 280 | 5 | ... | 148 | 132 | 53 |
| Bailable, as shewn in ditto, ... | 936 | 930 | 5 | ... | 517 | 413 | 55· |
| Total, ... | 1,223 | 1,210 | 10 | ... | 665 | 545 | 55· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,361 | 1,344 | 6 | ... | 900 | 444 | 67 |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 101 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 138 | 134 | ... | ... | 235 | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... ... ... | 22 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code,... | 395 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... ... ... | 128 |
| Total, ... | 545 |

There was a decrease of 138 in the number of Criminals for disposal during the year, as compared with 1861, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner may be attributed to the circumstance that, for three months of 1861, three additional Thannahs were under the District Authorities, which were afterwards transferred to Mahrajah Scindiah (in April 1861.) The Court observe, that there is a corresponding decrease observable in the amount of crime actually committed, as 997 offences were ascertained to have been committed in 1861, and only 776 in the year under review.

3. There were only ten persons remaining for disposal at the close of the year, five of whom were detained in custody; and no cases had been pending on the Magistrate's files for a longer period than three months, when the year closed. These results are satisfactory.

4. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, to those disposed of, or 55 per cent., is less by 12 per cent. than the corresponding ratio in 1861. This is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to the incompleteness of the enquiries made by the Police, and to a deficiency in the force of the evidence produced at the time of trial. The Sessions Judge remarks, that the year under review was the first in which the new Police system was introduced, and as all the members of the Force were new to the work, and had little or no previous training or experience, want of success was at first to be looked for. The Court concur in these remarks; they observe further that under the new Code of Procedure, Magistrates have less discretion than formerly in regulating the proportion of convictions and acquittals; and that the general proportion of persons convicted and committed, to the whole number disposed of in the North Western Provinces in 1862 was 57 per cent.

5. The following Statement shews the details of the Criminal work, original and appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers in the Jhansie District, during the past year :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Col. 11. Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of the District, | Mr C. J. Daniell, ... | 11 months, | ... | 66 | 66 | 9 | 24 | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 1,265 |
| Magistrate, ... | Captain Davidson. ... | 11 " | 2 | 175 | 177 | 15 | 107 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 90 | ... | 285 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. W R. James, ... | 10½ " | ... | 206 | 206 | 15 | 92 | 95 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 6 | 92 | 3 | 242 |
| Ditto, ... | Captain G. Wheeler,... | 11 " | ... | 163 | 163 | 2 | 89 | 70 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 96 | 2 | 562 |
| Ditto, ... | " Dandridge, ... | 1 " | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Sub Ditto, ... | Lieutenant Glubb, ... | 7½ " | ... | 134 | 134 | ... | 71 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89 | ... | 78 |
| Ditto, . | Meer Neaz Ulee, ... | 2½ " | 4 | 9 | 13 | ... | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Mirza Ulee Jan, ... | 9½ , | ... | 237 | 237 | ... | 100 | 137 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 132 | ... | 428 |
| Ditto, 2nd Class, ... | Bisheshur Dyal ... | 9 " | ... | 41 | 41 | ... | 12 | 25 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 3 | ... |
| Ditto, Ditto, ... | Hamid Hossein, ... | 1 year, | ... | 179 | 179 | ... | 114 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 61 | ... | ... |
| | Total, | ... | 6 | 1,217 | 1,223 | 41 | 624 | 545 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 67 | 621 | 9 | 2,860 |
| | Total of previous year, | ... | 70 | 1,291 | 1,361 | 62 | 838 | 444 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 107 | 787 | 5 | 4,834 |

The Sessions Judge observes, that the great decrease of miscellaneous work, exhibited in the above return is to be attributed to the transfer of a large portion of such business to the Police Department, and also, in some degree to continued tranquillity.

The Criminal work was light, and fairly distributed among the District Officers.

6. The following Return exhibits the degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Officers in this District during the year :—

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Seven years and below. Rigorous. | Seven years and below. Simple. | Seven years and below. With fine. | Two Years and below. Rigorous. | Two Years and below. Simple. | Two Years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Persons sentenced to Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of Fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security: Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. | 26. | 27. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. Daniell, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 14 4 0 | 14 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Captain J. Davidson, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 11 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 69 | 1,525 0 0 | 605 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Mr. W. R. N. James, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | 16 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 974 9 0 | 567 8 0 | 267 0 0 | 150 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Captain G. Wheeler, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 425 8 0 | 367 8 0 | 21 5 0 | 11 7 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Captain Dandridge, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Glubb, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 1,240 8 0 | 102 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Moer Neaz Ulee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 260 8 0 | 105 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ulee Jan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 689 0 0 | 622 2 9 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bisheshur Dyal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 64 0 0 | 64 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hamid Hossein, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 | 458 0 0 | 383 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 11 | 15 | ... | 3 | 91 | 13 | 33 | ... | ... | 1 | 435 | 5,651 5 0 | 2,830 14 9 | 288 5 0 | 161 7 3 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |

One hundred and fourteen (114) persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 13 to simple imprisonment, and 48 to both imprisonment and fine, 436 persons being fined to the amount of Rs. 5,651, of which Rs. 2,830 were realized. In addition to these, four persons were required to find security for good conduct, and one to keep the peace, six being also required to enter into their own recognizances to keep the peace.

7. *General Statement of Appeals to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 20· |

The number of Appeals has decreased here as in other Districts. The proportion, 20 per cent., of orders reversed or modified is favorable, being two per cent. *less* than the general average of these Provinces during the year under report.

8. *General Results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 11 | 19 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 4 | 11 | |
| Total, ... | 15 | 30 | 63· |

The number of commitment cases in this District has decreased from 24 in 1861, to 15 in 1862, in correspondence with the diminution of Criminal business generally. The Court observe, that only a small portion of this decrease is due to the operation of Act XV. of 1862, under which only three persons were sentenced by the Magistrate of the District to terms of imprisonment exceeding two years. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, of those disposed of in this way, 63 per cent., is considerably below the average of these Provinces during the current year, which was 70 per cent., and, therefore, is not so favorable to the judgment of the Committing Officers as could be wished.

9. *Operation of Chapter 22, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318 | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Captain Davidson, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 14 | 15 | 15 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. R. N. James, Ditto, ... | ... | 24 | 24 | 24 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ulee Jan, Sub-Magistrate, ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 4 | 11 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Glubb, Ditto, ... | ... | 22 | 22 | 22 | .. | ... | 22 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1 | 75 | 76 | 65 | 11 | ... | 76 | ... | ... |

No less than 76 of these cases are stated to have been disposed of during the year, including 65 cases under Section 318, Act XXV. of 1861. As only 68 cases of every description were disposed of in 1861 under Act IV. of 1840, when the provisions of Section 4, which gave rise to the largest proportion of these cases, were in force, but which have not been revived in Chapter XXII. of the Code, the Court apprehend that some mistake may have been made either in the preparation of the return, or in the practice of the Courts in taking up these cases. The Court observe that the interference of the Magistrate, under Sections 318 and 319 of the above Chapter, is only justified when he shall be satisfied that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace exists. The Magistrate of the District should be called on to report on this subject.

10. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Jhansie, ... ... | 1862, | 3,286 | 138 | 70 | 77 | 92· | 4· | 2· | 2. |
| | 1861, | 2,628 | 584 | 225 | 139 | 74· | 16· | 6· | 4. |

There was a decrease of only 5 in the number of witnesses examined, and a very great improvement is observable in the results of attendance, which shew that 92 per cent. of the witnesses examined were dismissed after only 1 day's attendance.

11. *Average Duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, ... ... ... ... | 14 Days. |
| 1861, ... ... ... ... | 17 „ |

This shews an improvement of 3 days in the general average which has been reduced from 17 in 1861, to 14 days in 1862.

12. The result of the Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate are shewn below :—

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant Glubb, Sub-Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Mirza Ulee Jan, Do., ... | 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hamid Hossein, Do, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 9· |

These Appeals were few in number; and only one order was interfered with in appeal, a result which is creditable to Lieutenant Glubb, Mirza Ulee Jan, and Hamid Hossein.

13. Mr. Daniell, the Magistrate, has made mention of the Officers subordinate to him in the following terms:—"I continue to have the same favorable opinion "of Captain Davidson and Mr. James which I have before expressed; their "work will be judged from the foregoing statements which speak for themselves. "Captain Davidson is as useful and reliable an Assistant as any Magistrate need "wish to have. Lieutenant Glubb, the Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, joined "his first appointment early in the year. He has a very fair acquaintance with the "language, and has as great a knowledge of the procedure of the Courts and "Criminal business generally as can be expected from the short time he has served. "His judgment is good, and his investigations careful. Mirza Ulee Jan is not as "good an office man as he might be; his acquaintance with the details of business "is limited, and his work might be more carefully done. From the decisions of "Hamid Hossein, Tehseeldar of Gurrotha, only one case has been appealed out of "61, which is good; the orders were confirmed. Bisheshur Dyal, the Tehseeldar "of Jhansie, has decided 14 cases. His decisions have not been appealed against. "I have reason to be satisfied with the Judicial work of both these Officers." The Court concur in the high opinion entertained of Captain Davidson, both by the Sessions Judge and the Magistrate. They are also glad to receive a favorable report of the qualifications of Mr. James and Lieutenant Glubb, Assistant Commissioners.

14. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to Sessions.*

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Daniell, District Magistrate, ... | 36 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 8· | ... | ... |
| Captain Davidson, Do., ... | 90 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9· | 1· | 14· |
| Mr. James, Do, ... | 92 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant J. M. Glubb, Assistant Commissioner, ... | 89 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1· | 1· | 100· |
| Captain Wheeler, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 96 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10· | 3· | 30· |
| Neaz Ulee Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 20· | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Ollivant, Deputy Superintendent of Police, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 408 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 7· | 1· | 20· |

These results are generally satisfactory.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | *Persons disposed of.* Convicted. | | *Persons disposed of.* Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Daniell, District Magistrate, ... | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 44· |
| Captain Davidson, Do., ... | 6 | 16 | ... | ... | 6 | 16 | 6 | 12 | ... | 4 | 75· |
| Mr. James, Magistrate, ... | 6 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 67· |
| Captain Wheeler, Joint Do., | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 18 | 42 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 63· |

Captain Davidson disposed of the largest number of these cases, and his percentage (75 per cent.) of persons convicted and referred, of those committed to the Sessions, is favorable. The results of Mr. Daniell's own commitments call for improvement.

15. *Operation of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Col. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 288 5 0 | 161 7 3 | 55 14 5 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 288 5 0 | 161 7 3 | 55 14 5 |

Rupees 288 were ordered to be paid to parties in compensation for loss or damage sustained by the commission of offences, out of which amount, Rs. 161 were realized and paid to the injured parties.

16. In regard to the several Magisterial Authorities, the Sessions Judge writes:—"Mr. Daniell is a very zealous, active, and hardworking Officer, and I "entirely concur in the favorable opinion expressed of him by my predecessor in his "report of last year. So far as I have been able to form an opinion of the merits "of the subordinate Officers, I quite concur with Mr. Daniell in his opinion of Cap-"tain Davidson and of Mr. James. I have formed a high opinion of Captain Da-"vidson as a Judicial Officer from such of his work as has come before me. Lieu-"tenant Glubb promises well. Of the merits of Mirza Ulee Jan, Extra Assistant "Commissioner; Hamid Hossein, Tehseeldar of Gurrotha; and Bisheshur Dyal, Teh-"seeldar of Jhansie, I have had little opportunity of judging, but I believe their "work may generally be considered as satisfactory." The Court are satisfied that the commendation bestowed on the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Daniell, is well deserved.

17. *Jaloun.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Major Ternan during the year.

18. The number of persons for disposal during that period with particulars as to their disposal, as compared with similar returns for 1861, will be seen below :—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement number 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement number 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement number 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, | 252 | 234 | 13 | ... | 121. | 113 | 52· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 849 | 822 | 24 | ... | 497 | 325 | 60· |
| Total, ... | 1,101 | 1,056 | 37 | ... | 618 | 438 | 59· |
| Total of previous year, | 867 | 809 | 53 | 11 | 567 | 242 | 70· |
| Increase, ... | 234 | 247 | ... | ... | 51 | 196 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted Persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- --- --- --- | 100 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- --- --- | 164 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- --- | 174 |
| Total, --- | 438 |

There was an increase of 234 in the number of persons for disposal during the year, the cause of which has not been explained. The Court, however, observe that this increase seems to be due in some measure to a positive increase in the amount of crime, as 597 offences were ascertained to have been committed in 1862, as compared with 558 in 1861. It is doubtless also due in some degree to the operation of the new Code of Procedure which necessitates, to a much greater extent than formerly, the summons of defendants charged with bailable offences.

19. The cases of all but 37 persons, 13 of whom were detained in custody at the close of the year, were disposed of during 1862, and none of these cases had been pending on the file more than three months. These results are favorable.

20. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, to those disposed of, 59 per cent., is considerably less favorable than last year, though better than the general average percentage attained in these Provinces during the current year. The Judge remarks, the Deputy Commissioner justly attributes this want of success to the introduction in the year under review to the new Codes and of the new system of Police. "The Police," he observes, "were entirely new to their "duties, and doubtless improper arrests were at first of frequent occurrence: but "great progress is stated to have been attained by the Police in training." There is doubtless much truth in this remark, but the Court observe that, as in all other Districts of the North Western Provinces, the comparatively little discretion left to Magistrates in regard to the arrest or summons of accused persons under the new Code of Procedure, has also operated in reducing the proportion of convictions and commitments.

21. The details of the Criminal work of every description performed by the Magisterial Authorities in the District, will be observed in the following Table:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September 1862. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | Proparod for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| District Magistrate, | Major Ternan, ... | 1 Year, ... | 9 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 371 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. J. Alone, ... | 1 Year, ... | 17 | 251 | 268 | 3 | 123 | 135 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 150 | 1 | 835 |
| Ditto, ... | Ishree Pershad, ... | 9 Months, 22 Days, ... | 4 | 302 | 306 | 8 | 126 | 145 | 10 | 15 | ... | 8 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 149 | 17 | 218 |
| Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ... | Lieut. Chalmers, ... | 8 „ 21 „ ... | ... | 42 | 42 | ... | 23 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 39 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. J. V. Sturt, ... | 2 „ 9 „ ... | ... | 21 | 21 | ... | 14 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 28 |
| Ditto, ... | Neeaz Ulee, ... | 9 „ 16 „ ... | ... | 199 | 199 | ... | 161 | 36 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 104 | 1 | 171 |
| Honry. do. do., ... | Man Singh, Raja of Rampoora, ... | 1 Year, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Sub. do. do., ... | Ulee Jan, ... | 2 Months 15 Days, ... | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 52 |
| Ditto, ... | Furhat Ulee, ... | 2 „ 9 „ ... | 23 | 18 | 41 | ... | 26 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | 50 |
| Ditto, ... | Kureem Bux, ... | 13 Days, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 |
| Ditto, ... | Ahmed Hossein, ... | 6 Months, ... | ... | 34 | 34 | ... | 20 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 55 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. Stanley, ... | 7 Months 17 Days, ... | ... | 48 | 48 | ... | 26 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 11 |
| | Mr. Catania, ... | 2 „ 19 „ ... | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... |
| | Altaf Hossein, ... | 8 „ 16 „ ... | ... | 84 | 84 | ... | 47 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 19 |
| Honry. Magistrate | Sreedhur Singh, ... | 1 Year, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 53 | 1,048 | 1,101 | 21 | 597 | 438 | 13 | 24 | ... | 8 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 546 | 21 | 1,853 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 20 | 847 | 867 | 9 | 558 | 242 | 21 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 29 | 50 | 464 | 17 | 5,823 |

As noticed on the report of the Jhansie District, the number of miscellaneous cases has decreased in this District, and for the same reasons. Mr. J. Alone decided 150, Ishree Pershad 149, and Neaz Ulee 104 Criminal trials. The other Officers decided a comparatively small number of cases.

22. The penal sentences inflicted by the Magistrate and his subordinates are indicated below :—

| Name of Officer. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Persons sentenced to Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 14, Criminal Procedure Code: Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security: Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 17. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. | Rs. As. | | | | | | |
| Major Ternan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Alone, ... | 18 | ... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 56 | 2,269 15 0 | 991 15 0 | 200 0 | 200 0 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Pundit Ishree Pershad, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 15 | ... | ... | 1 | 78 | 728 0 0 | 634 8 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Lieutenant Chalmers, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 80 1 0 | 32 1 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Sturt, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 161 0 0 | 85 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Neaz Ulee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 150 | 2,226 12 0 | 486 12 0 | 38 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Raja Man Singh, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ulee Jan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 230 0 0 | 92 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furhat Ulee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 187 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kurreem Bux, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Hossein, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 80 0 0 | 39 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Stanley, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 282 0 0 | 169 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. C. Catania, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 36 0 0 | 36 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Altaf Hossein, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 136 8 0 | 132 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sreedhur Singh, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 30 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 21 | ... | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 18 | 24 | ... | 1 | 6 | 441 | 6,497 4 0 | 2,720 12 0 | 246 0 | 207 8 | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 2 | 1 |

Rigorous imprisonment was imposed on 79, and simple imprisonment on 20 persons, 32 individuals being punished with imprisonment and fine; fines to the amount of Rs. 6,497 were imposed on 448 persons, Rs. 2,720 of which were realized. Security for good conduct was taken from 15, and recognizances to keep the peace from 2 persons.

23. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| No. of Persons. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 10· |

The number of these has increased from 24, disposed of in 1861, to 30 similarly disposed of in 1862. But it is satisfactory to notice that only 10 per cent. of the orders appealed against were modified or reversed in appeal.

24. *General Statement of Commitments to Sessions.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... | 3 | 3 | |
| Acquitted, ... | 1 | 9 | |
| Total, ... | 4 | 12 | 25· |

There were only 4 Commitments altogether, as compared with 8 in the previous year. The Sessions Judge has explained that the acquittal of 9 persons in a case of murder was unavoidable, from the body of the deceased having been burned, and the evidence being otherwise defective, although the commitment was approved. This circumstance has necessarily most materially affected the ratio of persons convicted and referred, which is only 25 per cent. The Court observe, that no sentences were passed by the Magistrate of the District under the increased powers conferred by Act XV. of 1862.

25. *Operation of Chapter 22, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. J. Alone, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ishree Pershad, Deputy do., ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ulee Jan, Sub-Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Meer Furhat Ulee, Do., ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 3 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |

There were 12 cases of this description, in regard to which Major Ternan remarks, that "disputes of this nature, except they involve an assault, are generally "settled by a Punchayet called by the parties themselves, or in the Revenue Courts, "and in cases where assaults are committed, the complaint is usually for the assault "alone." The Sessions Judge adds, that the progress of the Settlement likewise reduces the number of these cases, many of which are settled in that Department.

26. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Jaloun, | 1862 | 1,906 | 180 | 41 | 46 | 88· | 8· | 2· | 2· |
| | 1861 | 1,208 | 164 | 181 | 457 | 60· | 8· | 9· | 23· |

There was a large increase in the number of witnesses examined during the year, and a great improvement is noticeable in the ratio of detention, which is now 88 per cent., instead of 60 for only one day. As remarked by the Sessions Judge, these results are still below the general average of the North Western Provinces, but he observes, that the work in the Jaloun District in the Revenue Department has been very heavy during the year under review.

27. *Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862, | 17 days |
| 1861, | 21 " |

This ratio exhibits a decrease of 4 days in the average duration of cases, not an increase as stated by the Sessions Judge. This improvement is the natural result of the greater expedition observed in the examination of witnesses. The duration is still, however, too long, and further improvement is looked for.

28. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1· | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Pundit Ishree Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Chalmers, Sub do., 1st Class, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Meer Neaz Ulee, do., do., ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ulee Jan, do., do., ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 40· |
| Meer Furhat Ulee, do., do., ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Hossein, do., do., ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. G. Stanley, do., do., ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Altaf Hossein, do., do., ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 18 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 11· |

These are favorable, only two orders having been reversed or modified.

29. Major A. H. Ternan, the Magistrate, has recorded the following remarks in regard to his Subordinates:—"I have much pleasure in bringing to your notice "the great assistance I have received from Mr. J. Alone, Assistant Commissioner. "He is an Officer of much experience and excellent judgment. Lieutenant Chal- "mers is gradually getting acquainted with his duties, and with greater experience "will make, no doubt, a very good Officer; much of his time has been taken up in "preparing himself for the prescribed examination; in the cases he has decided he "has generally shown good judgment. The other Officers have generally acquitted "themselves well of the duties entrusted to them, and each in his own sphere has "given me much aid in carrying on the work of the District. The Honorary Magis- "trates are Raja Man Singh of Rampoor, and Dewan Sreedhur Singh of Surawun. "The first enjoys the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class, the "second the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate, 2nd Class. These gentlemen, as "may be seen, have made little use of their Judicial powers; this has no doubt "been from utter ignorance of our mode of procedure and our law, and from fear "of committing mistakes, and thereby incurring the displeasure of Government." The Court notice with satisfaction the favorable report made by the Deputy Commissioner, Major Ternan, of his Subordinates, and especially of Mr. Alone, Assistant Commissioner.

30. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

*I. Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Major Ternan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 6 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | ... | 17· | 11· |
| Mr. J. Alone, ... | 150 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 11· | 1· | 6· |
| Pundit Ishree Pershad, ... | 149 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3· | 1· | 25· |
| Noor Ulee, ... | 104 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 409 | 31 | 30 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 8· | 1· | 10· |

These results are favorable to all the Officers concerned.

*II. Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Major Ternan, District Magistrate, ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10· |
| Mr. J. Alone, ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Ishree Pershad, ... | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 11 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 25· |
| Add Died, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

As before observed, the results shewn by this Return have been made unfavorable by the acquittal of 9 persons in one case; they are therefore exceptional, and do not justify an unfavorable inference.

31. *Operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... | 246 0 0 | 207 8 0 | 84· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 246 0 0 | 207 8 0 | 84· |

Rupees 246 were ordered to be paid to the aggrieved parties as compensation for loss or damage occasioned by the commission of offences, and Rs. 207 of this amount were realized and paid to the parties.

32. In regard to the Magisterial Authorities, the Sessions Judge writes as follows:—"Major Ternan is an Officer of long standing and much experience, and "it is only requisite for me to say that during the period under review, as in 1861, "he was engaged in extensive Settlement operations in addition to the regular work "of his District. He reports Mr. Alone, Assistant Commissioner, to be an Officer of "much experience and excellent judgment, and in this opinion I fully concur. "Lieutenant Chalmers appears to be an Officer of much intelligence and promise. "Major Ternan reports generally, that the other Officers under him have acquitted

"themselves well, and as yet I have had no opportunity of forming an opinion of "their respective merits. Three or four cases committed by Pundit Ishree Pershad "have lately been tried by me, and from these I have received a favorable impres- "sion of his intelligence and careful attention." The Court accept the favorable opinion expressed by the Commissioner of Major Ternan and his subordinates, who are all stated to have worked well.

33. *Humeerpoor.*—The Office of Magistrate was held by Mr. W. R. Benson during the year.

34. The following Return shows the total number of persons for disposal during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as compared with like returns for the past year:—

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Statement No. 1, ... | 320 | 298 | 16 | ... | 119 | 179 | 40· |
| Bailable, as shown in Statement No. 1, ... | 818 | 777 | 31 | ... | 309 | 468 | 40· |
| Total, ... | 1,138 | 1,075 | 47 | ... | 428 | 647 | 40· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 757 | 703 | 29 | ... | 357 | 346 | 51· |
| Increase, ... | 381 | 372 | 18 | ... | 71 | 301 | ... |
| Decrease, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, --- --- | 26 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, --- --- | 105 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, --- --- --- | 516 |
| Total, --- | 647 |

There was a large increase of 381 persons for disposal, as compared with the figures of 1861. The Sessions Judge observes, "I agree with the Deputy "Commissioner that this may be partly attributed to the great facilities for making "complaints enjoyed by the people during the year under review, consequent upon "three Tehseeldars having been invested with Criminal powers." The Court, however, observe that though the above circumstance may be accepted as in some measure the cause of the increase of persons for disposal, it cannot be considered a sufficient cause for an increase in the amount of crime committed in the District, which appears from the Statement to have occurred, *i. e.*, 493 offences were ascertained to have been committed in 1861, and no less than 719 in the year under review. The Court are disposed to think that the increase may be in part attributable to the altered nomenclature of petty or bailable offences in the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

35. The cases of 47 persons were left undisposed of at the close of the year, as contrasted with 29 persons at the end of 1861. No cases had, however, been pending trial longer than 3 months when the year ended.

36. The proportion of persons convicted and committed (40 per cent.) is very low in this District, and considerably smaller than that attained last year. Of those acquitted, however, 105 were acquitted under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, no offences having been proved; and 135 were discharged, the prosecutions having been withrawn under Section 271. The Police are also stated to have "made but little distinction between the apprehension of Criminals against whom the evidence of guilt was strong, and those against whom "there was not the slightest chance of conviction." Of the total number of acquittals, 172 persons acquitted were apprehended by the Police. The Court trust that as the Police gain experience, they will be more careful not to arrest offenders against whom *primâ facie* proof of guilt does not exist.

37. The following return exhibits the details of the Criminal work performed by the Magisterial Officers of the Humeerpoor District during the past year:—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons Undisposed of at the close of the year. 4. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | October 1862. | November 1862. | December 1862. | | Prepared for superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions, of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Mr. W. R. Benson, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 84 | 84 | 7 | 27 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | ... | 5,236 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ P. Wigram, ... | Ditto, ... | 20 | 195 | 215 | 24 | 41 | 140 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 121 | 3 | 491 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Lieutenant Repton, ... | 6 months, 12 days, ... | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Do., do., ... | Mr J. V. Sturt, ... | 7 „ 30 „ ... | ... | 193 | 193 | 3 | 68 | 107 | 8 | 3 | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | 78 | 6 | 125 |
| Do., do., ... | Munsoor Ulee Khan, ... | 9 „ 23 „ ... | 2 | 233 | 235 | ... | 106 | 93 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 5 | 93 | 2 | 107 |
| Do., 2nd Class, | Mr. J. W. Concannon. | 2 „ 7 „ ... | 7 | 24 | 31 | ... | 15 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | 74 |
| | Enayut Hossein, ... | 8 „ 6 „ ... | ... | 70 | 70 | ... | 15 | 38 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 25 | 1 | 59 |
| | Ahmed Ulee Beg, ... | 8 „ 6 „ ... | ... | 115 | 115 | ... | 38 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 43 | ... | 38 |
| | Jodhe Singh, ... | 8 „ 6 „ ... | ... | 63 | 63 | ... | 38 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | ... | 92 |
| | Neaz Oollah Khan, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 11 |
| | Oosman Khan, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 57 | 57 | ... | 12 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | ... | 37 |
| | Adinath, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | 17 | 23 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 1 | 121 |
| | | Total, ... | 29 | 1,109 | 1,138 | 34 | 394 | 647 | 13 | 34 | 3 | 11 | 33 | ... | 16 | 528 | 13 | 6,395 |
| | | Total of previous year, | 45 | 712 | 757 | 80 | 277 | 346 | 12 | 17 | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 57 | 391 | 11 | 4,822 |

The Sessions Judge explains that the increase of Miscellaneous work in this District is due to the circumstance that the Deputy Commissioner had to call for and inspect 3,685 Diaries of the Police in the year under review, under Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The Court observe, that the Criminal duties of this District are extremely light; only one Officer, the Joint Magistrate Mr. P. Wigram, having disposed of more than 100 Criminal trials during the year.

38. The following Statement indicates the nature and degrees of the sentences passed by the Magistrate and his subordinates during the past year:—

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Three years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. Cases laid before the Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. | Rs. As. | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, ... | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ P. Wigram, ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 192 12 | 192 12 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Repton, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 16 14 | 16 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 445 0 | 361 8 9 | 118 0 | 18 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munsoor Ulee, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 814 12 | 705 0 0 | 33 4 | 16 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. W. Concannon, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 68 0 | 68 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Enayut Hossein, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 73 0 | 55 4 9 | 22 0 | 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Ulee Beg, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 308 0 | 243 0 0 | 7 12 | 4 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Adinath, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 118 0 | 118 0 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Neaz Oollah Khan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 40 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oosman Khan, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 77 0 | 67 0 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jodha Singh, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 285 0 | 98 0 0 | 17 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 44 | 11 | 78 | ... | ... | ... | 233 | 2,440 6 | 1,987 7 6 | 214 8 | 63 0 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |

Rigorous imprisonment was inflicted on 65 persons, and simple imprisonment on 11, and 78 persons were sentenced to penalties including both fine and imprisonment; altogether, 233 persons were fined Rs. 2,440, of which, Rs. 1,987 were realized. In addition to the above, security for good behaviour was required from 3 persons, and 2 persons were called on to enter into their own recognizances to keep the peace. Mr. Benson, the Magistrate, remarks that there is a considerable increase in the amount of fines levied and realized during the year under review, as compared with 1861, and attributes it to the larger number of bailable offences prosecuted. He has attributed the larger realization of fines to the operation of Section 61 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

39. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15* | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7· |

* One case pending.

The number of these has decreased from 25 to 14, owing to the abolition of Miscellaneous and Act IV. of 1840 Appeals. The result is highly creditable to the judgment of the Magisterial Officers, only one order having been interfered with in appeal.

40. *General Result of Commitments to Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 15 | 31 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 4 | 10 | |
| Total, ... | 19 | 41 | 75· |

These cases are also less numerous than in the previous year, a result which could hardly have been expected with reference to the increased income of Criminal business, generally, and the diminished powers of Magistrates under the new Code. The Court observe, that only two persons were sentenced by the Magistrate of the District under the increased powers conferred by Act XV. of 1862. The percentage of persons convicted and referred, of those whose cases were disposed of on Commitment (75 per cent.) is the same as last year, and creditable to the care evinced by the Magistrates in making their commitments.

41. *Operation of Chapter XXII. of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Magistrate of District, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ P. Wigram, Joint ditto, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ J. V. Sturt, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Ulee Beg, ditto, 2nd Class, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... |

These cases are very few in number, as in almost all other Districts, owing to the change of Law lately introduced, which excludes cases cognizable under Section 4, Act IV. of 1840.

42. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 1862 | 2,546 | 188 | 54 | 86 | 89· | 7· | 1· | 3. |
| | 1861 | 2,337 | 412 | 134 | 14 | 80· | 15· | 5· | ... |

There was a slight decrease in the number of witnesses examined, notwithstanding the increase of Criminal business generally. There is a great improvement observable in the ratio of discharges, and, as remarked by the Sessions Judge, "but that 3 per cent. of witnesses were detained more than 3 days, the above "return would have been favorable." The Court desire that the Magistrate may be called on for an explanation of the cause of the delay in the discharge of the 86 witnesses who are stated to have been detained more than 3 days.

43. *Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862 | 18 days. |
| 1861 | 26 „ |

The Court are glad to observe, that there was a considerable improvement in the duration of cases in this District during the past year; but there is still room for further improvement.

44. *Appeals from the Orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Munsoor Ulee Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 14 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 38·. |
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, ditto, 2nd Class, ... | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10· |
| Enayut Hossein, ditto, 2nd „ ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Ulee Beg, ditto, 2nd „ ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 80· |
| Neeaz Ollah Khan, ditto, 2nd „ ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 50· |
| Adinath, ditto, 2nd „ ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Oosman Khan, ditto, 2nd „ ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Jodha Singh, ditto, 2nd „ ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 40 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 32· |

The number of these was much greater than last year, when only 5 Appeals of this nature were preferred. The percentage of orders modified or reversed is above the average. Ahmed Ulee Beg's return is especially unfavorable.

45. Mr. W. R. Benson, the Magistrate, has recorded the following remarks regarding his subordinates:—"Mr. Joint Magistrate Wigram was absent on "special duty for about one month, and he has also had the tedious work of Settle-"ment in the Jeipoor Pergunnah; this has occasioned some delay in the disposal

"of cases in his Court, he however maintains the good opinion which I held regard-"ing him in the previous year. Lieutenant Repton is, as must be expected, a "novice at his work, but he is careful and industrious, and of good promise. "Mr. Sturt is a good Officer, and is deserving of commendation. Deputy Magistrate "Munsoor Ulee Khan is a painstaking Officer, and I am well pleased with him."

46. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

*I.—Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Magistrate, ... | 67 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 12· | 1· | 14· |
| „ P. Wigram, Joint ditto, ... | 121 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | 4· | ... | ... |
| Mr. Cline, and Mr. Concannon, Sub-Magistrates, ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 7· | ... | ... |
| Munsoor Ulee, Sub-Magistrate, ... | 93 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 296 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5· | ... | 7· |

As already observed, this Return is highly creditable to all the Officers concerned.

*II.—Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted, (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Magistrate, ... | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ P. Wigram, Joint do., ... | 19 | 44 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 35 | 10 | 26 | 3 | 9 | 74· |
| „ Sturt, do. do., ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Total, ... | 29 | 56 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 41 | 15 | 31 | 4 | 10 | 75· |
| Add Cancelled and Died, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total, ... | ... | ... | 10 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

These results are also, generally, favorable, especially to Mr. Benson the Magistrate of the District.

47. *Operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 214 8 0 | 63 0 0 | 29 |
| Total, ... | 214 8 0 | 63 0 0 | 29 |

Out of Rs. 214 imposed in compensation for damage caused in the commission of offences punishable by fine, Rs. 63, or 29 per cent., were realized and paid to the aggrieved parties.

48. The Session Judge observes of the Magisterial Authorities:—"Mr. "Benson, the Deputy Commissioner, appears to be a hard working and very zealous "Officer, who takes great interest in his duties, and pays earnest attention to every "branch of his work. He seems carefully to supervise the work of his subordinates, "and watches their Judicial proceedings to the best of his ability. So far as I "have been able to form an opinion, I quite concur in the opinion he has expressed "of his subordinates.

*1st.*—"Mr. Benson speaks highly of Mr. Wigram, the Joint Magistrate, and "though from his having been absent, and also employed in Settlement duties, "there has been some delay in his Criminal work, I have formed a high opinion "of his zeal and efficiency. His judgments are careful, and his investigations "usually close and searching.

*2nd.*—"Lieutenant Repton seems an intelligent, zealous Officer, who only "requires experience to make him efficient in his Judicial and Revenue duties.

*3rd*—"Mr. Sturt too is a very intelligent, good, Officer.

*4th.*—"I can scarcely give an opinion of Munsoor Ulee Khan, having had "no opportunity of judging of his work."

The Court notice with satisfaction the testimony borne by the Sessions Judge to the zeal and industry of the Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner, Mr Benson, as also the favorable terms in which the other Magisterial Officers are mentioned.

49. *Lullutpoor.*—The Office of Magistrate of the Lullutpoor District was held by Captain Corbett from 1st January to 31st March, and by Captain W. G. B. Tyler from 1st April to the close of the year.

50. The number of persons for disposal during the year with full details as to their disposal, as compared with similar returns for last year, are contained below:—

| Description of Offences | Total No. of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | No. of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | No. of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, | 231 | 227 | 3 | 18 | 126 | 101 | 56· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 553 | 551 | 2 | ... | 459 | 92 | 83· |
| Total, ... | 784 | 778 | 5 | 18 | 585 | 193 | 75· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 360 | 350 | 9 | 3 | 278 | 72 | 79· |
| Increase, ... | 424 | 428 | ... | 15 | 307 | 121 | 71· |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 4 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... | 100 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial, ... .. ... ... | 89 |
| Total, ... | 193 |

The number of persons for disposal was more than double what it was in 1861. The Sessions Judge states, that the Deputy Commissioner is unable to account for this large increase, and observes that "last year's returns, as compared "with those of 1860, shewed a considerable decrease, which was attributed to 'the "'District having become quieter,' but during the year under review, it has been "'still quieter'." Major Lloyd adds,—"In all probability, as believed by the Deputy "Commissioner, the increase is due to this very fact; and from the District being "less disturbed, crime has been more frequently brought to light: and at the "same time, the organization of an efficient Police on the new system, has no "doubt had its full share in producing this result. Captain Tyler anticipates that "the returns of crime will probably continue to shew an increase in consequence "of a large proportion of offences actually committed having been formerly con-"cealed, which will now be reported. This is a result which I think must be looked "for in this District, as confidence increases, and as increased efficiency is attained by the Police." The Court admit the force of these remarks, and they observe further, that as the increase of crime only refers to bailable* offences the nomenclature of which has been mostly affected by Act XLV. of 1860, the introduction of the Penal Code may fairly be considered to have contributed to the increase of persons for disposal.

* NOTE.—296 offences, 154 of which were petty, were ascertained to have been committed in 1861, against 357 offences, including 244 bailable ones, in 1862.

51. There were only five persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year, four of whom were detained in custody. The cases of eighteen persons are stated to have been pending more than three months, in consequence of the extreme difficulty of procuring the attendance of witnesses from the neighbouring independent States by which Lullutpoor is surrounded. There seems, however, to be some mistake in the Return, which is meant only to shew the number of those persons whose cases had been pending more than three months *at the end of the year*, not the number of those whose cases had been pending more than three months at any time in the course of the year.

The Quarterly Statements, the Court observe, are a sufficient check on those cases which may have been disposed of during the year. Such cases are not intended to be entered again in the Annual Return.

52. The proportion of persons convicted and committed, of those disposed of, 75 per cent., is very large, compared with the general average, 57 per cent., attained in these Provinces during the year under report, and is very favorable.

53. The amount of the Criminal work performed by each Magisterial Officer will be seen in the following Statement :—

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Criminal Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the past year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On bail or recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | Captain Corbett, ... | 3 months, ... | 3 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | 262 |
| District ditto, ... | " Tyler, ... | 9 months, ... | 3 | 115 | 118 | 15 | 46 | 56 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 43 | 1 | 1,128 |
| Joint ditto, ... | Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen, | 1 year, ... | 1 | 518 | 519 | 11 | 422 | 75 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 10 | 219 | 3 | 182 |
| Assistant ditto, ... | Lieutenant Cary, ... | 6 months, 2 days, ... | 2 | 8 | 10 | ... | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 247 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Davee Pershad, ... | 3 months, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 50 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Kurreem Bux, ... | 8 months, 2 days, ... | ... | 113 | 113 | ... | 65 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... | 154 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Mahomed Hossein, ... | 1 month, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 9 | 775 | 784 | 28 | 557 | 193 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 17 | 344 | 4 | 2,023 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 10 | 350 | 360 | 10 | 268 | 72 | 7 | 2 | ... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 221 | 8 | 2,368 |

The Court observe, that the Criminal duties can hardly be considered to have been farily distributed among the Magisterial Officers, when one Officer, Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen, disposed of much more than half of the whole of the Criminal trials in the District.

54. The sentences passed by the Magistrate and his Subordinates during the year are shown underneath :—

| Name of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to Find security: Cases left before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | | | |
| Captain Corbett, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Tyler, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 323 0 0 | 288 0 0 | 10 | 10 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen Hossein, | 12 | ... | 17 | 8 | ... | 7 | 21 | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 341 | 4,349 0 6 | 2,251 0 0 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Lieutenant Cary, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 0 12 0 | 0 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Davee Pershad, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Kurreem Bux, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 252 8 0 | 155 8 0 | 18 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 13 | ... | 19 | 9 | ... | 9 | 25 | 23 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 420 | 4,960 4 0 | 2,730 4 0 | 29 | 29 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |

Forty-seven (47) persons were sentenced to rigorous, and 23 to simple imprisonment, 58 persons being both fined and imprisoned; fines were imposed on 420 persons to the amount of Rs. 4,960, Rs. 2,730 of which were realized. Security for good behaviour was taken from seven persons, and two were required to enter into their recognizances to keep the peace. The Court observe, that no sentences were passed by the Magistrate of the District under the increased powers conferred by Act XV. of 1862.

55. *General Statement of Appeals to Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 35· |

Fourteen Appeals were disposed of in 1861, as compared with seventeen in the year under notice.

The result, which shews a proportion of 35 per cent. of orders reversed or modified, is not altogether favorable.

56. *General results of Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... | 11 | 15 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... | 7 | 15 | |
| Total, ... ... | 18 | 30 | 50· |

Commitments have increased from 10 to 18. This increase is probably partly due to the increased amount of Criminal work generally, and partly to the reduced powers of punishment possessed by the Magistrates under the Criminal Procedure Code, except by the Magistrate of the District, under Act XV. of 1862, which, however, was not acted on during the year. The proportion of persons convicted and referred, of those disposed of at the Sessions, 50 per cent., cannot be considered as favorable, and better results will be looked for next year.

57. *Operation of Chapter XXII. of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chap. XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |

The Sessions Judge states, that very few of these cases, which relate to disputes in reference to the possession of lands, occur in Lullutpoor, and that they very rarely come before the Courts. The Settlement is in operation, which doubtless prevents the institution of such cases in the Criminal Courts.

58. *Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Lullutpoor, ... | 1862 | 1,323 | 68 | 32 | 5 | 93· | 5· | 2· | ... |
| | 1861 | 1,320 | 323 | 24 | 6 | 79· | 20· | 1· | ... |

The number of witnesses examined during the year, was almost identical with the number examined in 1861, but a great improvement has been effected in the percentage of witnesses discharged after only one day's attendance, and the return, generally, is creditable to the industry and punctuality of the Criminal Authorities.

59. *Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1862. | 13 Days. |
| 1861. | 15 „ |

The average duration of each case in the Lullutpoor District was 13 days, a result whch is not unfavorable.

60. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | No. of appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant Cary, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Moulvee Kurcem Bux, ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Total, ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 2 | 33· |

These were very few in number, and call for no remark.

61. Captain Tyler, the Magistrate of the District, has recorded the following remarks in regard to the Officers subordinate to him:—"Lieutenant Cary, late Assistant Commissioner, exercised the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate, 2nd Class, from the commencement of the year till the 18th August, and from that date till the date of his death, 2nd September 1862, increased powers were granted him by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. For the greater portion of the year, Lieutenant Cary was a great invalid and in consequence was obliged to relinquish much of his work. He was a very zealous and panistaking Officer, and I am of opinion,

" had he been spared, that the Government would have found in him a valuable and " efficient servant. Moulvee Jumal-ood-deen Hossein, Subordinate Magistrate, 1st " Class, with powers of Magistrate, has relieved me of much work. I have " invariably found him zealous and painstaking in his work. Moulvee Kurreem " Bux, Subordinate Magistrate, 2nd Class, joined this District on the 9th April last. " He is a painstaking Officer, and as he becomes more and more acquainted with his " work, I trust that he will become an efficient Officer." The Court feel much regret at the death of Lieutenant Cary, who was a promising young Officer.

62. *Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments.*

*I.—Appeals.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total No. of Cases decided. | No. of Cases Appealed. | No. of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of appeals to decisions. | Of reversals to cases decided. | Of reversals to appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Captain Corbett, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | 86· | ... | ... |
| Capatin Tyler, District Magistrate, ... | 43 | 5 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 12· | 7. | 60· |
| Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen Hossein, Joint Magistrate, ... | 219 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3· | 1· | 50· |
| Total, ... | 269 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6· | 2· | 35· |

These results are least favorable to Captain Tyler and Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen, but the number of appeals was small.

*II.—Commitments.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Captain Corbett, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 30. |
| " Tyler, District ditto, ... | 5 | 15 | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 40· |
| Mahomed Jumal-ood-deen Hossein, Joint Magistrate, ... | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | 10 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 64· |
| Total, ... | 18 | 30 | ... | ... | 18 | 30 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 50· |

The returns of Captains Tyler and Corbett, in respect to Commitments, are susceptible of improvement, being below the average attained elsewhere.

63. *Operation of Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| COURT. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Col. No. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Courts, ... ... | 29 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 100· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 29 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 100· |

Only Rs. 29 were imposed and realized as compensation and paid to the injured party an account of loss sustained by offences punishable with fine.

64. The Sessions Judge observes, "Captain Corbett was Magistrate till the "31st March 1862; but little of his Criminal work has come before me, but he "appears to be an Officer of activity and very good judgment. Captain Tyler is a "very zealous Officer, indefatigable in the discharge of his duties, and so far as his "Criminal work has come before me, I think his judgment is generally good. His "District is a peculiar one from its situation and the character of its inhabitants, "and there are many serious difficulties to contend against, both in the detection "of crime, and in bringing offenders to justice. The late Lieutenant Stanhope "Cary, Assistant Commissioner, died on the 2nd September, after being for the "greater part of the year a confirmed invalid, and unable to render much aid to "his superiors: he appears to have been a promising Officer. Captain Tyler "speaks well of Extra Assistant Commissioner Moulvee Jumal-ood-deen, as being "zealous and painstaking. The specimens of this Officer's work that have come "before me have not led me to form a high opinion of his energy and judgment. "Moulvee Kureem Bux is a painstaking, intelligent, Officer: but as yet is inexperi-"enced, and deficient in knowledge of Criminal Law and Procedure." The Court are glad to notice the favorable terms in which Captains Corbett and Tyler, Magistrates of the District, are mentioned by the Commissioner and Sessions Judge.

Sessions Operations.

65. Major F. W. Pinkney was Sessions Judge of the four Districts of the Judgeship from 1st January to 29th July 1862, and was engaged 78 days in the discharge of Criminal duties. Major B. P. Lloyd was Sessions Judge from 13th September to the end of the year, and was engaged 47 days in similar duties. Out of 77 Commitments and 90 Appeals for trial during the year, Major Pinkney decided 27 of the former, and 53 of the latter, and Major Lloyd 31* of the former and 33 of the latter, leaving at the close of the year 17 Commitments and 4 Appeals under trial.

Including 2 cases in which the accused died under trial.

66. The Criminal business thus disposed of is shewn in the following Statement :—

| Names of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed or modified, to appeals tried. |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Major Pinkney, ... | 16 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 58 | 53 | 25 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 17· |
| „ B. P. Lloyd, ... | 15 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 29 | 55 | 37 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 18· |
| Total, ... | 31 | 58 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 45 | 56 | 113 | 90 | 33 | 38 | 3 | 12 | 17· |

67. The nature of the sentences passed by the Sessions Judges will be ascertained from the following Return :—

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Transportation | | | | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment | | | | | | | |

Four persons were sentenced to transportation for life, 50 to rigorous, and 4 to simple imprisonment, no fines being imposed by way of penalty.

68. The subjoined Statement shews the particulars of trials held by Sessions Judges with the aid of Assessors during the year :—

| Name of Officer. | Cases tried by Jury under Section 32, of the Criminal Procedure Code in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324 Code of Criminal Procedure.) | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Classification of Assessors Number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed on Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | No. of persons fined for non attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7 | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | | 12. | 13. |
| Major Pinkney, ... | ... | ... | 23 | 7 | ... | 1 | 23 | ... | 54 | 23 | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ Lloyd, ... | ... | ... | 6 | 14 | ... | ... | 10 | 28 | 58 | 25 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 29 | 21 | ... | 1 | 33 | 28 | 112 | 48 | 8 | ... | ... |

Fifty-six cases were tried with the assistance of Assessors, in 48 of which the Sessions Judge concurred in opinion with the Assessors, differing from them in regard to 8 cases. Of 112 Assessors employed, 33 were Agriculturists, 29 Pleaders, 21 Mahajuns, 1 Ecclesiastic, and 33 of other classes. Major Lloyd states that he has in some instances received much assistance from Assessors, but that, as a rule, the people in his Sub-Division are not qualified by education, intelligence, or habit of thought, to be of much use.

69. *Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Session's Court.*

| Name of Officer. | Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Major Pinkney, ... | 27 | 1,768 | 65 D. | 53 | 1,285 | 24 D. |
| „ Lloyd, ... | 29 | 3,793 | 130 „ | 33 | 2,052 | 62 „ |
| Total, ... | 56 | 5,561 | 99 „ | 86 | 3,337 | 39 „ |

The average duration of each Criminal trial amounted to 99 days, and of each Appeal 39 days. In explanation of these unfavorable results, Major Lloyd has observed "in reviewing of the above Statement, and of the work of the Ses-" sion's Judge, generally, I trust the interval which elapsed between the office fall-

" ing vacant by the death of the late lamented Major Pinkney, C. B., on the 29th " July, and my taking charge on the 13th September, will be borne in mind. During " this interregnum of nearly 1½ months, both Commitments and Appeals were neces- " sarily in abeyance, and hence arises the high average duration exhibited in the " Statement. The introduction of the Penal and Procedure Codes rendered necessary " the abrogation of the rule which formerly lasted in this Division and in the Sau- " gor and Nerbudda Territories, whereby a large proportion of the Criminal commit- " ments could be tried on the record only: while Act X. of 1862 only came into " operation in July, and does not apply to six out of eight of the pergunnahs which " compose the District of Humeerpoor. Every trial has been conducted under the " rules of the Procedure Code, and the labor of the Judge was thus greatly increased. " As it is necessary to hold trials in the Districts in which the offence was commit- " ted, cases in the distant zillahs of Humeerpoor, Jaloun, and Lullutpoor, are " unavoidably postponed until the Commissioner can visit those zillahs on circuit." The Court consider the above explanation quite satisfactory, and sufficiently explanatory of the undoubtedly long average of cases which exists in this extensive Judgeship.

70. The following Table shews the result of the Cases revised by the Nizamut Adawlut, from this Judgeship :—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ZILLAH. | NAMES OF SESSIONS JUDGES. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions J. and confirmed by Niz. Adt. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | GRAND TOTAL. | No. in which order was confirmed. | No. modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | No. confirmed. | No, modified or remanded. | No. acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. |
| | | NO. OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BY THE NIZAMUT ADAWLUT. | | | | | | | | | | | No. of persons whose cases appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement | | | | No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXXI. of 1841. | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jhansie. | Major F. W. Pinkney, | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 71· | 100 |
| | " B. P. Lloyd, | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 100 | 0 |
| | Total, | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 78· | 33· |

Major Pinkney referred the case of one person to the Court under the provisions of the old Law, and his recommendation of sentence was accepted by the Nizamut Adawlut. Under the new Law, he referred the cases of six persons for confirmation of sentence of death. In two of these cases, a modified sentence was passed by the Court, the sentence of death being confirmed in the other four instances.

Only one order of Major Pinkney's came before the Court, in appeal, and this was confirmed.

Major Lloyd referred the cases of two persons, under the old Law, and the Court passed the sentence proposed by him in each. The recommendation of Major Lloyd in regard to two persons, whose case was referred by him, was approved of by the Court on revision. No other cases of this Officer came before the Court during the year.

The Court observe, that the duties of this Judgeship are onerous from the number of Districts it comprises, and the consequent necessity of constant circuits. These duties have been most efficiently performed by the Commissioners, Majors Pinkney and Lloyd. In the removal of the former by death, the Court have to regret the loss of an able and most indefatigable Officer.

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

*STATEMENT shewing the number of persons brought to trial, convicted, and acquitted, in the Magisterial and Sessions Courts in the North Western Provinces, the average duration of Cases, and the proportion of persons brought to trial, convicted, and released in each district, to population, during the year 1862.*

| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | DISTRICT. | Population. | Area in squares miles. | Total number of Cases. | No. of persons brought to trial inclusive of cases pending at close of past year. | Number convicted. | Committed to Sessions. |
| Meerut Division. | Dehra Doon, ... | 32,083 | 673 | 388 | 625 | 420 | 7 |
| | Seharunpore, ... | 8,01,325 | 2,162 | 665 | 1,172 | 744 | 61 |
| | Mozuffernuggur, ... | 6,72,861 | 1,646 | 516 | 1,080 | 636 | 39 |
| | Meerut, ... | 11,35,072 | 2,200 | 1,509 | 2,682 | 1,596 | 111 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 7,78,342 | 1,823 | 850 | 1,867 | 1,210 | 138 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 11,34,575 | 2,153 | 1,306 | 2,592 | 1,088 | 115 |
| Rohilcund Division. | Bijnour, ... | 6,95,521 | 1,900 | 578 | 1,044 | 578 | 32 |
| | Moradabad, ... | 11,38,461 | 2,698 | 1,219 | 2,234 | 1,086 | 156 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 13,78,268 | 3,119 | 1,808 | 2,986 | 1,510 | 77 |
| | Budaon, ... | 10,19,161 | 2,401 | 449 | 882 | 422 | 34 |
| | Shahjehanpore, ... | 9,86,096 | 2,308 | 1,762 | 3,401 | 1,448 | 143 |
| | Budaon, ... | ... | ... | 634 | 1,327 | 708 | 66 |
| Agra Division. | Muttra, ... | 8,62,909 | 1,613 | 928 | 2,087 | 925 | 47 |
| | Agra, ... | 10,01,961 | 1,864 | 2,547 | 4,873 | 2,633 | 121 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 10,64,607 | 2,122 | 1,861 | 3,561 | 1,748 | 191 |
| | Mynpoorie, ... | 8,32,717 | 2,020 | 1,043 | 2,279 | 1,329 | 122 |
| | Etawah, ... | 6,10,965 | 1,677 | 815 | 1,471 | 786 | 32 |
| | Etah, ... | ... | ... | 807 | 1,700 | 604 | 118 |
| Allahabad Division. | Cawnpore, ... | 11,74,556 | 2,348 | 1,792 | 3,283 | 1,453 | 100 |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 6,79,787 | 1,583 | 1,405 | 2,104 | 1,162 | 77 |
| | Banda, ... | 7,43,872 | 3,009 | 1,274 | 2,734 | 1,210 | 76 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 13,79,788 | 2,788 | 3,022 | 5,564 | 2,562 | 107 |
| Benares Division. | Goruckpore, ... | 30,87,874 | 7,340 | 1,319 | 2,285 | 1,427 | 77 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 66,53,251 | 2,506 | 1,178 | 1,912 | 1,061 | 95 |
| | Jounpore, ... | 11,43,749 | 1,552 | 1,610 | 3,087 | 1,411 | 122 |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 11,04,315 | 5,152 | 1 466 | 2,635 | 1,497 | 105 |
| | Benares, ... | 8,51,757 | 995 | 2,532 | 4,248 | 2,443 | 117 |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 15,96,324 | 2,181 | 1,894 | 3,131 | 1,724 | 173 |
| | Total, ... | 3,25,60,197 | 61,833 | 37,177 | 68,846 | 35,421 | 2,659 |
| Kumaon Division. | Kumaon, ... | 3,69,223 | 6,962 | 395 | 754 | 409 | 27 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 2,36,687 | ... | 160 | 254 | 154 | 5 |
| Jhansie Division. | Jhansie, ... | ... | ... | 648 | 1,223 | 624 | 41 |
| | Jaloun, ... | ... | ... | 569 | 1,101 | 597 | 21 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 87,260 | 440 | 366 | 784 | 557 | 28 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | 5,48,604 | 2,241 | 541 | 1,138 | 394 | 34 |
| | Total, ... | 12,41,774 | 9,643 | 2,679 | 5,254 | 2,735 | 156 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 3,38,01,971 | 71,476 | 39,856 | 74,100 | 38,156 | 2,815 |

*STATEMENT shewing the number of*

| 1. | | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | No. of persons under trial at close of the year. | | | | Average duration of each case. |
| District. | | Acquitted. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | Total. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | In Magistrate's Court. |
| *Meerut Division.* | Debra Doon, ... | 183 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 30· | 16 |
| | Seharunpore, ... | 351 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 30· | 7 |
| | Mozuffernuggur, ... | 366 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 35· | 14 |
| | Meerut, ... | 909 | 34 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 34· | 9 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 472 | 6 | 31 | 10 | 41 | 26· | 26 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 1,326 | 15 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 52· | 16 |
| *Rohilkund Division.* | Bijnour, ... | 403 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 40· | 15 |
| | Moradabad, ... | 908 | 34 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 42· | 17 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 1,340 | 21 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 46· | 12 |
| | Budaon, ... | 414 | 5 | 7 | ... | 7 | 48· | 10 |
| | Shahjehanpore, ... | 1,739 | 27 | 25 | 19 | 44 | 52· | 21 |
| | Budaon, . | 523 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 40· | 8 |
| *Agra Division.* | Muttra, ... | 1,015 | 17 | 18 | 65 | 83 | 51· | 23 |
| | Agra, ... | 2,009 | 36 | 32 | 42 | 74 | 42· | 11 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 1,576 | 9 | 35 | 2 | 37 | 44· | 17 |
| | Mynpoorie, ... | 797 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 35· | 13 |
| | Etawah, ... | 602 | 14 | 34 | 3 | 37 | 42· | 18 |
| | Etah, ... | 932 | 16 | 23 | 7 | 38 | 56· | 25 |
| *Allahabad Division.* | Cawnpore, ... | 1,691 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 52· | 9 |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 835 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40· | 10 |
| | Banda, ... | 1,389 | 28 | 7 | 24 | 31 | 52· | 19 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 2,773 | 2 | 9 | 111 | 120 | 51· | 8 |
| *Benares Division.* | Goruckpore, ... | 721 | 13 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 32· | 22 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 711 | 8 | 21 | 16 | 37 | 38· | 10 |
| | Jounpore, ... | 1,488 | 9 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 49. | 15 |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 969 | 9 | 27 | 28 | 55 | 38. | 15 |
| | Benares, .. | 1,628 | 39 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 39· | 5 |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 1,148 | 24 | 33 | 29 | 62 | 38· | 12 |
| Total, ... | | 29,218 | 464 | 495 | 589 | 1,084 | 43· | 14 |
| *Kumaon Division.* | Kumaon, ... | 311 | ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 42· | 16 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 87 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 35· | 19 |
| *Jhansie Division.* | Jhansie, ... | 545 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 45· | 14 |
| | Jaloun, ... | 438 | 8 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 41· | 17 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 193 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 25· | 13 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | 647 | 16 | 13 | 34 | 47 | 60· | 18 |
| Total, ... | | 2,221 | 29 | 40 | 73 | 118 | 43 | 16 |
| Grand Total, ... | | 31,439 | 493 | 535 | 662 | 1,197 | 43· | 14 |

*persons brought to trial, &c.*—(Continued.)

| 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Result of Sessions cases. | | | | | |
| Total number of witnesses summoned. | Discharged after one day. | Discharged after two days. | Discharged after three days. | Discharged after more than three days. | Convicted. | Referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Acquitted. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Commitments cancelled. | Average of acquittals, to number tried. |
| 1,693 | 1,646 | 22 | 25 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 14· |
| 4,308 | 4,172 | 101 | 35 | ... | 55 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 3. |
| 2,741 | 2,702 | 39 | ... | ... | 29 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 11· |
| 6,876 | 6,787 | 82 | 7 | ... | 66 | 3 | 53 | ... | ... | 43· |
| 6,860 | 6,671 | 162 | 27 | ... | 96 | 10 | 53 | ... | ... | 33· |
| 8,992 | 8,825 | 159 | 4 | 4 | 66 | 4 | 33 | ... | 4 | 32· |
| 3,888 | 3,813 | 73 | 2 | ... | 103 | 9 | 35 | 12 | ... | 24· |
| 7,533 | 7,116 | 369 | 28 | 20 | 25 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 13· |
| 8,909 | 8,786 | 118 | 5 | ... | 51 | 6 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 33· |
| 2,855 | 2,800 | 55 | ... | ... | 38 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 19· |
| 9,974 | 7,725 | 1,101 | 591 | 557 | 87 | 2 | 58 | 2 | ... | 39· |
| 4,099 | 4,039 | 60 | ... | ... | 26 | 2 | 28 | 1 | ... | 50· |
| 5,731 | 5,304 | 307 | 78 | 42 | 48 | 3 | 31 | 3 | ... | 38· |
| 12,679 | 11,255 | 869 | 386 | 169 | 84 | 3 | 36 | 3 | ... | 28· |
| 10,971 | 10,563 | 305 | 50 | 53 | 100 | 6 | 82 | ... | ... | 44· |
| 5,572 | 5,050 | 424 | 98 | ... | 79 | 1 | 43 | ... | ... | 35· |
| 7,285 | 6,685 | 523 | 77 | ... | 44 | 1 | 8 | 1 | ... | 15· |
| 3,932 | 3,557 | 223 | 90 | 62 | 56 | ... | 15 | 2 | ... | 21· |
| 5,520 | 4,533 | 524 | 258 | 205 | 57 | 15 | 30 | ... | ... | 29· |
| 7,166 | 6,904 | 219 | 43 | ... | 10 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 74· |
| 6,033 | 5,594 | 356 | 47 | 36 | 42 | 4 | 26 | ... | 17 | 36· |
| 12,285 | 12,082 | 187 | 13 | 3 | 86 | ... | 40 | ... | ... | 32· |
| 10,111 | 10,022 | 57 | 27 | 5 | 26 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 43· |
| 5,372 | 5,156 | 195 | 11 | 10 | 78 | 7 | 9 | 1 | ... | 10· |
| 5,521 | 4,973 | 406 | 128 | 14 | 70 | 5 | 37 | ... | ... | 33· |
| 5,869 | 5,618 | 215 | 32 | 4 | 84 | 1 | 26 | ... | ... | 24· |
| 11,169 | 10,685 | 471 | 11 | 2 | 110 | 14 | 13 | ... | 6 | 9· |
| 15,832 | 13,543 | 1,795 | 427 | 67 | 140 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 11 | 16· |
| 1,99,776 | 1,86,606 | 9,417 | 2,500 | 1,253 | 1,761 | 115 | 785 | 36 | 47 | 30· |
| 2,074 | 2,030 | 38 | 6 | 0 | } 22 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 22· |
| 743 | 678 | 28 | 32 | 5 | | | | | | |
| 3,571 | 3,286 | 138 | 70 | 77 | 16 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | 36· |
| 2,173 | 1,906 | 180 | 41 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | ... | 75· |
| 1,428 | 1,323 | 68 | 32 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | 50· |
| 2,874 | 2,546 | 188 | 54 | 86 | 27 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 24· |
| 12,863 | 11,769 | 640 | 235 | 219 | 80 | 13 | 52 | 5 | 1 | 35· |
| 2,12,639 | 1,98,375 | 10,057 | 2,735 | 1,472 | 1,841 | 128 | 837 | 41 | 48 | 30· |

*STATEMENT shewing the number of*

| 1. | | 26. | 27. | 28. | 29. | 30. | 31. | 32. | 33. | 34. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Punishment in District | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | |
| District. | | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. |
| *Meerut Division.* | Dehra Doon, ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | 42 | 6 | 23 |
| | Seharunpore, ... | 51 | ... | 11 | 33 | 3 | 18 | 86 | 36 | 65 |
| | Mozufferuuggur, | 28 | ... | 11 | 32 | ... | 5 | 78 | 28 | 6 |
| | Meerut, ... | 65 | 5 | 12 | 75 | 4 | 27 | 374 | 32 | 43 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 46 | ... | 14 | 33 | ... | 5 | 272 | 78 | 83 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 82 | ... | 11 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 229 | 24 | 219 |
| *Rohilkund Division.* | Bijnour, ... | 26 | ... | 17 | 23 | ... | 5 | 64 | 26 | 82 |
| | Moradabad, ... | 98 | 4 | 22 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 167 | 29 | 58 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 79 | ... | 28 | 89 | ... | 27 | 336 | 20 | 70 |
| | Budaon, ... | 24 | ... | 1 | 24 | ... | 9 | 77 | 3 | 31 |
| | Shahjehanpore, ... | 74 | ... | 2 | 77 | ... | 4 | 328 | 18 | 582 |
| | Budaon, ... | 33 | ... | 9 | 41 | ... | 12 | 128 | 4 | 78 |
| *Agra Division.* | Muttra, ... | 20 | 13 | ... | 45 | 13 | 3 | 146 | 21 | 9 |
| | Agra, ... | 68 | 3 | 4 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 544 | 42 | 1,168 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 41 | ... | 22 | 129 | ... | 16 | 304 | 15 | 33 |
| | Mynpoorie, ... | 28 | 1 | ... | 71 | 5 | ... | 317 | 65 | 25 |
| | Etawah, ... | 42 | ... | 2 | 49 | ... | 4 | 179 | 19 | 37 |
| | Etah, ... | 67 | 1 | ... | 42 | 1 | ... | 155 | 16 | 9 |
| *Allahabad Division.* | Cawnpore, ... | 37 | ... | 4 | 63 | ... | 3 | 229 | 54 | 39 |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 35 | ... | 9 | 31 | ... | 18 | 163 | 63 | 46 |
| | Banda, ... | 21 | ... | 8 | 86 | 1 | 8 | 213 | 16 | 61 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 52 | 6 | 41 | 74 | 33 | 72 | 316 | 100 | 9 |
| *Benares Division.* | Goruckpore, ... | 178 | 4 | 42 | 120 | 2 | 9 | 177 | 25 | 36 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 101 | 1 | 4 | 119 | ... | 5 | 207 | 8 | 30 |
| | Jounpore, ... | 71 | ... | 23 | 65 | ... | ... | 367 | 42 | 39 |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 80 | ... | 5 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 261 | 38 | 50 |
| | Benares, ... | 82 | ... | 9 | 99 | 2 | 7 | 572 | 83 | 1,466 |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 71 | ... | 45 | 61 | ... | 15 | 369 | 10 | 168 |
| | Total, ... | 1,607 | 38 | 363 | 1,776 | 73 | 291 | 6,695 | 921 | 4,595 |
| *Kumaon Division.* | Kumaon, ... | 28 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | ... | 43 | 4 | 6 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 1 |
| *Jhansie Division.* | Jhansie, ... | *8 | ... | *12 | 15 | ... | 3 | 91 | 13 | 33 |
| | Jaloun, ... | 21 | ... | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 18 | 24 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 13 | ... | 19 | 9 | ... | 9 | 25 | 23 | 30 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | †18 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 44 | 11 | 78 |
| | Total, ... | 91 | 1 | 38 | 67 | 3 | 14 | 268 | 69 | 172 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 1,698 | 39 | 401 | 1,843 | 76 | 305 | 6,963 | 990 | 4,767 |

*persons brought to trial, &c.*—(Concluded.)

| 35. | 36. | 37. | 38. | 39. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COURTS. | Proportion of persons brought to trial to population. | Proportion of persons convicted to population. | Proportion of persons acquitted to population. | REMARKS. |
| Fined. | | | | |
| 309 | 1 to 51 | 1 to 76 | 1 to 175 | |
| 427 | 1 to 683 | 1 to 1,077 | 1 to 2,282 | |
| 353 | 1 to 623 | 1 to 1,057 | 1 to 1,842 | |
| 994 | 1 to 423 | 1 to 711 | 1 to 1,248 | |
| 637 | 1 to 416 | 1 to 643 | 1 to 1,649 | |
| 540 | 1 to 438 | 1 to 1,042 | 1 to 855 | |
| 276 | 1 to 666 | 1 to 1,203 | 1 to 1,725 | |
| 548 | 1 to 509 | 1 to 1,048 | 1 to 1,253 | |
| 695 | 1 to 461 | 1 to 912 | 1 to 1,028 | |
| 181 | 1 to 1,155 | 1 to 2,415 | 1 to 2,461 | |
| 188 | 1 to 290 | 1 to 681 | 1 to 567 | |
| 287 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 568 | 1 to 413 | 1 to 932 | 1 to 850 | |
| 1,450 | 1 to 206 | 1 to 379 | 1 to 498 | |
| 973 | 1 to 299 | 1 to 609 | 1 to 675 | |
| 721 | 1 to 365 | 1 to 626 | 1 to 1,044 | |
| 441 | 1 to 415 | 1 to 777 | 1 to 1,014 | |
| 255 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 954 | 1 to 358 | 1 to 808 | 1 to 694 | |
| 370 | 1 to 323 | 1 to 585 | 1 to 814 | |
| 537 | 1 to 272 | 1 to 614 | 1 to 535 | |
| 1,631 | 1 to 248 | 1 to 538 | 1 to 498 | |
| 743 | 1 to 1,351 | 1 to 2,163 | 1 to 1,994 | |
| 503 | 1 to 3,480 | 1 to 6,270 | 1 to 9,357 | |
| 657 | 1 to 371 | 1 to 810 | 1 to 768 | |
| 834 | 1 to 419 | 1 to 738 | 1 to 1,139 | |
| 1,482 | 1 to 200 | 1 to 348 | 1 to 523 | |
| 670 | 1 to 510 | 1 to 925 | 1 to 1,390 | |
| 18,224 | 1 to 474 | 1 to 919 | 1 to 1,114 | |
| 272 | 1 to 489 | 1 to 902 | 1 to 1,187 | |
| 101 | 1 to 931 | 1 to 1,536 | 1 to 2,720 | |
| 436 | ... | ... | ... | * 4 Sentenced to 7 years and below. |
| 448 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 420 | 1 to 111 | 1 to 156 | 1 to 452 | † 2 Sentenced to 3 years and below. |
| 233 | 1 to 482 | 1 to 1,392 | 1 to 847 | |
| 1,910 | 1 to 236 | 1 to 454 | 1 to 559 | |
| 20,134 | 1 to 456 | 1 to 885 | 1 to 1,078 | |

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

No. 447 A. OF 1863.

FROM

R. SIMSON, ESQUIRE,

*Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces,*

TO

J. SIMSON, ESQUIRE,

*Register to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut.*

DATED NYNEE TAL, THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1863.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 703 A., dated 29th May last, in which the Court report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the North Western Provinces and the Divisions of Jhansie and Kumaon during the year 1862, and in reply to communicate the following remarks and orders of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor.

2. As observed by the Court, an approximate comparison between the criminal results of the years 1861 and 1862 is all that can be obtained, consequent on the changes in the Criminal Law alluded to in paragraph 4.

3. With regard to the increase in the number of persons for disposal during the year under report, as compared with the number in the previous year, the Lieutenant Governor is of opinion that the new rule laid down in Chapters 14 and 15 of Act XXV. of 1861, under which the Magistrate has no longer the power of examining the witnesses for the prosecution before summoning the defendant, is an injurious one, and not unfrequently necessitates the summons or arrest of innocent persons. The question will be considered separately in connection with the recent Circular issued by the Court on the subject.

4. The small number of persons whose cases were pending before the Magisterial Authorities at the close of the year is considered satisfactory.

5. The increase of 57 persons in the number of those whose cases had been pending more than three months at the close of the year is unfavorable, but it is due to the returns from four Districts alone. As regards Furruckabad and Chundeyree, the number has been increased by the erroneous entry of all those cases which had been pending for more than three months during the whole year, instead of only those pending at the close of the year; but even if a rateable deduction be made for this, the number remaining is excessive. In Shahjehanpore the increase is in some measure attributable to the deficiency of Officers with full Magisterial powers. No explanation whatever is given of the large number of such cases in Muttra which heads the list; and the fact that the cases of no less than 65 persons had been pending in that District for upwards of three months is not creditable to the Magisterial Officers. The Court are requested to call upon the Magistrate for an explanation on this point.

6. His Honor has no doubt that the Court are quite correct in no longer considering the percentage of convictions or committals in cases finally disposed of as a conclusive test of the judgment and discretion evinced by the Magisterial Officers, or in attaching the same importance as formerly to a high proportion of convictions to acquittals or discharges. The Magistrates have not now that discretion as to summoning the defendants which they possessed under the old Criminal Regulations, and cannot, therefore, be blamed if there are, under the circumstances, a larger number of acquittals and discharges than there used to be.

7. Entry 8 of the classified Statement, given in paragraph 22, of offences for which fines were imposed, is, it is concluded, a clerical error, as it corresponds with the first offence entered in the table. You are requested to report if this is the case or not.

8. The general results of the appeals preferred from the decisions of the Magisterial Authorities to the Sessions Judges are satisfactory. But the percentage of orders reversed or modified of appeals tried must, as remarked in paragraph 11 of the orders of Government on the Report for 1861, be taken with some reservation as a test of the comparative efficiency of Magistrates and their subordinates.

9. The reduction in the criminal powers formerly possessed by Magistrates under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, to which is attributable the increase in the number of cases committed for trial to the Sessions Court, is to be regretted.

10. The result of the commitments to the Sessions Courts is on the whole creditable to the care and judgment of the Committing Officers.

11. The returns for Jaloun and Futtehpore, however, shew a want of care and discrimination on the part of the Committing Officers—only 25 and 26 per cent. of those committed for trial were convicted, whereas in the next lowest District, Chundeyree, the convictions amounted to 50 per cent.

12. As regards Jaloun, it is explained that only four cases were committed altogether, and that the acquittal of nine persons in a case of murder has materially affected the ratio, but that the committal in that case was approved by the Judge, although the acquittal of the parties was unavoidable. The Lieutenant Governor, however, does not see what object was to be gained by committing for trial persons who must "unavoidably" be acquitted.

13. His Honor considers that the explanation afforded by Mr. Power of the unfavorable return from Futtehpore is not satisfactory.

14. The decrease in the number of cases relating to the possession of lands instituted in the Criminal Courts is no doubt the natural consequence of the repeal of Act IV. of 1840, and the substitution of Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure in its place. His Honor concurs in the observations of the Court in regard to this change in the Law, and sees no reason to believe that it has been productive of any injurious effect.

15. The Lieutenant Governor concurs with the Court in considering the diary of the attendance of witnesses in the Magistrate's Court, which shows that 93 per cent. were discharged after an attendance of one day. to be creditable, but His Honor considers the duration of trials to be a better test. The returns for Shahjehanpore, Cawnpore, Ghazeepore, and Jaloun are not satisfactory.

16. The return shewing the average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts exhibits a great improvement in the Districts of Agra, Futtehpore, and Saharunpore, and to some extent in the Jhansie Division. In Boolundshuhur, Shahjehanpore, Muttra, Etah, and Goruckpore, the return is very unfavorable. In 11 Districts there is improvement, and the returns for Allahabad and Benares are very satisfactory. In 21 there is a falling off more or less considerable, and though the general average is the same as last year, the general result cannot be regarded as altogether satisfactory.

17. The causes stated by the Court are sufficient to account for the unfavorable returns from Boolundshuhur and Etah, and to the enormous size of the Goruckpore District is no doubt attributable the long average duration of

cases in the Magisterial Courts, but no sufficient reason appears for the very unsatisfactory returns for the Muttra and Shahjehanpore Districts, the Magistrates which should be required to submit explanations.

18. The small amount of criminal work in the Judge's Court at Goruckpore is remarkable, seeing that the District is the largest in the Province. Its great extent may be the cause why reports of petty crime are less frequent, as people are not inclined to travel long distances to complain of trifling assaults, trespasses, &c., but this can hardly explain the absence of heinous crimes such as are tried by the Sessions Judges. It is requested that the Commissioner be called on to report upon the causes of this apparent decrease of crime, whether arising from the character of the people, or from defects in the Police or Criminal administration.

19. His Honor has no doubt that the unconditional introduction of the Jury system into the Courts of these Provinces would, under present circumstances, be unadvisable.

20. The Lieutenant Governor, I am to add, concurs in the opinion of the Court that the results set forth in the present Report are generally creditable to the Magisterial and Judicial Agency under their control, and His Honor at the same time desires me to convey to the Court the thanks of Government for their judicious and efficient supervision of the Criminal Administration.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. SIMSON,

*Secretary to the Government,*

*North Western Provinces.*

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# ERRATA.

## NIZAMUT ADAWLUT, NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.

IN page 9, paragraph 20, lines 2 and 3 of text, instead of "double punishment *and* fine," *read* "double punishment of imprisonment *and* fine."

Paragraph 33, page 16, lines 3rd and 4th, instead of "before the Magistrates, "who were therefore required to take cognizance of the complaint," *read* "before the "Magistrates, who were thereupon required to take cognizance of the complaint."

Paragraph 54, page 27, second line from bottom, for "paragraph 53," *read* "paragraph 56."

Page 25, paragraph 46, 4th line from top, for "rest" *read* "vests."

Page 30, paragraph 56, second line of statement, for "transportation," *read* "transportation for life."

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OF THE

# NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

## NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES,

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

FOR THE YEAR

**1863:**

WITH THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT ON THE SAME,

AND THE

**DISTRICT TABULAR STATEMENTS**

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| *Year.* | | *Disposed of.* | | *Pending at close.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 1862, | --- | 72,410 | --- | 1,197 |
| 1863, | --- | 79,951 | --- | 1,171 |

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|---|---|---|
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| Criminal trials, --- --- --- | --- | 43,970 |
| Commitments, --- --- --- | --- | 3,792 |
| Prepared for superiors, --- --- | 3,242 | 2,275 |
| Enquiries by Subordinate Magistrate, | --- | 3,792 |
| Total, --- | 43,921 | 53,829 |

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1,698 ditto from six months to 1 year.
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| | | *Percentage.* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Present 1 day.* | *Present 2 days.* | *Present 3 days* | *Present more than 3 days.* |
| In 1862, | --- | 93 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| In 1863, | --- | 95 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

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Rs. 23,620 imposed by Magistrate in 1863.
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Rs. 9,724, or 41 per cent., realized and paid in compensation against 36 per cent. in 1862 and 16 per cent. in 1861.

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The Judges of Agra, Mynpoorie, Ghazeepóre, Meerut, and Shahjehanpore did most Criminal work,—those of Jounpore, Allahabad and Azimgurh least.

Goruckpore, which was best last year, is now twelfth on the list.

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128 sentences of death in 1862.

128 persons transported for life; 31 for fourteen years and above; and 127 for seven years and above.

1,114 persons sentenced to *rigorous* imprisonment, *i. e.*,

209 from seven to fourteen years.
465 from three to six years.
440 to lesser periods.

70 persons sentenced to *simple* imprisonments, all except four being for less than three years.

188 imprisoned and fined; 5 required to find security for good behaviour; and 8 to enter into recognizance to keep the peace.

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In 1,194 cases with 2,982 Assessors, the Sessions Judge concurred with the Assessors in all but 182 cases.

Judgment of the Assessors generally correct.
1,083 Assessors, Agriculturists.

808 Mahajuns.
469 Pleaders.
182 in service.
21 Sacerdotal.
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135 ditto ditto in 1862.

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Also, to the diminution in the amount of heinous crime brought into Court.

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42 ditto ditto ditto in 1862.

Ordinary description of above cases.

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230 ditto in 1862.

Cases under Sections 404 and 434 in 1863=80.

Ditto ditto in 1862=88.

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495 ditto ditto in 1862.

222 Miscellaneous cases in 1863.

160 ditto ditto in 1862.

So that on the whole—

662 cases were disposed of in 1863, and

661 ditto ditto in 1862.

22 Trials pending before Nizamut Adawlut at close of 1863.

47 ditto ditto ditto ditto of 1862.

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Slight increase in cases of transportation from seven to fourteen years, and in minor sentences of imprisonment. There was a small decrease in the number of capital sentences.

The above results generally favorable to the efficiency of the Criminal administration of these Provinces.

# REPORT

OF THE

# NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES,

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

**For the Year 1863-64.**

No. 487.

FROM

JAMES SIMSON, ESQUIRE,

*Register to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut,*

TO

ROBERT SIMSON, ESQUIRE,

*Secretary to the Government of the N. W. Provinces.*

DATED AGRA, THE 30TH MAY, 1864.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit, for the information and orders of Government, the Court's Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the North-Western Provinces, and Divisions of Jhansie and Kumaon, during the year 1863, together with the figured Statements prescribed in your letter, No. 96 A., dated 10th May, 1864, as modified by Acts XLV. of 1860, and XXV. of 1861, and the Court's revised Criminal Statements framed in accordance with their provisions.

2. The following Statement shows detailed District results of the persons brought to trial for heinous and petty offences, during the past two years:—

| Zillah. | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | Total number of persons whose cases were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. | | | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including committed. | | | Discharged and Acquitted. | | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | Not Bailable. | Total. |
| Seharunpore, ... | 599 | 1,444 | 2,043 | 551 | 1,432 | 1,983 | 35 | 5 | 40 | ... | 248 | 626 | 874 | 303 | 806 | 1,109 | 45· | 44· |
| 1862, ... | 470 | 702 | 1,172 | 456 | 700 | 1,156 | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 274 | 531 | 805 | 182 | 169 | 351 | 60· | 70· |
| Moozuffurnugger, ... | 265 | 1,237 | 1,502 | 240 | 1,233 | 1,473 | 8 | 3 | 11 | ... | 114 | 432 | 546 | 126 | 801 | 927 | 47· | 37· |
| 1862, ... | 285 | 795 | 1,080 | 259 | 782 | 1,041 | 15 | 2 | 17 | ... | 151 | 524 | 675 | 108 | 258 | 366 | 58 | 65· |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 204 | 571 | 775 | 201 | 564 | 765 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 112 | 366 | 478 | 89 | 198 | 287 | 55· | 64· |
| 1862, ... | 141 | 484 | 625 | 129 | 481 | 610 | 8 | 2 | 10 | ... | 86 | 341 | 427 | 43 | 140 | 183 | 67· | 70· |
| Meerut, ... | 645 | 2,976 | 3,621 | 614 | 2,937 | 3,551 | 15 | 33 | 48 | ... | 329 | 1,807 | 2,136 | 285 | 1,130 | 1,415 | 53 | 60· |
| 1862, ... | 854 | 1,828 | 2,682 | 817 | 1,799 | 2,616 | 15 | 17 | 32 | ... | 512 | 1,195 | 1,707 | 305 | 604 | 909 | 63· | 65· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 381 | 952 | 1,333 | 355 | 926 | 1,281 | 15 | 17 | 32 | ... | 197 | 770 | 967 | 158 | 156 | 314 | 55 | 75· |
| 1862, ... | 510 | 1,357 | 1,867 | 485 | 1,335 | 1,820 | 23 | 18 | 41 | ... | 271 | 1,077 | 1,348 | 214 | 258 | 472 | 56· | 74· |
| Allygurh, ... | 695 | 1,999 | 2,694 | 661 | 1,976 | 2,637 | 31 | 15 | 46 | ... | 394 | 1,198 | 1,592 | 267 | 778 | 1,045 | 59· | 60· |
| 1862, ... | 844 | 1,748 | 2,592 | 828 | 1,701 | 2,529 | 10 | 38 | 48 | ... | 371 | 832 | 1,203 | 457 | 869 | 1,326 | 45· | 48· |
| Moradabad, ... | 757 | 1,623 | 2,380 | 711 | 1,595 | 2,306 | 23 | 24 | 47 | ... | 356 | 1,005 | 1,361 | 355 | 590 | 945 | 50· | 59· |
| 1862, ... | 681 | 1,553 | 2,234 | 636 | 1,514 | 2,150 | 25 | 25 | 50 | ... | 333 | 909 | 1,242 | 303 | 605 | 908 | 52· | 58· |
| Bijnour, ... | 316 | 747 | 1,063 | 307 | 736 | 1,043 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 181 | 457 | 638 | 126 | 279 | 405 | 59· | 61. |
| 1862, ... | 339 | 705 | 1,044 | 332 | 681 | 1,013 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 142 | 468 | 610 | 190 | 213 | 403 | 43· | 60· |
| Bareilly, ... | 800 | 2,372 | 3,172 | 776 | 2,323 | 3,099 | 16 | 46 | 62 | ... | 490 | 1,291 | 1,781 | 286 | 1,032 | 1,318 | 63· | 57· |
| 1862, ... | 749 | 2,237 | 2,986 | 712 | 2 215 | 2,927 | 22 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 451 | 1,136 | 1,587 | 261 | 1,079 | 1,340 | 63· | 54· |
| Budaon, ... | 792 | 1,719 | 2,511 | 770 | 1,719 | 2,489 | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | 429 | 1,101 | 1,530 | 341 | 618 | 959 | 56· | 61· |
| 1862, ... | 707 | 1,502 | 2,209 | 675 | 1,492 | 2,167 | 18 | 1 | 19 | ... | 348 | 882 | 1,230 | 327 | 610 | 937 | 52· | 57· |
| Shahjehanpore, ... | 617 | 2,913 | 3,530 | 592 | 2,868 | 3,460 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 18 | 334 | 1,346 | 1,680 | 258 | 1,522 | 1,780 | 56· | 49· |
| 1862, ... | 873 | 2,528 | 3,401 | 824 | 2,506 | 3,330 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 27 | 371 | 1 220 | 1,591 | 453 | 1,286 | 1,739 | 45· | 48· |
| Agra, ... | 1,219 | 3,001 | 4,220 | 1,141 | 2,948 | 4,089 | 48 | 44 | 92 | 39 | 734 | 2,126 | 2,860 | 407 | 822 | 1,229 | 64· | 70· |
| 1862, ... | 1,184 | 3,689 | 4,873 | 1,135 | 3,628 | 4,763 | 29 | 45 | 74 | 2 | 688 | 2,066 | 2,754 | 447 | 1,562 | 2,009 | 61· | 58· |
| Muttra, ... | 410 | 1,629 | 2,039 | 392 | 1,622 | 2,014 | 9 | 7 | 16 | ... | 205 | 852 | 1,057 | 187 | 770 | 957 | 52 | 52· |
| 1862, ... | 458 | 1,629 | 2,087 | 433 | 1,554 | 1,987 | 15 | 68 | 83 | ... | 212 | 760 | 972 | 221 | 794 | 1,015 | 49· | 49· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 968 | 2,829 | 3,797 | 937 | 2,812 | 3,749 | 25 | 14 | 39 | ... | 524 | 1,806 | 2,330 | 413 | 1,006 | 1,419 | 55 | 62· |
| 1862, ... | 890 | 2,671 | 3,561 | 865 | 2,650 | 3,515 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 46 | 468 | 1,471 | 1,939 | 397 | 1,179 | 1,576 | 54· | 55· |
| Mynpeory, ... | 803 | 1,980 | 2,783 | 772 | 1,953 | 2,725 | 22 | 27 | 49 | ... | 425 | 1,035 | 1,460 | 347 | 918 | 1,265 | 55· | 54· |
| 1862, ... | 880 | 1,399 | 2,279 | 854 | 1,394 | 2,248 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 522 | 929 | 1,451 | 332 | 465 | 797 | 61· | 65· |
| Etawah, ... | 423 | 1,303 | 1,726 | 402 | 1,282 | 1,684 | 9 | 12 | 21 | ... | 215 | 738 | 953 | 187 | 544 | 731 | 53· | 57· |
| 1862, ... | 379 | 1,092 | 1,471 | 347 | 1,073 | 1,420 | 25 | 12 | 37 | 8 | 203 | 615 | 818 | 144 | 458 | 602 | 59· | 58· |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Etah, ... | 619 | 1,230 | 1,849 | 567 | 1,215 | 1,782 | 37 | 8 | 45 | ... | 287 | 863 | 1,150 | 280 | 352 | 632 | 50· | 64· |
| 1862, ... | 661 | 1,039 | 1,700 | 628 | 1,026 | 1,654 | 18 | 12 | 30 | ... | 267 | 455 | 722 | 361 | 571 | 932 | 42· | 43· |
| Cawnpore, ... | 995 | 2,678 | 3,673 | 966 | 2,663 | 3,629 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 415 | 1,359 | 1,774 | 551 | 1,304 | 1,855 | 43· | 49· |
| 1862, ... | 941 | 2,342 | 3,283 | 923 | 2,321 | 3,244 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 5 | 390 | 1,163 | 1,553 | 533 | 1,158 | 1,691 | 42· | 48· |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 422 | 831 | 1,253 | 417 | 827 | 1,244 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 212 | 339 | 551 | 205 | 488 | 693 | 51. | 44· |
| 1862, ... | 320 | 818 | 1,138 | 298 | 777 | 1,075 | 16 | 31 | 47 | ... | 119 | 309 | 428 | 179 | 468 | 647 | 40· | 40· |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 422 | 1,861 | 2,283 | 407 | 1,850 | 2,257 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 205 | 1,042 | 1,247 | 202 | 808 | 1,010 | 50· | 55· |
| 1862, ... | 381 | 1,723 | 2,104 | 368 | 1,706 | 2,074 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 192 | 1,047 | 1,239 | 176 | 659 | 835 | 52· | 59· |
| Banda, ... | 720 | 3,281 | 4,001 | 672 | 3,259 | 3,931 | 21 | 25 | 46 | ... | 290 | 1,272 | 1,562 | 382 | 1,987 | 2,369 | 43· | 39· |
| 1862, ... | 621 | 2,113 | 2,734 | 585 | 2,090 | 2,675 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 9 | 254 | 1,032 | 1,286 | 331 | 1,058 | 1,389 | 43· | 48· |
| Allahabad, ... | 1,246 | 6,038 | 7,284 | 1,245 | 5,991 | 7,236 | ... | 47 | 47 | ... | 583 | 2,536 | 3,119 | 662 | 3,455 | 4,117 | 47· | 43· |
| 1862, ... | 999 | 4,565 | 5,564 | 997 | 4,445 | 5,442 | ... | 120 | 120 | ... | 544 | 2,125 | 2,669 | 453 | 2,320 | 2,773 | 55· | 49· |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 1,218 | 2,408 | 3,626 | 1,132 | 2,363 | 3,495 | 82 | 43 | 125 | ... | 565 | 1,349 | 1,914 | 567 | 1,014 | 1,581 | 50· | 55· |
| 1862, ... | 784 | 1,501 | 2,285 | 757 | 1,468 | 2,225 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 4 | 392 | 1,112 | 1,504 | 365 | 356 | 721 | 52· | 68· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 663 | 1,338 | 2,001 | 628 | 1,318 | 1,946 | 14 | 18 | 32 | ... | 365 | 1,016 | 1,381 | 263 | 302 | 565 | 58. | 71· |
| 1862, ... | 715 | 1,197 | 1,912 | 690 | 1,177 | 1,867 | 17 | 20 | 37 | ... | 367 | 789 | 1,156 | 323 | 388 | 711 | 53· | 62. |
| Jounpoor, ... | 533 | 1,574 | 2,107 | 503 | 1,520 | 2,023 | 25 | 48 | 73 | 2 | 297 | 899 | 1,196 | 206 | 621 | 827 | 59· | 59· |
| 1862, ... | 844 | 2,243 | 3,087 | 812 | 2,209 | 3,021 | 28 | 29 | 57 | 1 | 421 | 1,112 | 1,533 | 391 | 1,097 | 1,488 | 52· | 51· |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 610 | 2,076 | 2,686 | 588 | 2,012 | 2,600 | 20 | 30 | 50 | ... | 403 | 1,396 | 1,799 | 185 | 616 | 801 | 68. | 69· |
| 1862, ... | 625 | 2,010 | 2,635 | 600 | 1,971 | 2 571 | 17 | 38 | 55 | ... | 375 | 1,227 | 1,602 | 225 | 744 | 969 | 62· | 62· |
| Benares, ... | 820 | 2,575 | 3,395 | 788 | 2,545 | 3,333 | 22 | 15 | 37 | 2 | 544 | 1,680 | 2,224 | 244 | 865 | 1,109 | 69· | 66· |
| 1862, ... | 1,260 | 2,988 | 4,248 | 1,216 | 2,972 | 4,188 | 15 | 6 | 21 | ... | 603 | 1,957 | 2,560 | 613 | 1,015 | 1,628 | 49· | 61· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 965 | 3,045 | 4,010 | 946 | 3,013 | 3,959 | 7 | 11 | 18 | ... | 542 | 2,171 | 2,713 | 404 | 842 | 1,246 | 57· | 68· |
| 1862, ... | 1,078 | 2,053 | 3,131 | 1,036 | 2,009 | 3,045 | 28 | 34 | 62 | ... | 553 | 1,344 | 1,897 | 483 | 665 | 1,148 | 53· | 62 |
| Total of 1863, ... | 19,127 | 58,230 | 77,357 | 18,281 | 57,502 | 75,783 | 540 | 561 | 1,101 | 91 | 9,995 | 32,878 | 42,873 | 8,236 | 24,624 | 32,910 | 55· | 57· |
| Total of 1862, ... | 19,473 | 50,511 | 69,984 | 18,697 | 49,676 | 68,373 | 463 | 668 | 1,131 | 119 | 9,980 | 28,628 | 38,508 | 8,817 | 21,048 | 29,865 | 53· | 56· |
| Kumaon, ... | 129 | 617 | 746 | 126 | 612 | 738 | 3 | 5 | 8 | ... | 66 | 451 | 517 | 60 | 161 | 221 | 52· | 70· |
| 1862, ... | 197 | 557 | 754 | 202 | 545 | 747 | 2 | 5 | 7 | ... | 85 | 351 | 436 | 117 | 194 | 311 | 42· | 58· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 28 | 214 | 242 | 28 | 205 | 233 | 0 | 9 | 9 | ... | 25 | 126 | 151 | 3 | 79 | 82 | 90· | 65· |
| 1862, ... | 39 | 215 | 254 | 35 | 211 | 246 | 3 | 4 | 7 | ... | 20 | 139 | 159 | 15 | 72 | 87 | 57· | 65· |
| Jhansie, ... | 270 | 1,062 | 1,332 | 257 | 1,059 | 1,316 | 13 | 1 | 14 | ... | 148 | 531 | 679 | 109 | 528 | 637 | 58· | 52· |
| 1862, ... | 287 | 936 | 1,223 | 280 | 930 | 1,210 | 5 | 5 | 10 | ... | 148 | 517 | 665 | 132 | 413 | 545 | 53· | 55· |
| Jaloun, ... | 383 | 829 | 1,212 | 369 | 814 | 1,183 | 12 | 15 | 27 | ... | 192 | 526 | 718 | 177 | 288 | 465 | 52· | 61· |
| 1862, ... | 252 | 849 | 1,101 | 234 | 822 | 1,056 | 13 | 24 | 37 | ... | 121 | 497 | 618 | 113 | 325 | 438 | 52· | 59· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 166 | 546 | 712 | 160 | 538 | 698 | 4 | 8 | 12 | ... | 108 | 425 | 533 | 52 | 113 | 165 | 68· | 76· |
| 1862, ... | 231 | 553 | 784 | 227 | 551 | 778 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 126 | 459 | 585 | 101 | 92 | 193 | 56· | 75· |
| Total of 1863, ... | 976 | 3,268 | 4,244 | 940 | 3,228 | 4,168 | 32 | 38 | 70 | ... | 539 | 2,059 | 2,598 | 401 | 1,169 | 1,570 | 57. | 62· |
| Total of 1862, ... | 1,006 | 3,110 | 4,116 | 978 | 3,059 | 4,037 | 26 | 40 | 66 | 18 | 500 | 1,963 | 2,463 | 478 | 1,096 | 1,574 | 53· | 57· |
| Grand Total of 1863, ... | 20,103 | 61,498 | 81,601 | 19,221 | 60,730 | 79,951 | 572 | 599 | 1,171 | 91 | 10,534 | 34,937 | 45,471 | 8,687 | 25,793 | 34,480 | 55· | 57· |
| Average of 1863, ... | 609 | 1,863 | 2,472 | 582 | 1,840 | 2 422 | 17 | 18 | 35 | 3 | 319 | 1,058 | 1,377 | 263 | 782 | 1,045 | 55· | 57· |
| Grand Total of 1862, ... | 20,479 | 53,621 | 74,100 | 19,675 | 52,735 | 72,410 | 489 | 708 | 1,197 | 137 | 10,380 | 30,591 | 40,971 | 9,295 | 22,144 | 31,439 | 53· | 57· |
| Average of 1862, ... | 620 | 1,625 | 2,245 | 596 | 1,598 | 2,194 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 4 | 314 | 927 | 1,241 | 281 | 671 | 952 | 53· | 57· |

* This item was erroneously entered as 65 in last year's returns (*vide* Mr. Plowden's explanation, submitted by the Judge of Agra with his letter No. 242 of 2nd December, 1863.

3. The general results are given below :—

| Zillah. | Total number of persons under trial during the year. | | | | Total number of persons were finally disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. | | | | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | | | | | | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Convicted including committed. | | | | Discharged and Acquitted. | | | | | |
| | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Bailable. | Total. | | Not Bailable. | Total. |
| Grand Total of 1863, | 20,103 | 61,498 | 81,601 | | 19,221 | 60,730 | 79,951 | | 572 | 599 | 1,171 | | 91 | 10,534 | 34,937 | 45,471 | | 8,687 | 25,793 | 34,480 | | 55 | 57· |
| Grand Total of 1862, | 20,479 | 53,621 | 74,100 | | 19,675 | 52,735 | 72,410 | | 489 | 708 | 1,197 | | 137 | 10,380 | 30,591 | 40,971 | | 9,295 | 22,144 | 31,439 | | 53· | 57· |
| General average of 1863, per district, | 609 | 1,863 | 2,472 | | 582 | 1,840 | 2,422 | | 17 | 18 | 35 | | 3 | 319 | 1,058 | 1,377 | | 268 | 782 | 1,046 | | 55 | 57· |
| Average of 1862, ... | 620 | 1,625 | 2,245 | | 596 | 1,598 | 2,194 | | 15 | 21 | 36 | | 4 | 314 | 927 | 1,241 | | 281 | 671 | 952 | | 53· | 57· |

4. The aggregate number of persons for disposal during the year under review was 81,601, as compared with 74,100 in the previous year, being an increase of 7,501.

5. This increase, it will be observed, is confined to the number of persons charged with *petty* offences; as there was a trifling decrease (376) in that of persons brought to trial for heinous crimes.

6. But there was, I am to remark, a very large and disproportionate increase in the number of *crimes and offences ascertained to have been committed* in 1863, as contrasted with the returns of 1862.

Thus, only 61,212 offences of every description were reported in 1862, against 78,595 in the year under report, being a difference of 17,383; and it is worthy of notice that the increase in 1863 was most considerable in respect to *heinous* offences, which numbered 41,802 in 1863, compared with only 29,102 in 1862.

7. This circumstance, taken in connection with an actual *decrease* of persons brought to trial for *heinous* offences, would seem to indicate a want of success in the application of detective measures respecting cases of serious crime on the part of the Police Constabulary, which is much to be regretted and appears to call for serious consideration. At the same time, the Court have reason to believe that, in some districts, a manifest improvement has been effected in the more faithful report of crimes actually committed, and that the increase observable in the number of offences perpetrated in these districts was often more apparent than real.

8. Thus, the comparative absence of cases of heinous crime in the Goruckpore district during the year 1863 attracted the notice of the Court and of Government, and special explanation was called for on the subject. In reply, Mr. Ouseley, the Magistrate, attributed the *apparent* diminution of offences to the operation of an injudicious order promulgated by the local Police Authorities, directing their subordinates to receive with caution all complaints of the loss of valuable property, and to refuse to register the same without full and complete enquiry as to the actual loss sustained. This order, in the Magistrate's opinion, had the effect of inducing the concealment of crime, inasmuch as men are more willing to endure quietly the loss of property than to submit to a tedious and often vexatious enquiry by the Police as to the nature and value of the property alleged to be stolen and its manner of acquisition. During the year 1863, crime has been more truly reported in Goruckpore, and 2,837 offences were recorded to have been committed, against 1,787 in the previous year.

9. After making every allowance, however, for the improvement exhibited in the *report* of crime, there can be no doubt, I am to observe, that the increase in the number of ascertained offences must be in part ascribed to a real increase of heinous crime throughout the country.

10. Out of a total increase of 17,383 in the number of offences reported, the increase alone in four of the principal offences against property amounted to 13,359. These offences are those with which the Police, as a detective body, evince a lamentable want of ability to cope

| | *1862.* | *1863.* | *Increase.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Theft, --- --- | 17,580 | 26,577 | 8,997 |
| Receiving stolen property dishonestly, | 779 | 996 | 217 |
| Robbery, --- --- | 197 | 238 | 41 |
| House-breaking, --- | 8,120 | 12,224 | 4,104 |

11. In regard to offences affecting the human body the case is different. Some of these, such as murder, culpable homicide, and grievous hurt, have decreased in number during the year; while others, such as rape and the administration of stupifying drugs, have increased.

The number of dacoities which occurred during the year (forty-three simple and six aggravated), was nearly the same as in the previous year.

No cases of thuggee, the Court are glad to observe, have been reported, or come to light in these Provinces during the past year. These results are seen below :—

| | | | | *1862.* | *1863.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder, --- | --- | --- | --- | 266 | 253 |
| Culpable homicide, --- | | --- | --- | 208 | 177 |
| Grievous hurt, --- | | --- | --- | 112 | 66 |
| Rape, --- | --- | --- | --- | 137 | 158 |
| Administering stupifying drugs, | | --- | --- | 33 | 74 |
| Dacoity, aggravated, | | --- | --- | 7 | 6 |
| Ditto, simple, --- | | --- | --- | 42 | 43 |
| Thuggee, --- | | --- | --- | 0 | 0 |

12. In the eight districts of Boolundshuhur, Agra, Muttra, Jounpore, Benares, Kumaon, Gurhwal, and Chundeyree, there was a diminution in the number of *persons* for trial in the year 1863 as contrasted with the previous year.

As already observed, the increase which occurred in the remaining twenty-five districts had special reference to petty offences not cognizable by the Police, and over which the Magistrates can exercise little control.

13. Out of 81,601 persons for disposal during the year, the cases of 79,951 were disposed of by the Magisterial agency, leaving 1,171 undisposed of at the close of the year—as compared with 72,410 disposed of in 1862, and 1,197 pending at its close, and 62,882 decided in 1861, with 1,364 similarly pending at the end of the year. The Court consider this to be very satisfactory.

14. The cases of only 91 persons had been pending more than three months at the close of the year, as contrasted with 137 * at the end of 1862, and 145 at the close of 1861. This result is likewise favorable.

15. In three districts only, *viz.*, those of Agra,† Futtehpore,‡ and Shahjehanpore,§ was the number of persons whose cases had been pending more than ninety days excessive.

16. In regard to the Agra Return, the Magistrate has explained that, of the 39 persons entered in the Statement, 25 are recorded as defendants in *several* cases of theft by the administration of stupifying drugs; but that, in reality, there were only seven persons under trial in those cases, and that the delay in their disposal had been caused by the fact that the offences had been committed at various periods; and, as the sufferers and witnesses were mostly travellers, difficulty and delay had been experienced in tracing their residences and procuring their attendance from other districts.

The Magistrate, I am to observe, had been called upon by the Sessions Judge to furnish a Statement showing the particulars of these cases and the proceedings of the Police in their investigation. Suitable orders have been passed by the Court in regard to the remaining cases.

17. The delay in the disposal of the old cases on the files of the Magisterial Authorities of Futtehpore was, in some of the instances, ascribed to the distances from which it was necessary to summon the witnesses, and, in others, to the necessity of making references elsewhere previous to the decision of the case.

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* *Note.*—This number was originally recorded 202, but 56 cases were erroneously entered for the Muttra district, which should not have been included.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| † Agra, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| ‡ Futtehpore, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| § Shahjehanpore, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |

In several of the cases, however, the delay was not satisfactorily explained, and the Court have taken due notice of this circumstance in their reply to the Annual Report of the district.

18. The Magistrate of Shahjehanpore failed to submit any explanation of the delay which occurred in the disposal of the eighteen persons whose cases had been pending in his district more than three months at the close of the year, and he has been called on to report specially on the subject.

19. Of 79,951 persons disposed of on trial, 45,471, or 57 per cent., were convicted or committed to the Sessions, 34,480, or 43 per cent., being discharged or acquitted.

These proportions are identical with those of last year's Returns.

20. It is to be noticed that only fifty-five per cent. of the persons accused of non-bailable or *heinous* offences were prosecuted successfully to conviction. This result, though not so favorable as could have been desired, is still so far satisfactory that it is an improvement on the corresponding percentage of convictions in 1862, *viz.*, fifty-three per cent.

21. The highest and lowest percentages of convictions obtained in the following districts :—

| *Highest.* | | *Lowest.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chundeyree, | --- 76 per cent. | Mozuffurnugger, | --- 37 per cent. |
| Boolundshuhur, | --- 75 „ „ | Banda, | --- 39 „ „ |
| Azimgurh, | --- 71 „ „ | Allahabad, | --- 43 „ „ |
| Agra, | --- 70 „ „ | Scharunpore, | --- 44 „ „ |
| Kumaon, | --- 70 „ „ | Humeerpore, | --- 44 „ „ |
| Mirzapore, | --- 69 „ „ | Cawnpore, | --- 49 „ „ |
| Ghazeepore, | --- 68 „ „ | Shahjehanpore, | --- 49 „ „ |

The most favorable results were obtained in the districts of Chundeyree and Boolundshuhur, as in the previous year; and the districts of Banda, Allahabad, Cawnpore, and Shahjehanpore have likewise a second time been included in the list of districts in which the percentage of acquittals was largest.

22. The detailed results of the Criminal duties performed by the Magisterial officers in each district, during the year 1863 were as indicated in the next succeeding Table.

| Office. | Total Number of persons for disposal—See Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the Year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Undisposed of at the close of the past year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Discharged and acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By subordinate Magistrates, under Sections 135, 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings. Applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. |
| Seharunpore ... | 5 | 2,038 | 2,043 | 71 | 893 | 1,109 | 28 | 12 | ... | 5 | 6 | 29 | 38 | 7 | ... | 1,601 | ... | 39 | 8,860 |
| Mozuffurnugger ... | 17 | 1,485 | 1,502 | 60 | 486 | 927 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 32 | 38 | ... | 1,199 | ... | 6 | 1,069 |
| Dehra Dhoon ... | 10 | 765 | 775 | 15 | 463 | 287 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | 539 | 19 | 2 | 892 |
| Meerut ... | 32 | 3,589 | 3,621 | 58 | 2,078 | 1,415 | 21 | 27 | ... | ... | 2 | 46 | 23 | 69 | ... | 1,694 | 71 | 25 | 3,712 |
| Boolundshuhur ... | 41 | 1,292 | 1,333 | 57 | 910 | 314 | 25 | 7 | ... | 4 | 6 | 22 | 35 | 269 | 10 | 354 | 42 | 7 | 1,767 |
| Allygurh ... | 48 | 2,646 | 2,694 | 60 | 1,532 | 1,045 | 30 | 16 | ... | 2 | 5 | 39 | 32 | ... | 32 | 1,346 | 99 | 27 | 3,691 |
| Moradabad ... | 50 | 2,330 | 2,380 | 118 | 1,243 | 945 | 29 | 18 | ... | 7 | 8 | 32 | 59 | 80 | 11 | 1,334 | 23 | 29 | 5,427 |
| Bijnour ... | 15 | 1,048 | 1,063 | 35 | 603 | 405 | 13 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 15 | 27 | 109 | ... | 624 | 109 | 12 | 3,053 |
| Bareilly ... | 38 | 3,134 | 3,172 | 77 | 1,704 | 1,318 | 17 | 45 | 14 | 48 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 1,859 | 169 | 29 | 6,082 |
| Budaon ... | 19 | 2,492 | 2,511 | 69 | 1,461 | 959 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 39 | 9 | 1 | 1,392 | 5 | 3 | 4,308 |
| Shahjehanpore ... | 44 | 3,486 | 3,530 | 76 | 1,604 | 1,780 | 25 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | 45 | 39 | 115 | ... | 1,856 | 22 | 34 | 6,593 |
| Agra ... | 73 | 4,147 | 4,220 | 108 | 2,752 | 1,229 | 54 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 73 | 69 | 392 | 7 | 2,314 | 7 | 33 | 3,104 |
| Muttra ... | 83 | 1,956 | 2,039 | 49 | 1,008 | 957 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 31 | 3 | ... | 1,013 | 30 | 11 | 1,655 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Furruckabad | ... | 37 | 3,760 | 3,797 | 99 | 2,231 | 1,419 | 33 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 37 | 47 | 80 | ... | 1,882 | 38 | 17 | 2,624 |
| Mynpoory | ... | 25 | 2,758 | 2,783 | 61 | 1,399 | 1,265 | 29 | 20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 47 | 25 | 20 | ... | 1,283 | 61 | 31 | 3,137 |
| Etawah | ... | 37 | 1,689 | 1,726 | 69 | 884 | 731 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 45 | 95 | 3 | 886 | 3 | 6 | 4,434 |
| Etah | ... | 30 | 1,819 | 1,849 | 119 | 1,031 | 632 | 39 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 43 | 40 | ... | ... | 903 | 47 | 23 | 4,719 |
| Cawnpore | ... | 29 | 3,644 | 3,673 | 87 | 1,687 | 1,855 | 20 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 17 | 28 | 786 | 8 | 1,194 | 95 | 2 | 3,854 |
| Humeerpore | ... | 47 | 1,206 | 1,253 | 50 | 501 | 693 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 561 | 6 | 3 | 9,639 |
| Futtehpore | ... | 20 | 2,263 | 2,233 | 60 | 1,187 | 1,010 | 7 | 11 | 4 | ... | 14 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 2,317 | 392 | 12 | 7,746 |
| Banda | ... | 31 | 3,970 | 4,001 | 153 | 1,409 | 2,369 | 21 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | 41 | 67 | 112 | 5 | 3,010 | 1 | 21 | 3,580 |
| Allahabad | ... | 120 | 7,164 | 7,284 | 83 | 3,036 | 4,117 | 9 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 41 | 788 | ... | 2,619 | 310 | 27 | 18,712 |
| Goruckpore | ... | 47 | 3,579 | 3,626 | 102 | 1,812 | 1,581 | 70 | 55 | ... | ... | 17 | 108 | 48 | 33 | 27 | 1,829 | ... | ... | 10,645 |
| Azimgurh | ... | 37 | 1,964 | 2,001 | 74 | 1,307 | 565 | 29 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1,289 | 243 | 27 | 1,893 |
| Jounpore | ... | 57 | 2,050 | 2,107 | 77 | 1,119 | 827 | 30 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 49 | 40 | 87 | 5 | 1,128 | 27 | 48 | 2,759 |
| Mirzapore | ... | 55 | 2,631 | 2,686 | 126 | 1,673 | 801 | 27 | 23 | ... | ... | 5 | 45 | 54 | ... | 2 | 1,228 | 5 | 27 | 10,823 |
| Benares | ... | 21 | 3,374 | 3,395 | 140 | 2,084 | 1,109 | 20 | 17 | 2 | ... | 1 | 34 | 80 | ... | ... | 2,173 | 162 | 27 | 4,502 |
| Ghazeepore | ... | 62 | 3,948 | 4,010 | 180 | 2,533 | 1,246 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 105 | ... | 1 | 2,115 | 102 | 12 | 5,994 |
| Kumaon | ... | 7 | 739 | 746 | 18 | 499 | 221 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 14 | 13 | ... | 391 | 8 | 4 | 1,549 |
| Gurhwal | ... | 7 | 235 | 242 | 18 | 133 | 82 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 8 | ... | ... | 137 | 27 | 6 | 547 |
| Jhansie | ... | 10 | 1,322 | 1,332 | 10 | 669 | 637 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 6 | 19 | ... | 803 | 15 | 7 | 2,737 |
| Jaloun | ... | 37 | 1,175 | 1,212 | 5 | 713 | 465 | 19 | 8 | ... | 3 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 658 | 17 | 658 | 53 | 17 | 1,938 |
| Chundeyree | ... | 5 | 707 | 712 | 3 | 530 | 165 | 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 437 | 85 | 5 | 1,633 |
| Total | ... | 1,196 | 80,405 | 81,601 | 2,387 | 43,084 | 34,480 | 655 | 506 | 25 | 80 | 131 | 935 | 1,182 | 3,792 | 131 | 43,970 | 2,275 | 579 | 1,62,276 |
| Total of previous year | ... | 1,364 | 72,736 | 74,100 | 2,815 | 38,156 | 40,971 | 535 | 662 | 19 | 67 | 177 | 934 | ... | ... | ... | 40,679 | 3,242 | 664 | *1,31,959 |

* This item was last year 1,27,959, owing to the erroneous entry of 2,315 in the District of Budaon, which was afterwards corrected to 6,315.

It is desirable here to notice that, in 1862, separate details were not given of enquiries and Criminal trials. In comparing the results of the past two years, therefore, it will be necessary to contrast the total number of trials, and of cases prepared for superior, in 1862, with that of enquiries and Criminal trials disposed of in 1863.

| *Regular Cases:—* | 1862. | 1,863. |
|---|---|---|
| Criminal trials and Commitments disposed of, ... | 40,679 | ... |
| Criminal trials, ... ... ... | ... | 43,970 |
| Commitments, ... ... ... | ... | 3,792 |
| Prepared for superior, ... ... | 3,242 | 2,275 |
| Enquiries by Subordinate Magistrates, ... | ... | 3,792 |
| Total, ... | 43,921 | 53,829 |

23. Adopting this mode of comparsion, I am to observe, that in 1862, the total number of Criminal trials, including Commitments, disposed of was 40,679, as compared with 43,970 trials and 3,792 Commitments, or a total of 47,762 in 1863.

In addition to the above, 3,242 cases were "prepared for superior" in 1862, as contrasted with 2,275 in 1863. But, on the other hand, 3,792 enquiries were made by Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. Act XXV. of 1861, in 1863.

This description of cases was included under the head of cases "prepared for superior" in 1862, so that, on the whole, the amount of regular Criminal business disposed of by the Magisterial Courts in the year under report greatly exceeded that of the previous one.

In the Miscellaneous Department the results were similar: 1,62,276 Miscellaneous cases being disposed of in 1863, against 1,27,959 in 1862.

24. Omitting in this place all cases of enquiry, the greatest number of Criminal trials were disposed in of the Districts of —

| | *Number.* |
|---|---|
| Banda, --- --- | 3,010 |
| Allahabad, --- --- | 2,619 |
| Futtehpore, --- --- | 2,317 |
| Agra, --- --- | 2,314 |
| Benares, --- --- | 2,173 |
| Ghazeepore, --- | 2,115; and the fewest in — |
| Gurhwal, --- --- | 137 |
| Boolundshuhur, --- --- | 354 |
| Kumaon, --- --- | 391 |
| Chundeyree, --- --- | 437 |
| Dehra Dhoon, --- --- | 539 |
| Humeerpoor, --- --- | 561 |

25. The nature of the penalties inflicted by the Magisterial Courts during the year under review, will be seen in the next Statement.

| Zillah. | Persons sentenced to: Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Sec. 44, Criminal Procedure Code: Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to: Find Security: Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs | | | | | | |
| Saharunpoor, ... | 63 | ... | 31 | 51 | ... | 30 | 121 | 28 | 211 | ... | 3 | 13 | 374 | 6,206 | 2,739 | 1,160 | 266 | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | 136 | ... |
| Moozuffurnuggur, ... | 16 | ... | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | 64 | 12 | 24 | ... | 1 | ... | 272 | 3,425 | 2,134 | 462 | 287 | ... | 11 | 3 | ... | 53 | 3 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 11 | ... | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 125 | 25 | 9 | ... | 2 | 8 | 250 | 3,454 | 1,556 | 666 | 285 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 5 | 3 |
| Meerut, ... | 39 | ... | 19 | 57 | ... | 16 | 228 | 12 | 64 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 1,609 | 22,120 | 13,433 | 1,752 | 687 | 1 | 20 | 32 | 8 | 20 | 7 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 43 | ... | 3 | 43 | ... | 3 | 152 | 33 | 67 | ... | ... | 4 | 512 | 6,839 | 3,057 | 832 | 258 | ... | 9 | 22 | 13 | 6 | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | 60 | ... | 3 | 80 | ... | 1 | 329 | 15 | 847 | ... | 1 | 19 | 912 | 9,968 | 6,126 | 1,113 | 581 | ... | 19 | 70 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Moradabad, ... | 46 | ... | 34 | 63 | 2 | 22 | 215 | 40 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 660 | 19,800 | 7,249 | 1,772 | 163 | ... | 46 | 12 | ... | 20 | 27 |
| Bijnour, ... | 31 | ... | 25 | 19 | ... | 8 | 141 | 9 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | 253 | 4,230 | 1,696 | 220 | 64 | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | 29 | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 76 | ... | 28 | 69 | 1 | 17 | 381 | 5 | 106 | ... | ... | 13 | 860 | 7,462 | 5,563 | 960 | 594 | ... | 19 | 24 | ... | 98 | 7 |
| Budaon, ... | 102 | ... | 42 | 61 | ... | 4 | 362 | 19 | 87 | ... | ... | 4 | 539 | 8,580 | 5,750 | 1,331 | 801 | ... | 33 | 7 | ... | 201 | ... |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 52 | 3 | 7 | 70 | ... | 7 | 325 | 16 | 746 | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 10,849 | 4,710 | 879 | 416 | ... | 6 | 35 | 40 | 157 | 4 |
| Agra, ... | 79 | ... | 8 | 70 | ... | 2 | 511 | 31 | 1,375 | ... | 2 | 24 | 1,534 | 12,356 | 6,891 | 157 | 69 | ... | 14 | 29 | ... | 32 | 7 |
| Muttra, ... | 28 | ... | 4 | 36 | ... | 2 | 198 | 19 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 594 | 10,459 | 3,331 | 207 | 163 | ... | 8 | 26 | 10 | 12 | ... |
| Furruckabad, ... | 40 | ... | 13 | 124 | ... | 9 | 392 | 8 | 104 | ... | ... | 10 | 1,128 | 13,507 | 7,345 | 735 | 382 | ... | 66 | 59 | ... | 274 | 4 |
| Mynpoory, ... | 34 | ... | ... | 66 | 1 | 5 | 220 | 22 | 43 | ... | ... | 2 | 892 | 9,957 | 4,097 | 204 | 37 | ... | 43 | 24 | ... | 44 | 3 |
| Etawah, ... | 42 | ... | 11 | 60 | ... | 10 | 211 | 61 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | 436 | 5,023 | 3,026 | 395 | 87 | ... | 4 | 6 | 10 | 55 | ... |
| Etah, ... | 60 | ... | 5 | 32 | ... | 1 | 176 | 16 | 54 | ... | ... | 12 | 553 | 7,481 | 3,777 | 89 | 25 | ... | 34 | 9 | 7 | 72 | ... |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 48 | ... | 6 | 63 | ... | 8 | 216 | 31 | 31 | ... | 1 | 11 | 1,156 | 9,775 | 5,622 | 134 | 94 | ... | 16 | 7 | ... | 94 | .. |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 23 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | .. | 117 | 20 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | 210 | 1,760 | 1 688 | 216 | 91 | ... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 12 | ... | 23 | 15 | ... | 23 | 291 | 15 | 68 | ... | 1 | 7 | 347 | 5,798 | 3,549 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 40 | 5 | ... | 322 | 8 |
| Banda, ... | 36 | ... | 6 | 46 | ... | 18 | 204 | 7 | 49 | ... | ... | 1 | 797 | 8,157 | 5,071 | 1,039 | 490 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 208 | 6 |

| Zillah. | Persons sentenced to: Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs 1,000 and below | Rs 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of Fines. Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Persons sentenced to: Find Security. Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned. One year | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17 | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | | | | | | |
| Allahabad, ... | 52 | ... | 9 | 77 | ... | 7 | 270 | 159 | 32 | ... | 11 | 22 | 2,009 | 18,549 | 9,802 | 328 | 96 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 54 | 289 | 4 |
| Gorackpoor, ... | 188 | ... | 43 | 120 | 2 | 15 | 201 | 41 | 33 | ... | 1 | 25 | 1,022 | 13,903 | 7,897 | 1,315 | 517 | ... | 40 | 24 | 7 | 43 | 7 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 25 | ... | 5 | 83* | 2 | 17 | 250 | 14 | 75 | ... | 2 | 8 | 742 | 12,310 | 7,294 | 1,317 | 524 | ... | 5 | 10 | 16 | 53 | ... |
| Jounpoor, ... | 45 | ... | 23 | 44 | ... | 6 | 231 | 41 | 21 | ... | ... | 1 | 651 | 10,263 | 2,551 | 123 | 68 | ... | 24 | 8 | 10 | 14 | ... |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 37 | ... | 7 | 29 | 3 | 13 | 281 | 16 | 68 | ... | ... | 3 | 1,006 | 14 553 | 7,085 | 2,825 | 633 | 2 | 21 | 57 | 3 | 127 | ... |
| Benares, ... | 79 | .. | 24 | 109 | 2 | 2 | 493 | 30 | 1,252 | ... | 4 | 20 | 1,254 | 15,549 | 8,456 | 1,026 | 705 | 1 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 44 | 1 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 102 | ... | 40 | 53 | 1 | 10 | 225 | 4 | 139 | ... | 2 | 11 | 1 679 | 19,957 | 10,831 | 1,502 | 774 | ... | 158 | 36 | .. | 73 | ... |
| Kumaon, ... | 16 | 1 | 6 | 15 | ... | 1 | 48 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 321 | 2,436 | 1,221 | 101 | 71 | ... | 2 | ... | 42 | 38 | 1 |
| Gurhwal, ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 70 | 1,466 | 2,434 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 1 |
| Jhansie, ... | *21 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 2 | 164 | 7 | 23 | ... | ... | 4 | 401 | 5,231 | 2,927 | 385 | 357 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | †18 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | 103 | 8 | 82 | ... | ... | 13 | 474 | 7,692 | 2,518 | 117 | 66 | ... | 3 | ... | .. | ... | 1 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 34 | ... | 13 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 58 | 24 | 37 | ... | 1 | 23 | 261 | 8,446 | 2,924 | 223 | 47 | ... | 25 | 16 | ... | 6 | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,560 | 4 | 453 | 1,698 | 21 | 266 | 7,328 | 792 | 5,957 | 5 | 50 | 333 | 23,914 | 3,17,531 | 1,63,582 | 23,620 | 9,724 | 17 | 722 | 605 | 258 | 2,560 | 96 |

* 1 Sentenced to 3 years and below.

† 6 Sentenced to 7 years and below.

18,079 persons were sentenced to imprisonment compared with 17,082 in 1862, *i.e.*,

| | *Persons.* |
|---|---|
| Rigorous, --- --- --- --- | 10,586 |
| Simple, --- --- --- --- | 817 |
| With fine, --- --- --- --- | 6,676 |

Of the 10,586 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 1,560 were imprisoned from one to two years; 1,698 from six months to one year; and 7,328 for periods not exceeding six months.

Of those sentenced to simple imprisonment, only 25 were imprisoned for more than six months.

26. 24,302 persons were fined Rs. 3,17,531, of which, Rs. 1,63,582 were realized. It is noticeable that the number of high fines inflicted was very small, only 5 persons having been fined more than Rs. 500 each, and 50 persons from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500. The vast majority of the fines were imposed in petty cases, and did not exceed Rs. 50 in amount.

27. Of Rs. 3,17,531 imposed in fines, Rs. 2,00,842 were inflicted as *sole* punishment in 106 offences of a petty description, and Rs. 1,26,735 realized. In 39 of these offences, as detailed below, the total amount of fines imposed exceeded Rs. 1,000 :—

| Offence. | Total amount imposed in fine as *sole* punishment. | Total amount realized. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Customs Laws, Breach of, ... ... | 36,762 | 10,432 |
| Causing hurt, ... ... | 23,215 | 19,082 |
| Assault, or using Criminal Force, ... ... | 16,759 | 13,423 |
| Abkaree Laws, Breach of, ... ... | 16,000 | 6,272 |
| Mischief, Simple, ... ... | 11,823 | 8,874 |
| Criminal Trespass, ... ... | 9,694 | 6,784 |
| Disobedience to Lawful orders, ... ... | 6,215 | 5,697 |
| Obstructing, or omitting to assist, a Public Servant, ... | 4,469 | 3,784 |
| Theft, ... ... | 4,341 | 2,524 |
| Omitting to give information of an offence, ... ... | 3,904 | 1,052 |
| Omission to produce document or furnish information, ... | 3,511 | 2,805 |
| False charge of an offence, ... ... | 3,106 | 2,096 |
| Affray, ... ... | 2,988 | 1,838 |
| Bribery (taking illegal gratification), ... ... | 2,790 | 630 |
| Evading, disobeying, or preventing service of Summons, ... | 2,496 | 1,974 |
| Dishonest misappropriation, ... ... | 2,430 | 1,884 |
| Wrongful confinement, ... ... | 2,311 | 1,836 |
| Arms' Act, Breach of, ... ... | 2,154 | 1,016 |
| Wrongful restraint, ... ... | 2,063 | 1,764 |

| Offence. | Total amount imposed in fine as *sole* punishment. | Total amount realized. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Throwing Dirt into Street (Police Act, Breach of,)... ... | 1,998 | 1,791 |
| Rioting, ... ... | 1,987 | 1,642 |
| Frivolous and vexatious complaints, ... ... | 1,954 | 1,499 |
| Enticing away a married woman, ... ... | 1,918 | 987 |
| Giving false information, ... ... | 1,677 | 1,011 |
| Cheating, ... ... | 1,648 | 1,039 |
| Insult, ... ... | 1,515 | 1,352 |
| Assisting in concealment of property, ... ... | 1,438 | 970 |
| Harbouring or screening an offender, ... ... | 1,401 | 854 |
| Insulting a public Servant during Judicial Proceedings, ... | 1,354 | 1,179 |
| Breach of Act X. of 1862, Stamp Law, ... ... | 1,306 | 1,231 |
| Cattle Trespass, ... ... | 1,298 | 968 |
| Criminal Intimidation, ... ... | 1,220 | 1,106 |
| Resisting Lawful apprehension, ... ... | 1,215 | 948 |
| Selling, possessing, or using false weights or measures, ... | 1,209 | 697 |
| Canal Laws, Breach of, ... ... | 1,172 | 514 |
| Cattle Pound Act, Breach of, ... ... | 1,155 | 617 |
| Causing hurt by any Act which endangers human safety, ... | 1,100 | 1,160 |
| Being a Member of, or joining an unlawful assembly, ... | 1,068 | 791 |
| Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ... ... | 1,060 | 1,025 |

The largest aggregate amount of fines imposed as *sole* punishment was inflicted for the offences of "Breach of Customs Laws;" "Causing Hurt;" "Assault and Criminal Force;" "Breach of Abkaree Laws;" "Mischief;" and "Criminal Trespass." These offences are almost identical with the corresponding offences named in para. 22 of last year's report. Security for good conduct was required from 1,344 persons, and to keep the peace from 258; recognizances to keep the peace having been taken from 2,560.

28. The following Return exhibits the results of the Appeals preferred from the orders of the Magistrates to the Sessions Judges, judged by the proportion of orders reversed or modified of those reviewed in Appeal:—

| Zillah. | Number of Appeals for Decision. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saharunpoor, ... | 86 | 5 | 64 | 13 | 16· | |
| Mozuffurnuggur, ... | 20 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 26· | |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 22 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 20· | |
| Meerut, ... | 96 | 4 | 63 | 27 | 29· | |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 82 | 6 | 26 | 47 | 60· | |
| Allygurh, ... | 148 | 49 | 63 | 32 | 22· | |
| Moradabad, ... | 84 | 11 | 41 | 8 | 13· | |
| Bijnoor, ... | 20 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 7· | |

| Zillah. | Number of Appeals for Decision. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to appeals tried. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bareilly, ... | 139 | 96 | 23 | 18 | 13· | |
| Budaon, ... | 90 | 58 | 9 | 20 | 23· | |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 106 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 15· | |
| Agra, ... | 150 | 18 | 85 | 29 | 22· | |
| Muttra, ... | 85 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 26· | |
| Furruckabad, ... | 127 | 33 | 78 | 14 | 11· | |
| Mynpoory, ... | 64 | 11 | 26 | 16 | 30· | |
| Etawah, ... | 41 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 30· | |
| Etah, ... | 43 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 30· | |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 104 | 42 | 39 | 17 | 17· | |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 20 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 6· | |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 36 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 25· | |
| Banda, ... | 33 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 25· | |
| Allahabad, ... | 50 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 23· | |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 133 | 58 | 38 | 26 | 21· | |
| Azimgurh, ... | 34 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 24· | |
| Jounpoor, ... | 51 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 29· | |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 56 | 10 | 32 | 12 | 22· | |
| Benares, ... | 74 | 13 | 38 | 18 | 26· | |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 79 | 8 | 43 | 26 | 34· | |
| Kumaon, ... | 50 | 3 | 36 | 11 | 22· | |
| Gurhwal, ... | 15 | ... | 11 | 4 | 27· | |
| Jhansie, ... | 46 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 13· | |
| Jaloun, ... | 26 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 13· | |
| Chundeyree, ... | 22 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 25· | |
| Total, ... | 2,234 | 648 | 964 | 469 | 23· | |

Notwithstanding a considerable increase in the number of cases disposed of during the year, there was a falling off of 313 in the number of Appeals for decision as compared with the previous year. Of the Appeals disposed of, 648 were rejected, 964 orders confirmed, and 469 modified or reversed, being a percentage of 23 per cent., as contrasted with 22 per cent. reversed and modified in the previous year, and 29 per cent. in 1861.

Considering the large increase in the quantity of Criminal business performed, and the diminution in the proportion of appeals preferred, the Court consider these results to evince generally careful investigation and good judgment on the part of the Criminal Authorities.

29. The best Return in reference to the proportion of orders reversed and modified of the total number of Appeals disposed of was obtained in the District of Humeerpoor;* the next best results being shewn in the Districts of Bijnour, Furruckabad, Bareilly, Moradabad, Jhansie, and Jaloun.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * Humeerpoor, | 6 | per cent. | reversed or | modified. |
| Bijnour, | 7 | do. | do. | do. |
| Furruckabad, | 11 | do. | do. | do. |
| Bareilly, | 13 | do. | do. | do. |
| Moradabad, | 13 | do. | do. | do. |
| Jhansie, | 13 | do. | do. | do. |
| Jaloun, | 13 | do. | do. | do. |
| † Boolundshuhur, | 60 | per cent. | reversed or | modified. |
| Ghazeepoor, | 34 | do. | do. | do. |
| Mynpoory, | 30 | do. | do. | do. |
| Etah, | 30 | do. | do. | do. |
| Etawah, | 30 | do. | do. | do. |

The least favorable results were those of Boolundshuhur,† Ghazeepoor, Mynpoory, Etah, and Etawah. The Boolundshuhur Return is particularly unsatisfactory, and speaks little for the judgment of the Officers employed in the District.

30. If, however, the total number of cases disposed of, as well as the results of the Appeals actually decided, be taken into account, the result will be as follows :—

| Zillah. | Total number of appealable cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage Of reversals to cases decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. |
| Saharunpoor, ... ... ... | 1,079 | 86 | 82 | 5 | 64 | 13 | 8· | 1· |
| Moozuffurnuggur, ... ... | 529 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 4. | 1· |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... ... ... | 288 | 22 | 20 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 8. | 1· |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 947 | 96 | 94 | 4 | 63 | 27 | 10· | 3· |
| Boolundshuhur, ... ... | 352 | 82 | 79 | 6 | 26 | 47 | 23· | 13. |
| Allyguh, ... ... ... | 1,024 | 148 | 144 | 49 | 63 | 32 | 14· | 3· |
| Moradabad, ... ... ... | 955 | 84 | 60 | 11 | 41 | 8 | 9· | 1· |
| Bijnour, ... ... ... | 326 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 6· | 0· |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... | 1,550 | 139 | 137 | 96 | 23 | 18 | 9· | 1· |
| Budaon, ... ... ... | 1,278 | 90 | 87 | 58 | 9 | 20 | 7· | 2· |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... ... | 1,412 | 106 | 100 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 7· | 1· |
| Agra, ... ... ... | 1,437 | 150 | 132 | 18 | 85 | 29 | 10· | 2· |
| Muttra, ... ... ... | 689 | 85 | 76 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 11· | 3· |
| Furruckabad, ... ... ... | 1,086 | 127 | 125 | 33 | 78 | 14 | 11· | 1· |
| Mynpoory, ... ... ... | 725 | 64 | 53 | 11 | 26 | 16 | 9· | 2· |
| Etawah, ... ... ... | 542 | 41 | 30 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 8· | 2· |
| Etah, ... ... ... | 602 | 45 | 37 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 7· | 2· |
| Cawnpoor, ... ... ... | 530 | 104 | 98 | 42 | 39 | 17 | 20· | 3· |
| Humeerpoor, ... ... ... | 76 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 27· | 3· |
| Futtehpoor, ... ... ... | 1,370 | 36 | 36 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 2. | 1· |
| Banda, ... ... ... | 1,977 | 33 | 32 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 2. | 0· |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... | 1,505 | 50 | 48 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 3. | 1· |
| Goruckpoor, ... ... ... | 1,311 | 133 | 122 | 58 | 38 | 26 | 10. | 2· |
| Azimgurh, ... ... ... | 1,147 | 34 | 34 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 3· | 1· |
| Jounpoor, ... ... ... | 791 | 51 | 51 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 6· | 2· |
| Mirzapoor, ... ... ... | 755 | 56 | 54 | 10 | 32 | 12 | 7· | 2· |
| Benares, ... ... ... | 1,801 | 74 | 69 | 18 | 38 | 18 | 4· | 1· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... ... ... | 1,792 | 79 | 77 | 8 | 43 | 26 | 4· | 1· |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... | 240 | 50 | 50 | 3 | 36 | 11 | 21· | 5· |
| Gurhwal, ... ... ... | 92 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 16· | 4· |
| Jhansie, ... ... ... | 637 | 46 | 45 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 7· | 1· |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... | 233 | 26 | 23 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 11· | 1· |
| Chundeyree, ... ... ... | 297 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7· | 2· |
| Total, ... ... | 29,375 | 2,234 | 2,081 | 648 | 964 | 469 | 8· | 2· |

It will be observed that the most favorable proportions, were obtained in the Districts of Banda, Futtehpoor, Allahabad, and Azimgurh; and the least so in Boolundshuhur, Humeerpoor, Kumaon, Gurhwal, and Cawnpoor, in which the percentages of appeals to decisions, and of reversals to decisions, are indicated marginally.

| | *Appeals to Decisions.* | *Reversals to Decisions.* |
|---|---|---|
| Banda, | 2. | 0. |
| Futtehpoor, | 2 | 1. |
| Allahabad, | 3. | 1. |
| Azimgurh, | 3. | 1. |
| Boolundshuhur, | 23. | 13. |
| Humeerpoor, | 27. | 3. |
| Kumaon, | 21. | 5. |
| Gurhwal, | 16. | 4. |
| Cawnpoor, | 20. | 3. |

31. *Commitments.*—The number of cases committed to the Sessions, including cases pending at the close of the previous year, amounted to 1,419, as contrasted with 1,616 in 1862, and the number of Commitments disposed of during the year was 1,227, as compared with 1,447 in the previous year.

32. This diminution in the number of cases committed to the Sessons is evidently attributable, in some measure, to the decrease in the amount of heinous crime which came before the Magisterial Authorities during the year.

33. The cases of 2,320 persons were disposed of on trial at the Sessions. Of these, 1,712, or 74 per cent., were convicted, and 608, or 26 per cent., acquitted. These results are better than those of the previous year (when the proportions of convictions and acquittals were 70 and 29 per cent. respectively), and are satisfactory proofs of the increased efficiency and carefulness manifested by the Magisterial agency of these Provinces.

34. In the next Statement, the separate Returns of each Magistracy are exhibited in detail :—

| Zillah. | *Committed, including cases pending at close of last year.* | | Deduct | | | | *Remain cases disposed of during the year 1863.* | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted, (Column 9) to total number disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Pending at close of 1863.* | | *Died, escaped, transferred, and cancelled.* | | | | *Convicted.* | | *Acquitted.* | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | | 5. | | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 39 | 72 | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | 37 | 59 | 35 | 56 | 2 | 3 | 95· |
| Mozuffurnuggur, | 33 | 62 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 31 | 57 | 27 | 45 | 4 | 12 | 79· |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 10 | 17 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 9 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 93· |
| Meerut, ... | 40 | 59 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 38 | 57 | 28 | 34 | 10 | 23 | 60· |
| Boolundshuhur, | 41 | 67 | 7 | 14 | ... | 1 | 34 | 52 | 21 | 27 | 13 | 25 | 52· |
| Allygurh, ... | 38 | 74 | 6 | 15 | ... | ... | 32 | 59 | 28 | 44 | 4 | 15 | 74· |
| Moradabad, ... | 68 | 136 | 9 | 16 | ... | ... | 59 | 120 | 52 | 105 | 7 | 15 | 88· |
| Bijnour, ... | 29 | 38 | 13 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 58· |
| Bareilly, ... | 39 | 78 | 5 | 16 | ... | ... | 34 | 62 | 29 | 51 | 5 | 11 | 82· |
| Budaon, ... | 47 | 82 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | 43 | 74 | 31 | 48 | 12 | 26 | 65· |
| Shahjehanpoor, | 45 | 86 | 4 | 11 | ... | ... | 41 | 75 | 35 | 55 | 6 | 20 | 73· |
| Agra, ... | 72 | 121 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 64 | 104 | 45 | 65 | 19 | 39 | 62· |
| Muttra, ... | 31 | 49 | 11 | 20 | ... | ... | 20 | 29 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 55· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 54 | 121 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 97 | 40 | 74 | 8 | 23 | 76· |
| Mynpoory, ... | 29 | 66 | 12 | 25 | ... | 1 | 17 | 40 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 16 | 60· |
| Etawah, ... | 51 | 75 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 46 | 65 | 35 | 53 | 11 | 12 | 82· |
| Etah, ... | 62 | 184 | 15 | 35 | 1 | 7 | 46 | 142 | 41 | 122 | 5 | 20 | 86· |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 51 | 89 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 82 | 31 | 56 | 15 | 26 | 68· |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 32 | 71 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 10 | 22 | 41 | 18 | 29 | 4 | 12 | 71· |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 29 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 90 | 24 | 54 | 5 | 36 | 60· |
| Banda, ... | 69 | 159 | 18 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 107 | 43 | 94 | 7 | 13 | 86· |
| Allahabad, ... | 56 | 98 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 73 | 31 | 51 | 10 | 22 | 69· |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 60 | 138 | 8 | 16 | ... | 1 | 52 | 122 | 38 | 54 | 14 | 68 | 44· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 54 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 73 | 44 | 59 | 8 | 14 | 81· |
| Jounpoor, ... | 46 | 97 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 89 | 37 | 56 | 6 | 33 | 63· |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 60 | 144 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | 56 | 136 | 48 | 114 | 8 | 22 | 84· |
| Benares, ... | 83 | 144 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 82 | 143 | 72 | 124 | 10 | 19 | 87· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 109 | 184 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 99 | 166 | 85 | 136 | 14 | 30 | 82. |
| Kumaon, ... / Gurhwal, ... | 23 | 37 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 22 | 34 | 17 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 79· |
| Jhansie, ... | 9 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 22 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 41· |
| Jaloun, ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 42· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,419 | 2,751 | 172 | 389 | 20 | 42 | 1,227 | 2,320 | 985 | 1,712 | 242 | 608 | 74· |

From the above it will be noticed that the highest average of convictions at the Sessions occurred in the Districts of—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seharunpoor, | --- | --- | --- | 95 per cent. |
| Dehra Dhoon, | --- | --- | --- | 93 „ |
| Moradabad, | --- | --- | --- | 88 „ |
| Benares, | --- | --- | --- | 87 „ |
| Etah, | --- | --- | --- | 86 „ |
| Banda, | --- | --- | --- | 86 „ |

and the lowest in those of —

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chundeyree, | --- | --- | --- | 0 per cent. |
| Jhansie, | --- | --- | --- | 41 „ |
| Jaloun, | --- | --- | --- | 42 „ |
| Goruckpoor, | --- | --- | --- | 44 „ |
| Boolundshuhur, | --- | --- | --- | 52 „ |
| Muttra, | --- | --- | --- | 55 „ |

It is proper, however, to observe that the Chundeyree average is exceptional, being founded on the result of a single case of Commitment involving three persons, all of whom were acquitted.

The District of Seharunpoor, as in the previous year, shews the best Returns in respect to Commitments, a circumstance which is creditable to the care and discrimination of the local Magisterial Officers.

35. *Cases relating to disputed possession of lands, under Chapter 22, Act XXV. of 1861.*

| Zillah. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the past year, 1863. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year 1863. | Pending beyond three months |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 1 | 12 | 13 | 12 | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | ... |
| Moozuffurnugur, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 9 | ... | 3 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Meerut, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | ... | 33 | 33 | 17 | *11 | 5 | 33 | ... | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Budaon, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 3 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 1 | ... | 19 | 2 | ... |
| Agra, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | 1 | ... |
| Muttra, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Furruckabad, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Mynpoory, ... | ... | 39 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 39 | ... | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 9 | 55 | 44 | 39 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 1 | ... |
| Etah, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Cawnpoor, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Humeerpoor, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 9 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Futtehpoor, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Banda, ... | 1 | 75 | 76 | 39 | 11 | 26 | 76 | ... | ... |
| Allahabad, ... | ... | 77 | 77 | 77 | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 1 | 69 | 70 | 62 | ... | 5 | 67 | 3 | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | ... | 14 | 14 | 12 | ... | 2 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Jounpoor, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Mirzapoor, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Benares, ... | ... | 28 | 28 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Kumaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Chundeyree, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 16 | 523 | 539 | 421 | 54 | 57 | 532 | 7 | ... |

The Court, in paragraph 33 of last year's Report, noticed the very large diminution in the number of this class of cases, caused by the repeal of Act IV. of 1840, and the non-revival of the provisions of Section 4 thereof in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

* Inclusive of eight cases struck of and two decided by Razeenamah.

It will be observed that, in the past year, these cases have still further diminished in number, the decrease amounting to nearly one-half of the total number instituted in the previous year.

From correspondence which has passed on this subject, the Court are inclined to believe that the entries of these cases in the present year are more correct than in 1862, when many cases were taken up by the Magistrates under Chapter XXII. of the Criminal Procedure Code which were not properly cognizable under its provisions. The attention of many of the Magistrates was called to this circumstance, and the Court have no doubt that this has had the effect of diminishing the number of these cases.

36. *Witness Statement.*

| | For the Year 1863. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Number of Witnesses who gave attendance in Court for* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses who gave attendance for* | | | |
| | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 4,397 | 65 | 8 | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Moozuffurnuggur, ... | 2,562 | 37 | 3 | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 1,669 | 91 | 1 | 2 | 95· | 5· | ... | ... |
| Meerut, ... | 7,330 | 60 | 20 | 7 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 5,792 | 142 | 39 | 17 | 97· | 2· | 1· | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | 7,207 | 229 | 34 | 1 | 96· | 3· | 1· | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | 7,205 | 601 | 17 | ... | 92· | 8· | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | 5,009 | 117 | 22 | 16 | 97· | 2· | 1· | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 9,924 | 349 | 59 | 38 | 96· | 3· | 1· | ... |
| Budoun, ... | 8,019 | 113 | 14 | 5 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 7,688 | 1,298 | 290 | 124 | 82· | 14· | 3· | 1· |
| Agra, ... | 8,976 | 750 | 114 | 108 | 90· | 8· | 1· | 1· |
| Muttra, ... | 4,275 | 149 | 5 | 8 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |
| Furruckabad, ... | 10,861 | 78 | 18 | 5 | 99· | 1. | ... | ... |
| Mynpoory, ... | 6,754 | 715 | 319 | 24 | 87· | 9· | 4· | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 8,343 | 162 | 2 | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Etah, ... | 5,407 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· | ... | ... | ... |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 6,727 | 463 | 121 | 78 | 91· | 6· | 2· | 1· |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 2,921 | 92 | 26 | 58 | 94· | 3· | 1· | 2· |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 8,887 | 97 | 77 | ... | 98· | 1· | 1· | ... |
| Banda, ... | 6,623 | 413 | 79 | 60 | 92· | 6· | 1· | 1· |
| Allahabad, ... | 11,033 | 36 | 21 | 29 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 11,421 | 534 | 56 | 4 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | 6,155 | 63 | ... | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| Jounpoor, ... | 4,868 | 154 | 5 | ... | 97· | 3· | ... | ... |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 6,097 | 139 | 35 | 18 | 97. | 2· | 1· | ... |
| Benares, ... | 9,241 | 577 | 50 | 48 | 93· | 6· | 1· | ... |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 14,410 | 1,004 | 148 | 3 | 93· | 6· | 1· | ... |
| Kumaon, ... | 1,800 | 247 | ... | ... | 88· | 12· | ... | ... |
| Gurhwal, ... | 620 | 42 | ... | ... | 94· | 6· | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | 2,826 | 133 | 33 | 5 | 94· | 4· | 1· | 1· |
| Jaloun, ... | 2,274 | 371 | 163 | 26 | 80· | 13· | 5· | 1· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 2,105 | 33 | ... | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2,09,706 | 9,359 | 1,779 | 684 | 95· | 4· | 1· | ... |

The number of witnesses who attended to give evidence amounted to 2,21,528, as contrasted with 2,12,639 in the previous year. Of these, 2,09,706 were detained only 1 day; 9,359, 2 days; 1,779, 3 days; and 684, for longer periods, being an average percentage of 95 per cent.; 4 per cent.; 1 per cent.; and 0 per cent. respectively dismissed after 1, 2, 3, and more than 3 days' attendance, as compared with 93 per cent.; 5 per cent.; 1 per cent.; and 1 per cent., in 1862.

The Court consider these results to be eminently satisfactory, and to be as favorable as can be safely attained.

37. The greatest number of witnesses were present in the Ghazeepoor District, where 15,565 were examined. In Goruckpoor, Allahabad, and Furruckabad, also, the number of witnesses examined was very large.

38. The best absolute results in this respect were obtained in the Districts of Etah, Allahabad, Furruckabad, Meerut, Azimgurh, and Mozufferuggur, as noted marginally. The Etah result, which shews that all the witnesses save five were dismissed after no more than one day's attendance, is particularly favorable.

| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days | More. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. |
| Etah, ... | 5,407 | 100. | ... | ... | ... |
| Allahabad, ... | 11,033 | 99. | 1· | ... | ... |
| Furruckabad, ... | 10,861 | 99. | 1· | ... | ... |
| Meerut, ... | 7,330 | 99. | 1· | ... | ... |
| Azimgurh, ... | 6,155 | 99. | 1· | ... | ... |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 2,562 | 99. | 1· | ... | ... |

The most favorable Returns *relatively* to the total number of witnesses examined were shewn in Allahabad and Furruckabad.

39. The Returns exhibited in the Districts of Jaloun, Shahjehanpore, and in a less degree in Mynpoory, were not favorable.

| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. |
| Jaloun, ... | 2,274 | 80· | 13· | 5· | 1· |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 7,688 | 82· | 14· | 3· | 1· |
| Mynpoory, ... | 6,754 | 87· | 9· | 4· | ... |

The results in Jaloun were adversely affected by the illness of some of the Magisterial Authorities and the absence of others on sick leave during the year, as well as by the pressure of work in the Revenue Department.

Mr. Probyn, the Magistrate of Shahjehanpoor, has attributed the unfavorable results shewn in his District to the paucity of Officers with full powers, and to the simultaneous absence of three Officers for a week to attend the examination of Assistants at Bareilly. His own earnest attention has been drawn to the matter.

The Court have called for special explanation regarding the unfavorable results of the Mynpoory District.

40. The average duration of each Criminal trial in the Courts of the several Magistrates, in the years 1862 and 1863, was as follows:—

| ZILLAH. | *Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts.* For the year 1862. | For the year 1863. |
|---|---|---|
| | *Days.* | *Days.* |
| Scharunpoor, ... | 7 | 8 |
| Mozuffernuggur, ... | 14 | 11 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 16 | 6 |
| Meerut, ... | 9 | 11 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 26 | 19 |
| Allygurh, ... | 16 | 13 |
| Moradabad, ... | 17 | 12 |
| Bijnour, ... | 15 | 17 |
| Bareilly, ... | 12 | 10 |
| Budaon, ... | 9 | 7 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 21 | 16 |
| Agra, ... | 11 | 9 |
| Muttra, ... | 23 | 13 |

| Zillah. | Average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts. For the year 1862. | For the year 1863 |
|---|---|---|
| | *Days.* | *Days.* |
| Furruckabad, ... ... ... ... | 17 | 12 |
| Mynpoory, ... ... ... ... | 13 | 14 |
| Etawah, ... ... ... ... | 18 | 12 |
| Etah, ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 15 |
| Cawnpoor, ... ... ... ... | 9 | 14 |
| Humeerpoor, ... ... ... ... | 18 | 15 |
| Futtehpoor, ... ... ... ... | 10 | 9 |
| Banda, ... ... ... ... | 19 | 16 |
| Allahabad, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 8 |
| Goruckpoor, ... ... ... ... | 22 | 21 |
| Azimgurh, ... ... ... ... | 10 | 9 |
| Jounpoor, ... ... ... ... | 15 | 21 |
| Mirzapoor, ... ... ... ... | 15 | 16 |
| Benares, ... ... ... ... | 5 | 4 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... ... ... ... | 12 | 9 |
| Kumaon, ... ... ... ... | 16 | 10 |
| Gurhwal, ... ... ... ... | 19 | 19 |
| Jhansie, ... ... ... ... | 14 | 14 |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... ... | 17 | 12 |
| Chundeyree, ... ... ... ... | 13 | 11 |
| Average, ... ... | 14 | 13 |

This Return is, on the whole, more favorable than the corresponding Statement of the previous year. The general average duration of each case has been reduced from 14 to 13 days. An improvement is manifest in the Returns of twenty-three Districts. In three Districts, the average is the same as in 1862, while in the remaining seven there is a falling off.

41. The lowest averages were obtained in the Districts of —

| | *Average duration of each trial.* |
|---|---|
| Benares, --- --- --- --- | 4 days. |
| Dehra Dhoon, --- --- --- | 6 „ |
| Budaon, --- --- --- --- | 7 „ |
| Allahabad, --- --- --- --- | 8 „ |
| Scharunpoor, --- --- --- --- | 8 „ |

and the highest, in those of —

| | |
|---|---|
| Goruckpoor, --- --- --- --- | 21 days. |
| Jounpoor, --- --- --- --- | 21 „ |
| Boolundshuhur, --- --- --- | 19 „ |
| Gurhwal, --- --- --- --- | 19 „ |

His Honor will not fail to perceive that the highest averages of 1863 are more favorable than the corresponding Returns of the previous year.

42. The Court have noticed the very long average duration of cases in Goruckpoor as an unfavorable feature in the Criminal Administration of that large District, and have expressed a hope that the evil may be remedied by the approaching recognization of the District.

43. They have called for special explanation from the Magistrate of Jounpoor in regard to the exceedingly unsatisfactory average attained in his District,

which is little creditable to the despatch of business of the Magisterial Officers concerned.

44. In Boolundshuhur the average duration of cases is still much too high. The Court have acknowledged the improvement (from 26 to 19 days) which has been effected in the return of this District since the previous year; but they are of opinion that, looking to the very limited amount of Criminal business which came before the Magisterial Officers during the year, greater improvement might have been looked for.

45. The unfavorable nature of the Gurhwal Statement is evidently to be ascribed to the exceptional features of this remote and hilly District. The Court have commented in fitting terms on the other high averages exhibited in the replies to the several District Reports.

46. *Appeals from the Assistants preferred to the Magistrates.*

| Zillah. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of last year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seharunpoor, ... | 24 | ... | 18 | 5 | 22· |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 19 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 17· |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 43· |
| Meerut, ... | 70 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 28· |
| Boolundshuhur, .. | 49 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 37· |
| Allygurh, ... | 29 | ... | 21 | 8 | 27· |
| Moradabad, ... | 18 | ... | 7 | 11 | 61· |
| Bijnour, ... | 23 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 9· |
| Bareilly, ... | 30 | ... | 23 | 6 | 21· |
| Budaon, ... | 33 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 28· |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 43 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 14· |
| Agra, ... | 90 | 7 | 48 | 26 | 32· |
| Muttra, ... | 41 | .. | 25 | 12 | 32· |
| Furruckabad, ... | 95 | 7 | 71 | 15 | 16· |
| Mynpoory, ... | 91 | 10 | 59 | 19 | 22· |
| Etawah, ... | 41 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 37· |
| Etah, ... | 53 | 1 | 28 | 24 | 45· |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 76 | 7 | 42 | 25 | 34· |
| Humeeerpoor, ... | 52 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 32· |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 26 | ... | 19 | 7 | 27· |
| Banda, ... | 17 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 31· |
| Allahabad, ... | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 22· |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 47 | ... | 35 | 8 | 18· |
| Azimgurh, ... | 33 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 14· |
| Jounpoor, ... | 15 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 21· |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 36 | ... | 26 | 9 | 25· |
| Benares, ... | 19 | ... | 9 | 10 | 53· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 25 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 50· |
| Kumaon, ... | 23 | ... | 16 | 3 | 16· |
| Gurhwal, ... | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 17· |
| Jhansie, ... | 21 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 50· |
| Jaloun, ... | 33 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 41· |
| Chundeyree, ... | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 43· |
| Total, ... | 1,209 | 131 | 693 | 332 | 29· |

This statement indicates a considerable increase in the number of Appeals preferred to the Magistrates from the orders of the subordinate Magistracy.

The income of Appeals, including pending cases, was 1,209 in 1863, as compared with 866 in the previous year.

Of those Appeals 1,156 were disposed of, 693 being confirmed, 131 orders rejected, and 332 modified or reversed, or 29 per cent., as contrasted with 28 per cent. in 1862. In view of the continued increase in the number of this class of Appeals, the result can hardly be considered unsatisfactory.

47. The following abstract shews what effect was given to the provisions of Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, by awards of compensation-fines to sufferers, for loss or damage caused in the perpetration of offences punishable with fine.

| Zillah. | *Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation.* | | *Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation.* | | *Percentage of sum realized and paid, to fine in columns 2 and 3.* | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Magisterial Courts. | Sessions Judges' Courts. | Magisterial Courts. | Sessions Judges' Courts. | Magisterial Courts. | Sessions Judges' Courts. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 1,160 | 25 | 266 | 25 | 23· | 100· | |
| Moozuffernugger, ... | 462 | ... | 287 | ... | 62· | ... | |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 666 | 50 | 285 | ... | 43· | ... | |
| Meerut, ... | 1,752 | 313 | 687 | ... | 39· | ... | |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 832 | ... | 258 | ... | 31· | ... | |
| Allygurh, ... | 1,113 | ... | 584 | ... | 52· | ... | |
| Moradabad, ... | 1,772 | ... | 163 | ... | 9· | ... | |
| Bijnour, ... | 220 | ... | 64 | ... | 29· | ... | |
| Bareilly, ... | 960 | ... | 594 | ... | 62· | ... | |
| Budaon, ... | 1,331 | ... | 801 | ... | 60· | ... | |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 879 | 94 | 416 | 13 | 47· | 14· | |
| Agra, ... | 157 | 70 | 69 | 20 | 44· | 29· | |
| Muttra, ... | 207 | ... | 163 | ... | 79· | ... | |
| Furruckabad, ... | 735 | 75 | 382 | 15 | 52· | 20· | |
| Mynpoory, ... | 204 | 10 | 37 | ... | 18· | ... | |
| Etawah, ... | 395 | ... | 87 | ... | 22· | ... | |
| Etah, ... | 89 | 70 | 25 | ... | 28· | ... | |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 134 | ... | 94 | ... | 70· | ... | |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 216 | 8 | 91 | ... | 42· | ... | |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 35 | ... | 23 | ... | 66· | ... | |
| Banda, ... | 1,039 | ... | 490 | ... | 47· | ... | |
| Allahabad, ... | 328 | ... | 96 | ... | 29· | ... | |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 1,315 | 175 | 517 | 5 | 39· | 3· | |
| Azimgurh, ... | 1,317 | ... | 524 | ... | 40· | ... | |
| Jounpoor, ... | 123 | 585 | 68 | ... | 55· | ... | |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 2,825 | ... | 633 | ... | 22· | ... | |
| Benares, ... | 1,026 | 2,619 | 705 | 491 | 68· | 19· | |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 1,502 | 442 | 774 | 107 | 52· | 24· | |
| Kumaon, ... | 101 | ... | 71 | ... | 70· | ... | |
| Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Jhansie, ... | 385 | ... | 357 | ... | 93· | ... | |
| Jaloun, ... | 117 | ... | 66 | ... | 56· | ... | |
| Chundeyree, ... | 223 | ... | 47 | ... | 21· | ... | |
| Total, ... | 23 620 | 4,536 | 9,724 | 676 | 41· | 15· | |

In the Courts of the Magistrates Rs. 23,620 were imposed as compensation, fines under the Section, as compared with Rs. 19,307 in the previous year. Of this amount Rs. 9,724 were realized and paid as compensation to sufferers, being 41 per cent. against 36 per cent. in 1862, and 16 per cent. under the provisions of Act XVI. of 1850 in 1861. This result is considered, on the whole, satisfactory.

48. In the Courts of the Sessions Judges less effect was given to the provisions of this Section than in 1862, and only Rs. 4,536 were imposed as compensation-fines, of which no more than Rs. 676 (or 15 per cent.) were paid to the injured parties, as compared with 21 per cent. in 1862.

49. The Court have no new remarks to offer on the general question of fines inflicted by way of compensation for injuries caused by offences punishable by fine. The realization of these fines is generally a matter of much difficulty, and great discrimination is necessary to ensure a judicious application of these peculiar provisions of the Law.

The Court have recently ruled that fines under Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, shall be paid to or for the benefit of the person who has suffered loss by the

offence, and not to his relatives or friends, and that compensation can only be awarded for loss or damage of a material nature, and not for injuries unattended with such loss or damage.

50. The following Return contains a comparative statement of the total amount of Criminal business disposed of by each Sessions Judge during the past year:—

| Zillah. | Criminal work done in 1863. | | Number of days required to do the Criminal work. | | | Number of days actually devoted to Criminal work in 1863. | Number of Zillah—classed in order of pressure of Criminal work. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Days. | | | | | |
| | Committed Cases. | Appeals. | Committed Cases. | Appeals. | Totals. | | | |
| Scharunpoor, ... | 77 | 121 | 77 | 24 | 101 | 113 | VI. | |
| Meerut, ... | 72 | 174 | 72 | 35 | 107 | 86 | IV. | |
| Allygurh, ... | 41 | 158 | 41 | 32 | 73 | 70 | XIV. | |
| Moradabad, ... | 74 | 75 | 74 | 15 | 89 | 144 | X. | |
| Bareilly, ... | 46 | 162 | 46 | 32 | 78 | 82 | XI. | |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 72 | 165 | 72 | 33 | 105 | 73 | V. | |
| Agra, ... | 84 | 219 | 84 | 44 | 128 | 117 | I. | |
| Furruckabad, ... | 48 | 125 | 48 | 25 | 73 | 57 | XIII. | |
| Mynpoory, ... | 100 | 118 | 100 | 24 | 124 | 108 | II. | |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 60 | 102 | 60 | 20 | 80 | 53 | X. | |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 79 | 68 | 79 | 14 | 93 | 75 | VIII. | |
| Allahabad, ... | 41 | 48 | 41 | 10 | 51 | 50 | XVII. | |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 52 | 123 | 52 | 25 | 77 | 92 | XII. | |
| Azimgurh, ... | 52 | 34 | 52 | 7 | 59 | 67 | XVI. | |
| Jounpoor, ... | 43 | 51 | 43 | 10 | 53 | 49 | XVIII. | |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 56 | 56 | 56 | 11 | 67 | 83 | XV. | |
| Benares, ... | 82 | 72 | 82 | 14 | 96 | 128 | VII. | |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 99 | 77 | 99 | 15 | 114 | 123 | III. | |
| Total, ... | 1,178 | * 1,948 | 1,178 | 390 | 1,568 | 1,570 | | |
| Average, ... | 65 | 108 | 65 | 22 | 87 | 93 | | |

As in former Returns of this nature, one day's work has been taken to be represented by the trial of one Sessions case, or of five Appeals.

51. Eleven hundred and seventy-eight (1,178) Sessions trials and 1,948 Appeals were disposed of by the Sessions Judges in 1863, as compared with 1,358 trials and 2,309 appeals during the previous year. The causes of this diminution have clearly been explained.

The largest amount of Criminal business was disposed of by the Sessions Judges of Agra, Mynpoory, Ghazeepoor, Meerut, and Shahjehanpoor, and the smallest by those of Jounpoor, Allahabad, and Azimgurh.

A general correspondence is observed between those Returns and the similar ones in 1862. The District of Goruckpoor, however, which was last on the list in 1862, now occupies the twelfth place.

* Inclusive of 43 Appeals returned for re investigation.

52. The following penal sentences were inflicted by the Sessions Judges during the past year:—

| Magistracies. | Convicted and sentenced. | | Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security. | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine. | | | | Total amount of Fines. | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | | | | | | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 33 | 54 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 8 | 15 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 1,675 | 225 | 25 | 25 |
| Moozuffernuggur, | 25 | 43 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | ... | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 850 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 7 | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 150 | 57 | 50 | ... |
| Total, ... | 65 | 111 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 16 | ... | 1 | 26 | ... | 9 | 24 | ... | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 27 | 2,675 | 282 | 75 | 25 |
| Meerut, ... | 28 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 90 | ... | 313 | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, | 21 | 27 | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 49 | 61 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 3 | 15 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 140 | ... | 313 | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | 28 | 44 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 500 | ... | ... | ... |
| ½ Etah, ... | 9 | 26 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 375 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 37 | 70 | ... | ... | 8 | 4 | ... | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 875 | ... | ... | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | 45 | 95 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 31 | ... | 15 | 18 | ... | 3 | 24 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 8,600 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | 8 | 9 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1,700 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 53 | 104 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 36 | ... | 19 | 18 | ... | 3 | 27 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 10,300 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | 25 | 46 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 60 | 60 | ... | ... |
| ½ Budaon, ... | 9 | 17 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 34 | 63 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 160 | 60 | ... | ... |
| Shahjehanpoor, | 32 | 50 | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 8 | 17 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 1,494 | 234 | 94 | 90 |
| ½ Budaon, ... | 22 | 31 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1,507 | 11 | 56 | 11 |
| Total, ... | 54 | 81 | 5 | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | 11 | 27 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 16 | 3,001 | 245 | 150 | 101 |
| Agra, ... | 44 | 64 | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 35 | 1 | ... | 12 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | 1,080 | 40 | 70 | 20 |
| Muttra, ... | 12 | 16 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 56 | 80 | 6 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 38 | 1 | ... | 16 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | 1,080 | 40 | 70 | 20 |

| Magistracies. | Convicted and sentenced. | | Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of Fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security. | | | Fine. | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| Furruckabad, ... | 36 | 70 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 25 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 76 | 16 | 75 | 15 |
| Mynpoorie, ... | 10 | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... |
| Etawah, ... | 34 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 29 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | ... | ... | ... |
| ½ Etah, ... | 32 | 96 | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 1 | 26 | 22 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 535 | ... | 70 | ... |
| Total, ... | 76 | 172 | 4 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | 44 | ... | 1 | 57 | 24 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 745 | ... | 80 | ... |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 27 | 52 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 1,195 | 15 | ... | ... |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 9 | 17 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1,228 | ... | 8 | ... |
| Total, ... | 36 | 69 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 13 | ... | 1 | 14 | [illegible] | 9 | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 12 | 2,423 | 15 | 8 | ... |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 22 | 52 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 5 | ... | 2 | 15 | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 250 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Banda, ... | 39 | 90 | 19 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 570 | 150 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 61 | 142 | 30 | 16 | 12 | 5 | ... | 2 | 39 | ... | 1 | 12 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 820 | 175 | ... | ... |
| Allahabad, ... | 28 | 48 | 6 | ... | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 735 | 600 | ... | |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 37 | 53 | 8 | ... | 8 | 6 | ... | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 230 | 60 | 175 | 5 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 42 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 125 | 100 | ... | ... |
| Jounpoor, ... | 36 | 55 | 2 | ... | 16 | 2 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 585 | ... |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 46 | 106 | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | ... | 67 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Benares, ... | 66 | 118 | 6 | ... | 15 | 14 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 44 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 619 | 491 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 84 | 135 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 26 | ... | 4 | 44 | ... | 9 | 33 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 6,530 | 1,168 | 442 | 107 |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, ... | 10 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chundeyree, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 6 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 15 | 22 | 2 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total, | 921 | 1,634 | 128 | 31 | 127 | 209 | ... | 33 | 465 | 4 | 54 | 440 | 66 | 101 | 5 | ... | 8 | 5 | 27 | 21 | 127 | 29,965 | 2,778 | 4,592 | 764 |

Sentence of death, subject to confirmation, was passed on 78 persons, as compared with 128 in the previous year. Two hundred and eighty-six (286) persons were sentenced to various periods of transportation, *i. e.*, 128 for life, 31 for 14 years and upwards, and 127 for 7 years and upwards.

Out of 1,114 persons sentenced to *rigorous* imprisonment, the sentences of 209 varied from 7 to 14 years, and of 465 from 3 to 6 years, the remaining 440 being sentenced to lesser terms of imprisonment.

*Simple* imprisonment was inflicted on 70 persons, only 4 of whose sentences exceeded 3 years in duration.

In addition to the above, 188 persons received the double punishment of imprisonment and fine, 5 persons were required to find security for good behaviour, and 8 to enter into recognizances to keep the peace.

53. Altogether, 180 persons were fined Rs. 29,965 by the Sessions Judge, Rs. 2,778 of which amount were realized.

54. The following Table illustrates the operation of the law under which Sessions trials are conducted in these Provinces, *viz.*, with the aid of Assessors:—

| Zillah. | *Cases tried by Jury under Section 322 Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given.* | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, (Section 324, Criminal Procedure Code) | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Classification of Assessors and number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed. With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 55 | ... | ... | 15 | 47 | 125 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 27 |
| Moozuffornugger, | ... | ... | 9 | 59 | ... | ... | 12 | 18 | 98 | 27 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Dehra Dhoon, | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 29 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 20 | 129 | ... | ... | 32 | 71 | 252 | 69 | 8 | 6 | 27 |
| Meerut, ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 2 | 26 | 54 | 101 | 32 | 6 | .. | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | 1 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 28 | 6 | .. | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 28 | ... | 3 | 32 | 64 | 130 | 60 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Allygurh, ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 11 | ... | 38 | ... | 84 | 30 | 2 | ... | ... |
| & Etah, ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | 23 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 13 | ... | 50 | ... | 107 | 37 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Moradabad, ... | ... | ... | 60 | 20 | 7 | ... | 30 | 5 | 122 | 52 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Bijnour, ... | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 24 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 73 | 24 | 9 | ... | 35 | 5 | 146 | 59 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Bareilly, ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 49 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| & Budaon, ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 12 | 2 | 8 | ... | 27 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 25 | 7 | 22 | 7 | 76 | 34 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| Shahjehanpoor, | ... | ... | 9 | 7 | 4 | ... | 65 | 38 | 123 | 31 | ... | 4 | 16 |
| & Budaon, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | 8 | ... | 60 | 9 | 91 | 24 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 11 | 19 | 12 | ... | 125 | 47 | 214 | 55 | ... | 4 | 16 |
| Agra, ... | ... | ... | 96 | 40 | 20 | ... | 3 | ... | 168 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 20 |
| Muttra, ... | ... | ... | 28 | 26 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 59 | 18 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 124 | 75 | 24 | ... | 3 | 1 | 227 | 67 | 17 | 2 | 20 |

| Zillah. | Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors (Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure.) | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Classification of Assessors and number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. |
| Furruckabad, ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 21 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 132 | 41 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mynpoory, ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | 42 | ... | 53 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| Etawah, ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 20 | ... | 81 | 5 | 130 | 36 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Etah, ... | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 8 | ... | 75 | ... | 103 | 29 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 5 | 46 | 32 | ... | 198 | 5 | 286 | 80 | 19 | 1 | 50 |
| Cawnpoor, ... | ... | ... | 22 | 40 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 94 | 30 | 16 | 3 | 200 |
| Humeerpoor, ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 22 | 68 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 122 | 41 | 19 | 3 | 200 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 66 | ... | 76 | 20 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Banda, ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | 28 | 12 | 69 | 38 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 94 | 12 | 145 | 58 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Allahabad, ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 53 | 48 | 119 | 37 | 3 | 8 | 65 |
| Goruckpoor, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 18 | ... | ... | 101 | 33 | 160 | 42 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| Azimgurh, ... | ... | ... | 83 | 19 | ... | ... | 24 | 30 | 156 | 52 | ... | 3 | 75 |
| Jounpoor, ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | .. | ... | 75 | 5 | 84 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 50 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 17 | 1 | 74 | 5 | 136 | 43 | 13 | 10 | 83 |
| Benares, ... | ... | ... | 80 | 81 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 25 | 227 | 78 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | ... | ... | 19 | 37 | 11 | 4 | 31 | 33 | 135 | 86 | 9 | 12 | 170 |
| Kumaon, ... / Gurhwal, ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 40 | 7 | 74 | 22 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhansie, ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 18 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jaloun, ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Chundeyree, ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Humeerpoor, ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 16 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 21 | 12 | ... | ... | 5 | 16 | 54 | 25 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Grand Total, ... | ... | ... | 469 | 808 | 182 | 21 | 1,083 | 419 | 2,982 | 1,012 | 182 | 60 | 780 |

In 1,194 cases reported to have been tried with the assistance of 2,982 Assessors, the Sessions Judges concurred in opinion with the Assessors in all but 182 cases, a circumstance which appears to shew that the system of trial by Assessors is, on the whole, found to work well in practice, and that the judgment formed by the Assessors employed is generally correct.

Of those Assessors 1,083 belonged to the Agricultural community, 808 were Mahajuns, 469 Pleaders, 182 employed in service, and 21 of the sacerdotal order, the remaining being unclassed.

Sixty Assessors were fined Rs. 780 for non-attendance.

55. *Duration of Criminal Trials and Appeals in the Sessions Courts.*

| District. | Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of Trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the application was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | 37 | 223 | 6 | 82 | 739 | 9 |
| Moozuffernuggur, ... | 31 | 434 | 14 | 19 | 153 | 8 |
| Dehra Dhoon, ... | 9 | 114 | 12 | 20 | 220 | 11 |
| Total, ... | 77 | 771 | 10 | 121 | 1,112 | 9 |
| Meerut, ... | 38 | 38 | 1 | 94 | 1,234 | 13 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 34 | 34 | 1 | 79 | 1,332 | 16 |
| Total, ... | 72 | 72 | 1 | 173 | 2,566 | 14 |
| Allygurh, ... | 32 | 506 | 15 | 144 | 2,531 | 17 |
| ½ Etah, ... | 9 | 295 | 32 | 13 | 283 | 21 |
| Total, ... | 41 | 801 | 20 | 157 | 2,814 | 18 |
| Moradabad, ... | 59 | 214 | 3 | 60 | 2,884 | 64 |
| Bijnour, ... | 15 | 107 | 7 | 15 | 478 | 31 |
| Total, ... | 74 | 321 | 4 | 75 | 4,362 | 58 |
| Bareilly, ... | 34 | 1,462 | 43 | 137 | 2,178 | 16 |
| ½ Budaon, ... | 12 | 289 | 24 | 25 | 446 | 18 |
| Total, ... | 46 | 1,751 | 38 | 162 | 2,640 | 16 |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | 41 | 1,709 | 19 | 100 | 2,671 | 53 |
| ½ Budaon, ... | 31 | 2,002 | 65 | 62 | 1,602 | 106 |
| Total, ... | 72 | 2,711 | 38 | 162 | 4,273 | 26 |
| Agra, ... | 64 | 1,071 | 16 | 132 | 2,383 | 18 |
| Muttra, ... | 20 | 1,170 | 58 | 76 | 1,186 | 15 |
| Total, ... | 84 | 2,241 | 27 | 208 | 3,569 | 17 |
| Furruckabad, ... | 48 | 341 | 7 | 125 | 2,052 | 16 |
| Mynpoory, ... | 17 | 1,078 | 63 | 53 | 1,423 | 26 |
| Etawah, ... | 46 | 2,695 | 59 | 30 | 705 | 23 |
| ½ Etawah, ... | 37 | 2,944 | 80 | 24 | 698 | 29 |
| Total, ... | 100 | 6,717 | 67 | 107 | 2,826 | 26 |
| Cawnpoor, ... | 46 | 329 | 7 | 98 | 1,321 | 14 |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 14 | 969 | 69 | 4 | 85 | 21 |
| Total, ... | 60 | 1,289 | 21 | 102 | 1,409 | 14 |
| Futtehpoor, ... | 29 | 178 | 6 | 36 | 312 | 8 |
| Banda, ... | 50 | 338 | 6 | 32 | 262 | 8 |
| Total, ... | 79 | 516 | 6 | 68 | 574 | 8 |
| Allahabad, ... | 41 | 384 | 9 | 48 | 771 | 16 |
| Goruckpoor, ... | 52 | 1,998 | 38 | 122 | 1,294 | 10 |
| Azimgurh, ... | 52 | 86 | 2 | 34 | 465 | 14 |
| Jounpoor, ... | 43 | 754 | 17 | 51 | 1,205 | 24 |
| Mirzapoor, ... | 56 | 724 | 13 | 54 | 863 | 16 |
| Benares, ... | 82 | 374 | 4 | 69 | 968 | 14 |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | 99 | 4,247 | 43 | 77 | 4,707 | 61 |
| Kumaon, Gurhwal, ... | 22 | 308 | 14 | 65 | 2,377 | 36 |
| Jhansie, ... | 9 | 553 | 61 | 45 | 946 | 21 |
| Jaloun, ... | 9 | 1,102 | 122 | 23 | 303 | 13 |
| Chundeyree, ... | 1 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 430 | 21 |
| Humeerpoor, ... | 8 | 948 | 118 | 13 | 139 | 10 |
| Total, ... | 27 | 2,618 | 96 | 101 | 1,818 | 18 |
| General Average, ... | 1,227 | 29,033 | 23 | 2,081 | 42,654 | 20 |

It will be observed that the average duration of each Sessions' trial was 23 days, and of each Criminal appeal 20 days, as contrasted with 20 and 26 days respectively in the previous year.

These averages, I am to remark, are subject to disturbing causes (such as the periodical circuits of the Judges to outlying Magistracies) which it is frequently out of the power of the Sessions Judges to control.

56. The results of the Appeals preferred from the orders of the Sessions' Judges to the Nizamut Adawlut, and of the trials revised by the Court, on reference or otherwise, are exhibited below:—

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | | | |
| | | Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in regard to whom it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in regard to whom it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in regard to whom order was confirmed. | Number in regard to whom order was modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number in regard to whom order was confirmed. | Number in regard to whom order was modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Seharunpoor, ... | Mr. S. J. Becher, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 38 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 100· | 40· | |
| Meerut, ... | „ R. Spankie, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 2 | ... | 10 | 12 | 100· | 50· | |
| Allygurh, ... | „ W. J. Bramly, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 11 | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | 82· | |
| Moradabad, ... | „ J. Power, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 83 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | 55· | 33· | |
| Bareilly, ... | „ R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 17 | ... | 6 | 23 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 100· | 71· | |
| Shahjehanpoor, ... | Hon. R. A. J. Drummond, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | *1 | ... | 6 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 3 | ... | 13 | 83· | 60· | |
| Agra, ... | Mr. W. S. Paterson, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | †5 | 12 | ... | 77· | |
| | „ H. Lushington, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 11 | ... | 2 | 13 | 100· | 69· | |
| Furruckabad, ... | „ M. B. Thornhill, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | 7 | 8 | 7 | ... | 6 | 13 | 75· | 38· | |
| Mynpoory, ... | „ J. H. Batten, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 6 | 20 | 4 | ... | ‡1 | 5 | ... | 72· | |
| | „ F. Thompson, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 100· | 100· | |
| | „ W. J. R. Carnac, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 43· | |
| Cawnpoor, ... | „ G. E. Lance, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 86 | 68· | |
| Futtehpoor, ... | „ E. J. Boldero, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 27 | 7 | 25 | 59 | ... | 2 | 16 | 18 | 100· | 35· | |
| Allahabad, ... | „ G. P. Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 33· | 54· | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goruckpoor, ... | „ C. R. Lindsay, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 100· | 83· |
| | „ A. Swinton, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 25· |
| Azimgurh, ... | „ A. Ross, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 18 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 60· |
| Jounpoor, ... | „ F. M. Lind, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | 65· |
| | „ H. B. Henderson, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | 67· |
| Mirzapoor, ... | „ H. P. Fane, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 13 | ... | 8 | 21 | 16 | ... | 1 | 17 | 38· | 76· |
| Benares, ... | „ C. Horne, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | ... | 12 | 13 | 23 | 8 | 17 | 48 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 54· | 51· |
| Ghazeepoor, ... | „ J. R. Best, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 100· | 50· |
| | „ B. Sapte, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50· | ... |
| Kumaon, ... | Col. H. Ramsay, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 44· | 80· |
| Jhansie, ... | Major R. P. Lloyd, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 100· | 63· |
| | Total, ... | 9 | 8 | ... | 1 | 9 | 84 | 57 | 16 | 11 | 84 | 93 | 306 | 90 | 161 | 557 | 95 | 9 | 55 | 159 | 70· | 56· |

* In this case the papers were returned to the Sessions Judge, as he was competent to pass the sentence recommended by him.

† Two persons in one case were fined by the Magistrate, and on Appeal the fine was remitted.

‡ In this case sentence was passed by the Officiating Magistrate of Etawah, and under orders of Government the Court called for the case and discharged the prisoner.

The best results relatively to the number of cases which came before the Court, in respect of cases regularly referred to the Sudder Court for confirmation of sentence, were obtained by Messrs. Becher and Dunlop, each of which Officer referred the cases of five persons whose sentences were confirmed by the Court.

In all the references made by Messrs. Boldero, Best, Spankie, Henderson, Major Lloyd, Messrs. Lushington, Lindsay, and F. Thompson, the sentences passed by these Officers were confirmed, though the cases referred were few in number.

Omitting instances in which less than four cases were referred for the Court's orders, the least favorable returns were those of Mr. Fane, Colonel Ramsay, and Messrs. Horne and Power.

57. In regard to cases appealed to the Court or otherwise revised by them, the best results, where the cases exceeded ten in number, were obtained by Mr. Bramly, Colonel Ramsay, Messrs. Paterson and Fane; and the least so, by Messrs. Power, M. Thornhill, and Boldero.

58. The amount of Criminal business of every description which came before the Nizamut Adawlut during the past two years was as follows:—

| Year. | Cases referred for the orders of the Nizamut Adawlut under Chapter XXVIII. | | | | | | Cases. | | | | | Grand Total. | Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | Cases pending in Nizamut Adawlut at close of year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old Law. | | New Law. | | Total. | | Called for on perusal of monthly Statement under Sections 403 and 405. | Appeals under Chapter XXX., Act XXV. of 1861. | Referred under Sections 404 and 434, Act XXV. of 1861. | Total. | Miscellaneous. | | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Otherwise disposed of. | Total. | |
| | Death Cases. | Other than Death. | Death Cases. | Other than Death. | Death Cases. | Other than Death. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1863, ... | 1 | 3 | 62 | 11 | 63 | 14 | 51 | 232 | 80 | 363 | 222 | 662 | 563 | 229 | 257 | 1,049 | 22 |
| 1862, ... | 16 | 36 | 79 | 4 | 95 | 40 | 42 | 230 | 88 | 360 | 166 | 661 | 502 | 164 | 254 | 920 | 47 |

The number of cases referred to the Court for confirmation of sentence under Chapter XXVIII., Act XXV. of 1861, was 77, as compared with 135 in the previous year. The diminution is mainly attributable to the circumstance that very few cases were referred to the Court under the provisions of the old Law in 1863, whereas in 1862 this class of cases was numerous.

The decrease is also partly due to the diminution in the amount of heinous crime which came before the Criminal Courts during the year under review.

59. Fifty-one cases were called for by the Court on perusal of the Monthly Statements or otherwise, and revised under the provisions of Sections 403 and 405, as compared with 42 in the previous year.

The Court's action under these Sections is generally taken with the view of correcting manifest illegalities in the proceedings or sentences of the Lower Courts, and occasionally for the purpose of mitigating sentences which appear to the Court to be too severe.

As the Criminal Courts become more familiar with the provision of the new Codes these cases will become less numerous.

60. The number of Appeals preferred to the Court during the year (232) is almost the same as the corresponding number (230) filed in the previous year, while the number of cases referred to or otherwise coming before the Court under the provisions of Sections 404 and 434, *viz.*, 80, is somewhat less than in 1862, when the number was 88.

61. Altogether, 440 Criminal trials were decided by the Court in 1863, as contrasted with 495 in 1862. But 222 miscellaneous cases were disposed of in the former year, as compared with 166 in the latter, so that the aggregate number of cases of all kinds disposed of was almost identical in each year, being 662 in the one and 661 in the other.

The number of Criminal trials pending on the Court's file at the end of the year 1863 was 22, as compared with 47 which were pending at the close of 1862.

62. The cases of 1,049 persons were disposed of by the Court during the past year, 563 of whom were convicted, and 229, or 21 per cent., acquitted, the remainder being disposed of by remand, mitigation, or otherwise.

63. The penalties imposed by the Nizamut Adawlut during the past two years were the following:—

| | 1863. | 1262. |
|---|---|---|
| Death, --- --- --- | 60 | 65 |
| Transportation for life, --- --- --- | 17 | 17 |
| Transportation from 7 to 14 years, --- --- | 12 | 4 |
| Imprisonment for life, --- --- --- | 0 | 1 |
| Ditto above 12, and not exceeding 21 years, --- | 0 | 11 |
| Ditto above 5, not exceeding 1 year, --- | 13 | 12 |
| Ditto not exceeding 5 years, --- --- | 60 | 31 |
| Total, --- | 162 | 141 |

64. There was a slight increase in the total number of sentences passed by the Court. The increase occurred in cases of transportation from 7 to 14 years, and in sentences of minor terms of imprisonment, there being a small decrease in the number of capital sentences confirmed.

65. In conclusion, I am desired to state that, in the opinion of the Court, the results exhibited in the foregoing report speak favorably for the efficiency of the Criminal Administration of these Provinces during the past year, and the Court hope that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will concur with them in considering the Judicial and Magisterial Officers generally entitled to commendation for the zeal and intelligence with which they have discharged their duties.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

JAMES SIMSON,

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## No. 1.

*Abstract Statement showing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted, and convicted, by the several Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs in the North-Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the years 1859, '60, '61, '62, and 1863.*

| | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... | 32 | 17 | 26 | 3 | 3 |
| Referred during the year, ... | 779 | 675 | 930 | 85 | 94 |
| Total, ... | 811 | 692 | 956 | 88 | 97 |
| Discharged without trial, acquitted,* ... | 293 | 245 | 276 | 37 | 41 |
| Convicted, ... | 501 | 421 | 648 | 48 | 48 |
| Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 8 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... | 17 | 26 | 22 | 3 | ... |

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## No. 2.

*Abstract Statement showing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted, and convicted, by the several Deputy Magistrates, including Honorary Magistrates, and Tehseeldars, in the North-Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the years 1859, '60, '61, '62, and 1863.*

| | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, ... | 704 | 590 | 471 | 398 | 548 |
| Apprehended or referred during the year, ... | 18,909 | 24,321 | 23,309 | 3,548 | 37,269 |
| Total, ... | 19,613 | 24,911 | 23,780 | 35,885 | 37,817 |
| Discharged without trial, acquitted,* ... | 8,639 | 9,113 | 9,188 | 16,165 | 17,618 |
| Convicted, ... | 9,869 | 14,827 | 13,542 | 18,073 | 19,100 |
| Referred to Magistrates or Sessions Judges, ... | 570 | 4,131 | 628 | 599 | 481 |
| Otherwise disposed of, ... | ... | ... | ... | 447 | 118 |
| Under trial on 31st December, ... | 535 | 540 | 422 | 601 | 500 |

* The Criminal Statements do not show details of persons acquitted and discharged without trial respectively in respect to different orders of Magisterial Officers.

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## No. 3.

*Abstract Statement showing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted, and convicted, by the several Magistrates, Assistant Magistrates, and Cantonment Joint Magistrates, in the North-Western Provinces, and the number committed to take their trial at the Sessions, during the years 1859, '60, '61, '62, and 1863.*

| | | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, | ... | 1,851 | 1,005 | 1,011 | 966 | 645 |
| Apprehended during the year, | ... | 48,369 | 45,402 | 39,008 | 37,249 | 43,042 |
| Received by transfer, | ... | 810 | 894 | 725 | ... | ... |
| Total, | ... | 51,030 | 47,301 | 40,744 | 38,215 | 43,687 |
| Discharged without trial, acquitted,* | ... | 20,912 | 16,540 | 14,329 | 15,274 | 16,821 |
| Convicted, | ... | 24,880 | 26,336 | 22,666 | 20,083 | 23,936 |
| Committed to Sessions Judge, &c., | ... | 3,115 | 2,569 | 2,185 | 2,216 | 1,898 |
| Otherwise disposed of, | ... | 969 | 734 | 614 | 46 | 371 |
| Under trial on 31st December, | ... | 1,154 | 1,117 | 950 | 596 | 661 |

* The Criminal Statements do not show details of persons acquitted and discharged without trial respectively each separate grade of Magistrate.

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## No. 4.

*Abstract Statement showing the number of persons brought to trial, acquitted, and convicted, by the several Sessions Judges in the North-Western Provinces, and the number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut, during the years 1859, '60, '61, '62, and 1863.*

| | | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, | ... | 527 | 525 | 423 | 322 | 333 |
| Committed during the year, | ... | 3,642 | 3,072 | 2,923 | 2,857 | 2,403 |
| Received by transfer, | ... | 81 | 16 | 24 | 50 | 10 |
| Total, | ... | 4.250 | 3,613 | 3,370 | 3,229 | 2,746 |
| Discharged without trial, acquitted, | ... | 1,333 | 1,132 | 1,034 | 841 | 612 |
| Convicted, | ... | 1,364 | 1,138 | 1,379 | 1,841 | 1,639 |
| Referred to Nizamut Adawlut, | ... | 723 | 550 | 421 | 128 | 72 |
| Otherwise disposed of | ... | 323 | 327 | 208 | 84 | 39 |
| Under trial on 31st December, | ... | 507 | 460 | 328 | 335 | 384 |

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## No. 5.

*Abstract Statement showing the number of cases referred to, called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, North-Western Provinces, and the manner in which the persons concerned therein were disposed of during the years 1859, '60, '61, '62, and 1863.*

| | | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial on 1st January, | ... | 16 | 28 | 20 | 22 | 47 |
| Referred during the year, | ... | 376 | 255 | 379 | 135 | 77 |
| Proceedings called for, | ... | 110 | 175 | 349 | 360 | 363 |
| Total, | ... | 502 | 458 | 748 | 517 | 487 |
| Released Unconditionally, | ... | 228 | 120 | 82 | 164 | 229 |
| Released on Security, | ... | | | | | |
| Convicted, | ... | 505 | 340 | 381 | 502 | 563 |
| Otherwise disposed of, | ... | 221 | 277 | 300 | 254 | 292 |
| Under trial on 31st December, | ... | 28 | 20 | 22 | 47 | 22 |

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## No. 6.

*Trials referred and Commitments made from inferior to higher Courts.*

| | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Depending, ... | Not Ascertainable. | | | | |
| From District Police, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Sudder Ameens, ... / " Principal Sudder Ameens, ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 8 |
| " Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates, | 3,115 | 2,569 | 2,185 | 2,216 | 1,898 |
| " Sessions Circuit Judges, ... | 723 | 550 | 421 | 128 | 72 |
| Total, ... | 3,838 | 3,119 | 2,616 | 2,344 | 1,978 |

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## No. 7.

*Result of References and Commitments in preceding Table—(Persons.)*

| | 1859. | | | | 1860. | | | | 1861. | | | | 1862. | | | | 1863. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rejected. | Sentence confirmed. | Sentence mitigated. | Sentence annulled. | Rejected. | Sentence confirmed. | Sentence mitigated. | Sentence annulled. | Rejected. | Sentence confirmed. | Sentence mitigated. | Sentence annulled. | Rejected. | Sentence confirmed. | Sentence mitigated. | Sentence annulled. | Rejected. | Sentence confirmed. | Sentence mitigated. | Sentence annulled. |
| From District Police Courts, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Sudder Ameens' Courts, | 547 | 1,536 | ... | 838 | 576 | 2,005 | ... | 1,037 | 460 | 1,990 | ... | 1,010 | 669 | 1,425 | 151 | 373 | 648 | 964 | 102 | 367 |
| " Principal Sudder Ameens' Courts, ... / " Magistrates' and Assistant Magistrates' Courts, ... | 323 | 372 | 197 | 85 | 192 | 196 | 72 | 33 | ... | 247 | 91 | ... | ... | 92 | 32 | 15 | ... | 92 | 16 | 12 |
| " Sessions and Circuit Judges' Courts, ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depending, ... / At the end of 1863 in the Sessions Judges' Courts of the North-Western Provinces, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | 153 | | |
| Depending, ... / At the end of 1863 in the Nizamut Adawlut, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | 1 | | |

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No. 8.

*STATEMENT of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1863.*

| | Death. | Transportation for life. | Transportation above 7 and not exceeding 14 years. | Imprisonment for life | Imprisonment above 12 and not exceeding 21 years. | Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years. | Imprisonment not exceeding 5 years. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — TRANSPORTATION — For life. | For 14 years and above. | From 7 years and above. | IMPRISONMENT — From 14 to 7 years. — Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | From 6 to 3 years. — Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Below 3 years. — Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Two years and below. — Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. — Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. — Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fined. | Find Security. | Dismissed from office. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Nizamut or Foujdaree Adawlut, ... | 60 | 17 | 12 | ... | ... | 13 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sessions Judges, ... | 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 | 31 | 127 | 209 | ... | 33 | 465 | 4 | 54 | 440 | 66 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Magistrates, Joint Magistrates, Assistant Magistrates, and Cantonment Joint Magistrates, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,247 | 3 | 371 | 1,309 | 19 | 214 | 4,604 | 401 | 3,633 | 11,650 | ... | 65 | ... | |
| Deputy Magistrate including Honorary Magistrates and Tehseeldars, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 313 | 1 | 82 | 389 | 2 | 52 | 2,723 | 391 | 2,324 | 12,620 | ... | 31 | ... | |
| Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Law Officers, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | |
| District Police, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Village Police, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total, ... | 138 | 17 | 12 | ... | ... | 13 | 60 | 128 | 31 | 127 | 209 | ... | 33 | 465 | 4 | 54 | 440 | 66 | 101 | 1,560 | 4 | 453 | 1,698 | 21 | 266 | 7,328 | 792 | 5,957 | 24,482 | ... | 96 | | |

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## No. 9.

*Average duration of Cases referred to the Nizamut or Foujdaree Adawlut.*

| Years. | From apprehension to commitment. | From commitment to reference. | From reference to receipt. | From receipt of reference to sentence. | Total from apprehension. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1859, ... | 65 | 54½ | 7½ | 14¾ | 142 |
| 1860, ... | 24½ | 35½ | 4 | 7¾ | 74 |
| 1861, ... | 27 | 36 | 5 | 9 | 77 |
| 1862, | Not ascertainable. | | | 24 | ... |
| 1863, | | | | 18 | ... |

These Columns will be filled up next year.

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## No. 10.

*Prisoners in Jail.*

| | 1859. | 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 126 | |
| Imprisonment for life, (rigorous,) ... | 413 | 107 | 129 | 103 | |
| Ditto above 14 years, ... ... | 43 | 67 | 105 | 62 | |
| Ditto 10 to 14 years, ... ... | 851 | 936 | 735 | 543 | |
| Ditto 7 to 9 years, ... .. | 1,434 | 1,720 | 1,158 | 784 | |
| Ditto less than 7 years,... ... | 13,254 | 12,394 | 12,299 | 9,398 | |
| Ditto Simple, ... ... | 762 | 628 | 648 | 1,384 | |
| Ditto Civil and under trial, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Lunatics and Insane, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total on the 31st December, ... | 16,782 | 15,852 | 15,074 | 12,400 | |
| Deaths in the year, ... | 1,282 | 1,995 | 2,366 | 627 | |
| Sentenced to suffer death, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

NIZAMUT ADAWLUT, N. W. PROVINCES,
AGRA:
*The 30th May*, 1864.

JAMES SIMSON,
*Register.*

No. 11.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19 | 20. | 21. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class. | Description of Crimes, including in each description all those referred to in the Sections of the Penal Code given opposite thereto in column 3. | Section of the Penal Code referred to in column 2. | Number of crimes ascertained to have been committed in 1863. | *Under trial at the close of 1863.* | | *Brought to trial during 1864.* | | *Received by transfer.* | | Total number of persons under trial. | *Disposed of on trial.* | | | Died | Escaped. | Transferred | UNDER TRIAL AT THE CLOSE OF 1864. | | | |
| | | | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | | | | Cases. | *Persons.* In Custody. | On bail. | On recognizance. |
| NOT BAILABLE. | Waging War against the Queen, ... ... | 121 to 128 & 130 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Abetting Mutiny, ... ... ... ... | 131 to 134 ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Giving false evidence, ... ... ... | 194 & 195 ... | 12 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 33 | ... | ... | 41 | 23 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 2 | ... |
| | Wilful omission of a public servant to apprehend a convict, | 222 ... ... ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rescue from lawful apprehension, ... ... | 225 ... ... ... | 7 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 27 | ... | ... | 35 | 14 | 9 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Unlawful return from transportation, ... ... | 226 ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Violation of condition of remission of punishment, ... | 227 ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Counterfeiting or possessing or delivering counterfeit coin, | 231, 232, 236, 239 to 243 ... ... | 75 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 95 | 1 | 6 | 102 | 22 | 34 | 36 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Making or possessing instruments for counterfeiting coin, | 233 to 235, 245 | 9 | ... | ... | 4 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Import or export of counterfeit coin, ... ... | 237 & 238 ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Fraudulently diminishing the weight of or altering the composition or appearance of coin, ... ... | 244, 246 to 249 | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Fraudulent possession or delivery of altered coin, ... | 250 to 254 ... | 18 | ... | ... | 17 | 22 | ... | ... | 22 | 2 | 5 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Murder, ... ... ... ... ... | 302, 303 to 307 | 253 | 21 | 46 | 274 | 637 | ... | ... | 683 | 375 | ... | 248 | 1 | ... | 6 | 22 | 41 | ... | ... |
| | Murder with Dacoity, ... ... ... | 396 ... ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 22 | ... | ... | 22 | 6 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Abetment of Suicide, ... ... ... | 305 & 306 ... | 10 | ... | ... | 9 | 15 | ... | ... | 15 | 5 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Homicide, Culpable, ... ... ... ... | 304 ... ... ... | 177 | 6 | 9 | 213 | 472 | ... | ... | 481 | 282 | ... | 169 | 2 | ... | 1 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| | Being a Thug, ... ... .. ... | 311 ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | ... | 2 | 17 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | . |
| | Causing Miscarriage, ... ... ... ... | 313 to 316 ... | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 14 | ... | ... | 18 | 5 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Causing grievous hurt, ... ... ... | 326, 327, 329, 331 to 333 ... ... | 66 | 2 | 2 | 57 | 123 | ... | ... | 125 | 96 | 3 | 21 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Administering stupifying drugs with intent to commit offence, ... ... .. ... | 328 ... ... ... | 70 | 2 | 3 | 58 | 94 | 1 | 2 | 99 | 28 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | ... | 1 |
| | Forcible assault in attempting theft from person, ... | 356 ... ... ... | 9 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | 17 | .. | 6 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | Kidnapping, ... ... ... ... | 363 to 369 ... | 132 | 4 | 4 | 137 | 288 | 11 | 24 | 316 | 87 | 1 | 195 | 1 | ... | 10 | 6 | 24 | 2 | ... |
| | Habitual dealing in slaves, ... ... ... | 371 ... ... ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Selling, letting, or possessing a minor for the purpose of prostitution, ... ... ... ... | 372, 373 ... ... | 20 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 43 | ... | ... | 44 | 16 | ... | 19 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... |
| | Rape, ... ... ... ... ... | 376 ... ... ... | 158 | 2 | 2 | 141 | 197 | ... | ... | 199 | 59 | 1 | 137 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | ... |
| | Unnatural offences, ... ... ... ... | 377 ... ... ... | 32 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 29 | ... | ... | 30 | 13 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Theft, ... ... ... ... ... | 379 to 382 ... | 25,577 | 124 | 128 | 7,390 | 11,661 | 60 | 82 | 11,871 | 39 | 6,376 | 5,077 | 7 | 15 | 121 | 146 | 233 | 26 | 25 |
| | Extortion by causing fear of death or of grievous hurt, | 386 to 389 ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

No. 11.—*(Concluded.)*

| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18 | 19. | 20. | 21. |
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| NOT BAILABLE. | Robbery with grievous hurt, ... ... ... | 397 ... ... ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 24 | ... | ... | 25 | 14 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Robbery, ... ... ... .. | 392 to 394 ... | 238 | 4 | 5 | 224 | 458 | ... | ... | 463 | 126 | 3 | 320 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| | Dacoity with grievous hurt, ... ... ... | 397 .. ... ... | 6 | .. | ... | 6 | 29 | ... | ... | 29 | 10 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Dacoity, ... ... ... ... | 395, 398, 399, 403 | 43 | 3 | 11 | 62 | 198 | 1 | 3 | 212 | 98 | 3 | 82 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 24 | 1 | ... |
| | Belonging to a gang of Dacoits, ... ... | 400 ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | . | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Belonging to a wandering gang of thieves, ... ... | 401 . ... ... | 6 | ... | ... | 10 | 29 | ... | ... | 29 | 10 | ... | 4 | .. | ... | 12 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Criminal Breach of Trust, ... ... ... | 406 to 489 ... | 337 | 12 | 21 | 359 | 500 | 3 | 3 | 524 | 20 | 196 | 286 | 2 | ... | 7 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| | Receiving stolen property dishonestly, .. .. | 411 to 414 ... | 990 | 32 | 63 | 1,034 | 2,165 | 26 | 42 | 2,270 | 33 | 1,146 | 996 | 2 | 1 | 59 | 26 | 39 | 5 | 3 |
| | Committing mischief, ... ... ... | 436 to 440 ... | 133 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 160 | ... | ... | 161 | 14 | 14 | 132 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | ... |
| | House-trespass in order to the commission of theft or offences punishable with death or transportation, . | 449 to 452 ... | 51 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 60 | ... | ... | 63 | 5 | 35 | 22 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lurking House trespass, or House breaking, } and causing death or grievous hurt, ... ... | 459, 460 ... ... | 14 | ... | ... | 7 | 13 | ... | ... | 13 | 6 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Lurking House trespass, or House breaking, } unaggravated, ... | 453 to 458 ... | 12,154 | 27 | 58 | 933 | 1,810 | 2 | 2 | 1,870 | 105 | 1,058 | 649 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 47 | 3 | 4 |
| | Forgery, ... ... ... ... ... | 466 to 468, & 472 to 476 .. ... | 33 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 73 | 4 | 12 | 87 | 26 | ... | 59 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | .. | ... |
| | Fraudulently destroying a Will, ... ... ... | 477 ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| | Co-habitation with a woman obtained by deceit, ... | 493, 495, 496 ... | 8 | .. | ... | 11 | 17 | ... | .. | 17 | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Circulating false rumours to disturb the public peace, ... | 505 ... ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | . | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attempt at Rape, ... ... ... ... | 511 ... ... ... | 16 | ... | ... | 12 | 17 | ... | .. | 17 | 2 | 11 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attempt at Theft, ... ... . ... | 109 and 114 ... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Attempt at House breaking, .. ... ... | 511 ... ... ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attempt at theft, house-breaking, rape, &c., ... ... | 511 ... ... ... | 949 | ... | ... | 49 | 76 | ... | ... | 76 | 4 | 37 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Breach of Section 3, Act XVII. of 1860, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 41,802 | 261 | 399 | 11,407 | 19,524 | 110 | 180 | 20,103 | 1,575 | 8,970 | 8,687 | 21 | 18 | 272 | 283 | 488 | 46 | 43 |
| BAILABLE | Offences not specified above, ... ... .. | Other Sections, ... | 36,793 | 349 | 717 | 32,785 | 60,365 | 268 | 416 | 61,498 | 812 | 34,114 | 25 793 | 15 | 26 | 147 | 360 | 177 | 122 | 295 |
| | | Grand Total, ... | 78,595 | 610 | 1,116 | 44,192 | 79,889 | 378 | 596 | 81,601 | 2,387 | 43,084 | 34,480 | 36 | 44 | 399 | 643 | 665 | 168 | 338 |

AGRA
*The 30th May, 1864.*

JAMES SIMSON,
*Register.*

*STATEMENT showing the number of persons brought to trial, convicted, and acquitted, in the Magisterial and Sessions Courts in the North-Western Provinces, the average duration of cases, and the proportion of persons brought to trial, convicted, and released, in each district, to population, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | District. | Population. | Area in square miles. | Total number of cases. | No. of persons brought to trial inclusive of cases pending at close of past year. | Number convicted. | Committed to Sessions. |
| Agra Division. | Dehra Dhoon, ... | 32,083 | 673 | 550 | 775 | 468 | 15 |
| | Seharunpore, ... | 8,01,325 | 2,162 | 1,678 | 2,043 | 803 | 71 |
| | Moozuffernuggur, ... | 6,72,861 | 1,646 | 732 | 1,502 | 486 | 60 |
| | Meerut, ... | 11,35,072 | 2,200 | 1,783 | 3,621 | 2,078 | 58 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 7,78,342 | 1,823 | 643 | 1,333 | 910 | 57 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 11,34,575 | 2,153 | 1,383 | 2,694 | 1,532 | 60 |
| Rohilkund Division. | Bijnour, ... | 6,95,521 | 1,900 | 639 | 1,063 | 603 | 35 |
| | Moradabad, ... | 11,38,461 | 2,698 | 1,366 | 2,380 | 1,243 | 118 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 13,78,268 | 3,119 | 1,916 | 3,172 | 1,704 | 77 |
| | Budaon, ... | 10,19,161 | 2,401 | 1,446 | 2,511 | 1,461 | 69 |
| | Shahjehanpore, ... | 9,86,096 | 2,308 | 1,946 | 3,530 | 1,604 | 76 |
| Meerut Division. | Muttra, ... | 8,62,909 | 1,613 | 1,030 | 2,039 | 1,008 | 49 |
| | Agra, ... | 10,01,961 | 1,864 | 2,438 | 4,220 | 2,752 | 108 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 10,64,607 | 2,122 | 1,900 | 3,797 | 2,231 | 99 |
| | Mynpoory, ... | 8,32,717 | 2,020 | 1,248 | 2,783 | 1,399 | 61 |
| | Etawah, ... | 6,10,965 | 1,677 | 962 | 1,726 | 884 | 69 |
| | Etah, ... | ... | ... | 926 | 1,849 | 1,031 | 119 |
| Allahabad Division. | Cawnpore, ... | 11,74,556 | 2,348 | 2,018 | 3,673 | 1,687 | 87 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | 5,48,604 | 2,241 | 694 | 1,253 | 501 | 50 |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 5,79,787 | 1,583 | 1,249 | 2,283 | 1,187 | 60 |
| | Banda, ... | 7,43,872 | 3,009 | 1,939 | 4,001 | 1,409 | 153 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 13,79,788 | 2,788 | 3,94[illegible] | 7,284 | 3,036 | 83 |
| Benares Division. | Goruckpore, ... | 30,87,874 | 7,340 | 1,993 | 3,626 | 1,812 | 102 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 66,53,251 | 2,506 | 1,327 | 2,061 | 1,307 | 74 |
| | Jounpore, ... | 11,43,749 | 1,552 | 1,181 | 2,107 | 1,119 | 77 |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 11,04,315 | 5,152 | 1,295 | 2,686 | 1,673 | 126 |
| | Benares, ... | 8,51,757 | 995 | 2,199 | 3,395 | 2,084 | 140 |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 15,96,324 | 2,181 | 2,327 | 4,010 | 2,533 | 180 |
| | Total, ... | 3,31,08,801 | 64,074 | 42,707 | 77,357 | 40,540 | 2,333 |
| Kumaon Division. | Kumaon, ... | 3,69,223 | 6,962 | 395 | 746 | 499 | 18 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 2,36,687 | ... | 143 | 242 | 133 | 18 |
| Jhansie Division. | Jhansie, ... | ... | ... | 810 | 1,332 | 669 | 10 |
| | Jalonn, ... | ... | ... | 680 | 1,219 | 713 | 5 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 87,260 | 440 | 445 | 712 | 530 | 3 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | 6,93,170 | 7,402 | 2,473 | 4,214 | 2,544 | 54 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 3,38,01,971 | 71,476 | 45,180 | 81,601 | 43,084 | 2,387 |

*STATEMENT showing the number of*

| 1. | | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | No. of persons under trial at close of the year. | | | | Average duration of each case | |
| District. | | Acquitted. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | Total. | Average of acquittals to persons tried. | In Magistrate's Court. | Total number of witnesses summoned. |
| *Meerut Division.* | Dehra Dhoon, ... | 287 | 8 | 2 | ... | 2 | 38 | 5 | 1,763 |
| | Seharunpore, ... | 1,109 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 40 | 56 | 8 | 4,470 |
| | Mozuffernuggur, ... | 927 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 63 | 11 | 2,602 |
| | Meerut, ... | 1,415 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 48 | 40 | 11 | 7,417 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 314 | 20 | 25 | 7 | 32 | 25 | 19 | 5,990 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 1,045 | 11 | 30 | 16 | 46 | 41 | 13 | 7,471 |
| *Rohilkund Division.* | Bijnour, ... | 405 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 39 | 17 | 5,164 |
| | Moradabad, ... | 945 | 27 | 29 | 18 | 47 | 41 | 12 | 7,823 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 1,318 | 11 | 17 | 45 | 62 | 42 | 10 | 10,370 |
| | Budaon, ... | 959 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 39 | 7 | 8,151 |
| | Shahjehanpore, ... | 1,780 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 51 | 16 | 9,400 |
| *Agra Division.* | Muttra, ... | 957 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 47 | 13 | 4,437 |
| | Agra, ... | 1,229 | 39 | 54 | 38 | 92 | 30 | 9 | 9,948 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 1,419 | 9 | 33 | 6 | 39 | 38 | 12 | 10,962 |
| | Mynpoory, ... | 1,265 | 9 | 29 | 20 | 49 | 46 | 14 | 7,812 |
| | Etawah, ... | 731 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 43 | 12 | 8,507 |
| | Etah, ... | 632 | 22 | 39 | 6 | 45 | 30 | 15 | 5,412 |
| *Allahabad Division.* | Cawnpore, ... | 1,855 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 51 | 14 | 7,389 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | 693 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 56 | 15 | 3,097 |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 1,010 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 44 | 9 | 9,061 |
| | Banda, ... | 2,369 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 46 | 60 | 16 | 7,175 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 4,117 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 57 | 8 | 11,119 |
| *Benares Division.* | Goruckpore, ... | 1,581 | 6 | 70 | 55 | 125 | 45 | 21 | 12,015 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 565 | 23 | 29 | 3 | 32 | 29 | 9 | 6,218 |
| | Jounpore, ... | 827 | 11 | 30 | 43 | 73 | 41 | 21 | 5,027 |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 801 | 36 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 31 | 16 | 6,289 |
| | Benares, ... | 1,109 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 33 | 4 | 10,096 |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 1,246 | 33 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 31 | 9 | 15,565 |
| | Total, ... | 32,910 | 473 | 621 | 480 | 1,101 | [illegible] | 12 | 2,10,850 |
| *Kumaon Division.* | Kumaon, ... | 221 | ... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 10 | 2,047 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 82 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 35 | 19 | 662 |
| *Jhansie Division.* | Jhansie, ... | 637 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 48 | 14 | 2,997 |
| | Jaloun, ... | 465 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 27 | 31 | 12 | 2,934 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 165 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 2,136 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | 1,570 | 6 | 44 | 26 | 70 | 38 | 13 | 10,678 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 34,480 | 479 | 665 | 506 | 1,171 | 43 | 13 | 2,21,528 |

*persons brought to trial, &c.*—(Continued.)

| 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Result of Sessions Cases. | | | | | |
| Discharged after one day. | Discharged after two days. | Discharged after three days. | Discharged after more than three days. | Convicted. | Referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Acquitted. | Died, escaped, and transferred. | Commitments cancelled. | Average of acquittals, to number tried. |
| 1,669 | 91 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 |
| 4,397 | 65 | 8 | ... | 54 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 |
| 2,562 | 37 | 3 | ... | 43 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | 21 |
| 7,330 | 60 | 20 | 7 | 34 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 40 |
| 5,792 | 142 | 39 | 17 | 27 | ... | 25 | 1 | ... | 48 |
| 7,207 | 229 | 34 | 1 | 44 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 25 |
| 5,009 | 117 | 22 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 1 | ... | 42 |
| 7,205 | 601 | 17 | ... | 95 | 10 | 15 | ... | ... | 12 |
| 9,924 | 349 | 59 | 38 | 46 | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | 18 |
| 8,019 | 113 | 14 | 5 | 17 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | * 19 |
| | | | | 31 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | † 42 |
| 7,688 | 1,298 | 290 | 124 | 50 | 5 | 20 | ... | ... | 27 |
| 4,275 | 149 | 5 | 8 | 16 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 45 |
| 8,976 | 750 | 114 | 108 | 64 | 1 | 39 | 8 | ... | 38 |
| 10,861 | 78 | 18 | 5 | 70 | 4 | 23 | 2 | ... | 24 |
| 6,754 | 715 | 319 | 24 | 24 | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | 40 |
| 8,343 | 162 | 2 | ... | 52 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 18 |
| 5,407 | 5 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ‡ ... |
| | | | | 96 | ... | 20 | 2 | ... | § 17 |
| 6,727 | 463 | 121 | 78 | 52 | 4 | 26 | 1 | ... | 32 |
| 2,921 | 92 | 26 | 58 | 17 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | 31 |
| 8,887 | 97 | 77 | ... | 52 | 2 | 36 | ... | ... | 40 |
| 6,623 | 413 | 79 | 60 | 90 | 4 | 13 | 2 | ... | 12 |
| 11,033 | 36 | 21 | 29 | 48 | 3 | 22 | 1 | ... | 30 |
| 11,421 | 534 | 56 | 4 | 53 | 1 | 68 | 1 | ... | 56 |
| 6,155 | 63 | ... | ... | 57 | 2 | 14 | 1 | ... | 19 |
| 4,868 | 154 | 5 | ... | 55 | 1 | 23 | 2 | ... | 37 |
| 6,097 | 139 | 35 | 18 | 106 | 8 | 22 | ... | ... | 16 |
| 9,421 | 577 | 50 | 48 | 118 | 6 | 19 | ... | ... | 13 |
| 14,410 | 1,004 | 148 | 3 | 135 | 1 | 30 | 4 | ... | 18 |
| 2,00,081 | 8,533 | 1,588 | 653 | 1,595 | 63 | 208 | 32 | ... | 11 |
| 1,800 | 247 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 32 |
| 620 | 42 | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| 2,826 | 133 | 33 | 5 | 9 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 59 |
| 2,274 | 371 | 163 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 58 |
| 2,105 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 25 |
| 9,625 | 826 | 196 | 31 | 39 | 1 | 34 | 10 | ... | 46 |
| 2,09,706 | 9,359 | 1,779 | 684 | 1,634 | 64 | 242 | 42 | ... | 12 |

* ½ Budaon under Bareilly.

† ½ Budaon under Shahjehanpore.

‡ ½ Etah under Allygurh.

§ ½ Etah under Mynpoorie.

*STATEMENT showing the number of*

| 1. | | 26. | 27. | 28. | 29. | 30. | 31. | 32. | 33. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Punishment in District Courts. | | | | | | | |
| | | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and* | |
| District. | | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. |
| *Meerut Division.* | Dehra Dhoon, ... | 11 | ... | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 125 | 25 |
| | Seharunpore, ... | 63 | ... | 31 | 51 | ... | 30 | 121 | 23 |
| | Mozufferuggur, ... | 16 | ... | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | 64 | 12 |
| | Meerut, ... | 39 | ... | 19 | 57 | ... | 16 | 228 | 12 |
| | Boolundshuhur, ... | 43 | ... | 3 | 43 | ... | 3 | 152 | 33 |
| | Allygurh, ... | 60 | ... | 3 | 80 | ... | 1 | 329 | 15 |
| *Rohilkund Division.* | Bijnour, ... | 31 | ... | 25 | 19 | ... | 8 | 141 | 9 |
| | Moradabad, ... | 46 | ... | 34 | 63 | 2 | 22 | 215 | 40 |
| | Bareilly, ... | 76 | ... | 28 | 69 | 1 | 17 | 381 | 5 |
| | Budaon, ... | 102 | ... | 42 | 61 | ... | 4 | 362 | 19 |
| | Shahjehanpore, ... | 52 | 3 | 7 | 70 | ... | 7 | 325 | 16 |
| *Agra Division.* | Muttra, ... | 28 | ... | 4 | 36 | ... | 2 | 198 | 19 |
| | Agra, ... | 79 | ... | 8 | 70 | ... | 2 | 511 | 31 |
| | Furruckabad, ... | 40 | ... | 13 | 124 | ... | 9 | 392 | 8 |
| | Mynpoory, ... | 34 | ... | ... | 66 | 1 | 5 | 220 | 22 |
| | Etawah, ... | 42 | ... | 11 | 59 | ... | 10 | 211 | 61 |
| | Etah, ... | 60 | ... | 5 | 32 | ... | 1 | 176 | 16 |
| *Allahabad Division.* | Cawnpore, ... | 48 | ... | 6 | 63 | ... | 8 | 216 | 31 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | 23 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 117 | 20 |
| | Futtehpore, ... | 12 | ... | 23 | 15 | ... | 23 | 291 | 15 |
| | Banda, ... | 36 | ... | 6 | 46 | ... | 18 | 204 | 7 |
| | Allahabad, ... | 52 | ... | 9 | 77 | ... | 7 | 270 | 159 |
| *Benares Division.* | Goruckpore, ... | 188 | ... | 43 | 120 | 2 | 15 | 201 | 41 |
| | Azimgurh, ... | 25 | ... | 5 | 83 | 2 | 17 | 250 | 14 |
| | Jounpore, ... | 45 | ... | 23 | 44 | ... | 6 | 231 | 41 |
| | Mirzapore, ... | 37 | ... | 7 | 29 | 3 | 13 | 281 | 16 |
| | Benares, ... | 79 | ... | 24 | 109 | 2 | 2 | 493 | 30 |
| | Ghazeepore, ... | 102 | ... | 40 | 53 | 1 | 10 | 225 | 4 |
| | Total, ... | 1,469 | 3 | 430 | 1,618 | 16 | 258 | 6,930 | 749 |
| *Kumaon Division* | Kumaon, ... | 16 | 1 | 6 | 15 | ... | 1 | 48 | 4 |
| | Gurhwal, ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 25 | ... |
| *Jhansie Division.* | Jhansie, ... | * 21 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 2 | 164 | 7 |
| | Jaloun, ... | † 18 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | 103 | 8 |
| | Chundeyree, ... | 34 | ... | 13 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 58 | 24 |
| | Humeerpore, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | 91 | 1 | 23 | 80 | 5 | 8 | 398 | 43 |
| | Grand Total, ... | 1,560 | 4 | 453 | 1,698 | 21 | 266 | 7,328 | 792 |

* 2 sentenced to three years and below.

† 6 sentenced to seven years and below.

*persons brought to trial, &c.*—(Concluded.)

| 34. | 35 | 36. | 37. | 38. | 39 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *below* With fine | Fined | Proportion of persons brought to trial to population. | Proportion of persons convicted to population. | Proportion of persons acquitted to population. | REMARKS |
| 9 | 260 | 1 to 41 | 1 to 69 | 1 to 108 | |
| 211 | 390 | 1 to 382 | 1 to 998 | 1 to 723 | |
| 24 | 273 | 1 to 441 | 1 to 138 | 1 to 726 | |
| 64 | 1,654 | 1 to 313 | 1 to 546 | 1 to 802 | |
| 67 | 516 | 1 to 584 | 1 to 855 | 1 to 2,479 | |
| 847 | 932 | 1 to 421 | 1 to 740 | 1 to 1,086 | |
| 69 | 253 | 1 to 654 | 1 to 1,153 | 1 to 1,717 | |
| 37 | 679 | 1 to 478 | 1 to 914 | 1 tr 1,205 | |
| 106 | 873 | 1 to 434 | 1 to 809 | 1 to 1,046 | |
| 87 | 543 | 1 to 406 | 1 to 629 | 1 to 1,063 | |
| 746 | 136 | 1 to 279 | 1 to 615 | 1 to 554 | |
| 44 | 621 | 1 to 423 | 1 to 856 | 1 to 902 | |
| 1,375 | 1,560 | 1 to 237 | 1 to 364 | 1 to 815 | |
| 104 | 1,148 | 1 to 280 | 1 to 473 | 1 to 750 | |
| 43 | 894 | 1 to 299 | 1 to 574 | 1 to 658 | |
| 51 | 436 | 1 to 354 | 1 to 691 | 1 to 836 | |
| 54 | 565 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 31 | 1,168 | 1 to 320 | 1 to 696 | 1 to 633 | |
| 106 | 210 | 1 to 438 | 1 to 1,095 | 1 to 792 | |
| 68 | 355 | 1 to 298 | 1 to 572 | 1 to 673 | |
| 49 | 798 | 1 to 186 | 1 to 528 | 1 to 221 | |
| 32 | 2,042 | 1 to 189 | 1 to 454 | 1 to 335 | |
| 33 | 1,048 | 1 to 851 | 1 to 1,704 | 1 to 1,953 | |
| 75 | 752 | 1 to 3,325 | 1 to 5,167 | 1 to 11,776 | |
| 21 | 652 | 1 to 543 | 1 to 1,022 | 1 to 1,383 | |
| 68 | 1,009 | 1 to 411 | 1 to 660 | 1 to 1,379 | |
| 1,252 | 1,278 | 1 to 251 | 1 to 409 | 1 to 773 | |
| 139 | 1,692 | 1 to 398 | 1 to 630 | 1 to 1,281 | |
| 5,812 | 22,727 | 1 to 428 | 1 to 817 | 1 to 1,006 | |
| 3 | 322 | 1 to 495 | 1 to 820 | 1 to 1,672 | |
| ... | 76 | 1 to 978 | 1 to 1,704 | 1 to 2,886 | |
| 23 | 405 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 32 | 437 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 37 | 285 | 1 to 123 | 1 to 164 | 1 to 529 | |
| ... | | ... | ... | ... | |
| 145 | 1,575 | 1 to 163 | 1 to 272 | 1 to 442 | |
| 5,957 | 24,302 | 1 to 414 | 1 to 785 | 1 to 980 | |

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## APPENDIX CONTAINING NUMERICAL RETURNS, illustrative of the Results of the Administration of Criminal Justice, in the several Zillahs of the North-Western Provinces, during the Year 1863.

### ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR.

#### SAHARUNPOOR.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year 1863. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 599 | 551 | 35 | ... | 248 | 303 | 45· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,444 | 1,432 | 5 | ... | 626 | 806 | 43· |
| Total, ... | 2,043 | 1,983 | 40 | ... | 874 | 1,109 | 44 |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,172 | 1,156 | 5 | ... | 805 | 351 | 70· |
| Increase, ... | 871 | 827 | 35 | ... | 69 | 758 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 61 |
| B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 956 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... | 92 |
| Total, ... | 1,109 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office, | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2 Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate of District, | Mr. J. Vans Agnew, ... | From 1st January to 20th February, | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 72 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. D. Robertson, ... | From 21st February to 31st December, | ... | 26 | 3 | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 937 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ A. J. Lawrence, ... | Whole year, ... | 1 | 453 | 454 | 35 | 179 | 231 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 19 | ... | ... | 372 | ... | 16 | 1,962 |
| Ditto, ... | „ C. W. Carpenter, ... | Whole year, ... | 3 | 490 | 493 | 28 | 238 | 202 | 10 | 10 | ... | 5 | 6 | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | 305 | ... | 13 | 2,063 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | „ J. Morgan, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 333 | 333 | 3 | 137 | 176 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | 369 | ... | 4 | 647 |
| Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | Captain C. Bacon, ... | Whole year, ... | 1 | 138 | 139 | 1 | 69 | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | 2,101 |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, | Mr. G E. Ward, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 203 | 203 | ... | 57 | 144 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 200 | ... | 2 | 545 |
| Ditto, ... | Nundkishore, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 145 | 145 | ... | 36 | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 116 | ... | 1 | 349 |
| Ditto, ... | Dr. C. T. Paske, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte, 2nd Class, | Pundit Jowala Nath, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | 2 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 53 | ... | 2 | 96 |
| Ditto, ... | Imdad Hossein, ... | January to September, ... | ... | 79 | 79 | ... | 8 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | 19 |
| Ditto, ... | Goorsurn Doss, ... | January to September, ... | ... | 68 | 68 | ... | 14 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 60 | ... | ... | 25 |
| Ditto, ... | Misree Lall, ... | October to end of year, | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Soorajooddeen, ... | Whole year, | ... | 60 | 60 | ... | 52 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 30 |
| Ditto, ... | Kishoree Lall, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Lieutenant St. John, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 14 |
| | | Total, ... | 5 | 2,038 | 2,043 | 71 | 803 | 1,109 | 28 | 12 | ... | 5 | 6 | 29 | 38 | 7 | ... | 1,601 | ... | 39 | 8,860 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 33 | 1,139 | 1,172 | 61 | 744 | 351 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 656 | 1 | 2 | 3,214 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Amount of fine Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | Persons sentenced to Find Security For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. J Vans Agnew, Officiating Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ H D. Robertson, Officiating Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... |
| „ J. A. Lawrence, Officiating Joint Magistrate, | 44 | ... | 8 | 21 | ... | 3 | 16 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... | 6 | 44 | 1,137 0 0 | 683 14 6 | 385 0 0 | 74 0 0 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 54 | ... |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Officiating Joint Magistrate, | 18 | ... | 23 | 22 | ... | 15 | 47 | 7 | 37 | ... | 2 | 6 | 74 | 2,892 0 6 | 679 2 9 | 352 1 3 | 115 2 9 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 32 | ... |
| „ J. Morgan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | 12 | 4 | 61 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 838 4 0 | 510 0 0 | 107 0 0 | 61 8 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain C. Bacon, Cantonment Joint Magistrate,... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 29 | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 1 | 30 | 585 8 0 | 128 8 0 | 314 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. G. E. Ward, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 13 | 21 | ... | .. | ... | 38 | 279 0 0 | 279 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nundkishore, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 69 0 0 | 53 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dr. C. J. Paske, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant St. John, Superintendent Eastern Jumna Canal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pundit Jowala Nath, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Imdad Hosein, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 62 0 0 | 62 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Goorsurn Doss, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 49 0 0 | 49 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Misree Lall, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Soorajooddeen, Deputy Superintendent Eastern Jumna Canal, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 252 0 0 | 252 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| Total, ... | 63 | ... | 31 | 51 | . | 30 | 121 | 28 | 211 | ... | 3 | 13 | 374 | 6,206 12 6 | 2,739 9 3 | 1,160 9 3 | 266 2 9 | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | 136 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | 5 | 64 | 13 | 16. |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 35 | 36 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | |
| Total, ... ... | 37 | 59 | 95· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. Vans Agnew, Officiating Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. D. Robertson, Officiating Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ A. J. Lawrence, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 6 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... |
| „ J. Morgan, Deputy Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain C. Bacon, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr G. E. Ward, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Nundkishore, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1 | 12 | 13 | 12 | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Saharunpoor, ... ... | Year under review, | 4,397 | 65 | 8 | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, | 4,172 | 101 | 35 | ... | 97· | 2· | 1· | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. G. E. Ward, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 11 | ... | 10 | 1 | 9· |
| Nundkishore, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 7 | ... | 5 | 2 | 28· |
| Goorsurn Doss, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 100· |
| Imdad Hossein, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 24 | ... | 18 | 5 | 22· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. Vans Agnew, Officiating Magistrate, ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. D Robertson, Officiating Magistrate, ... ... ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ A. C Barnard, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ A. J. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate, | 372 | 26 | 25 | ... | 20 | 5 | 7· | 1 | 20· |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Joint Magistrate, | 305 | 31 | 29 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 10· | 1· | 10· |
| „ J. Morgan, Deputy Magistrate, | 269 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5· | 1· | 21· |
| Captain C. Orman, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 33· |
| Captain C. Bacon, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 100 | 11 | 10 | ... | 9 | 1 | 11· | 1· | 10· |
| Total, ... | 1,079 | 86 | 82 | 5 | 64 | 13 | 8· | 1· | 16. |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. J. Vans Agnew, Officiating Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. D. Robertson, Officiating Magistrate, | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ A. J. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate, ... | 19 | 35 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 87· |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Joint Magistrate, ... | 13 | 28 | ... | ... | 13 | 28 | 13 | 28 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ J. Morgan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Captain C. Bacon, Cantonment Joint. Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Kishoree Lall, Moonsiff, Deobund, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 39 | 72 | 2 | 13 | 37 | 59 | 35 | 56 | 2 | 3 | 95· |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrates' Court, ... ... ... | 1,160 9 3 | 266 2 9 | 23 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| Total, ... ... | 1,185 9 3 | 291 2 9 | 25 0 0 |

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*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 11, 12, 13, 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 265 | 240 | 8 | ... | 114 | 126 | 47· |
| Bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... ... | 1,237 | 1,233 | 3 | ... | 432 | 801 | 35· |
| Total, ... | 1,502 | 1,473 | 11 | ... | 546 | 927 | 37· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,080 | 1,041 | 17 | ... | 675 | 366 | 65· |
| Increase, ... | 422 | 432 | ... | ... | ... | 561 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 129 | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 15

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV., of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 621

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, 291

Total, ... 927

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 2, Statement No. 1 | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate of District, | Mr. S N. Martin, ... | 1st Jan. to 19th Sept., & 20th Oct. to 31st December, ... | 8 | 146 | 154 | 32 | 54 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 67 | ... | ... | 164 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ W. Lane, ... | 1st Jan. to 19th May, & 20th June to 31st July, ... | 1 | 181 | 182 | 6 | 95 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 158 | ... | ... | 253 |
| Ditto, ... | „ C. Daniell, ... | 1st Aug. to 31st December, ... | ... | 145 | 145 | 5 | 44 | 83 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | 96 | ... | 5 | 101 |
| Ditto, ... | „ A. Colvin, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 3 | 255 | 258 | 11 | 73 | 167 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 188 | ... | 1 | 284 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | „ C. Grant, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st March, ... | 5 | 23 | 28 | ... | 8 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 19 |
| Ditto, ... | Dr. W. H. Kirton, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Gunput Rai, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, | Vikar Alee Beg, ... | 1st Jan. to 21st Aug., & 14th Sep. to 31st December, ... | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 6 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 8 |
| Ditto, ... | Fuzl Hosein, ... | 11th May to 31st December, ... | ... | 46 | 46 | ... | 31 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | ... | ... | 19 |
| Ditto, ... | Hosein Alee Khan, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 19 | 19 | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 11 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | Mr. W. Baldwin, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 277 | 277 | ... | 72 | 205 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 356 | ... | ... | 123 |
| Ditto, ... | Syud Mahomed, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th April, ... | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | 7 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | 20 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Ali Khan. ... | 1st Jan. to 30th May, ... | ... | 54 | 54 | ... | 10 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | ... | 26 |
| Ditto, ... | Wuzeer Khan, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 198 | 198 | ... | 43 | 155 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 99 | ... | ... | 29 |
| Ditto. ... | Sooltan Hosein, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th April, ... | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 7 |
| Ditto, ... | Munsoor Ali Khan, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 40 | 40 | ... | 8 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 5 |
| Ditto, ... | Canal Officer, ... | Whole year, ... | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | 21 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 17 | 1,485 | 1,502 | 60 | 486 | 927 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 32 | 38 | ... | 1,199 | ... | 6 | 1,069 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 5 | 1,075 | 1,080 | 39 | 636 | 366 | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 508 | 19 | 8 | 1,992 |

*Degrees of Punishments inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs 50 and below. | Amount of fine — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | Persons sentenced to — Find Security. For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for — Six months. | One year. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr S. N. Martin, Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | 884 4 0 | 704 4 0 | 99 0 0 | 99 0 0 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 9 | 3 |
| „ W. Lane, Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 438 2 0 | 357 2 0 | 168 10 0 | 77 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| „ C. Dainiel, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 90 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... |
| „ A. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, ... | 9 | ... | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 914 0 0 | 284 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 80 0 0 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 13 | ... |
| „ C. Grant. Assistant Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Vikar Alee Beg, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 90 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hosein Alee Khan, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 8 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fuzl Hosein, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 134 0 0 | 24 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. J. Baldwin, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 407 12 0 | 289 4 0 | 28 8 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sooltan Hossien, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 47 0 0 | 32 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Alee Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 65 0 0 | 65 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wuzeer Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 216 0 0 | 186 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munsoor Alee Khan, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 9 8 0 | 7 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Canal Officer, ... ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 107 0 0 | 107 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 16 | ... | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | 64 | 12 | 24 | ... | 1 | ... | 272 | 3,425 10 0 | 2,134 2 0 | 462 2 0 | 287 10 0 | ... | 11 | 3 | ... | 53 | 3 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Session's Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 26· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Session's Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 27 | 45 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 4 | 12 | |
| Total, ... ... | 31 | 57 | 79· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. C. Grant, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Mozuffernuggur, | Year under review, ... | 2,562 | 37 | 3 | ... | 99 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, ... | 2,702 | 39 | ... | ... | 98 | 2 | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuzl Hosein, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 100· |
| Hosein Ally Khan, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. T. Baldwin, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 14· |
| Syud Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Wuzeer Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Sooltan Hossein, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Mahomed Ally Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Munsoor Ally Khan, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 19 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 17· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

1.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. S. N. Martin, Magistrate, ... | 67 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9· | 3· | 33· |
| „ W. Lane, Joint Magistrate, ... | 158 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1· | 1· | 100· |
| „ C. Damell, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 96 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3· | 1· | 50· |
| „ A Colvin, Joint Magistrate, ... | 188 | 8 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 4· | ... | ... |
| „ C. Grant, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 20 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 5· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 529 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 4· | 1· | 26· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of: Convicted. | | Persons disposed of: Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total Disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. S. N. Martin, Magistrate, ... | 18 | 32 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 81· |
| „ W. Lane, Joint Magistrate, | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 88· |
| „ W. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 91· |
| „ C. Daniell, Joint Magistrate, | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Dr. W. Kirton, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Gunputt Roy, Moonsiff of Moozuffernuggur, ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... |
| Total, ... | 33 | 62 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 57 | 27 | 45 | 4 | 12 | 79· |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrates' Court, ... ... | 462 2 0 | 287 10 0 | 62· |
| Session Judges' Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 462 2 0 | 287 10 0 | 62· |

DEHRA DHOON.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement I., Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. I., Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of person undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I., Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Convicted, including committed. | Discharged and acquitted. | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 204 | 201 | 2 | ... | 112 | 89 | 55· |
| Bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 571 | 564 | ... | ... | 366 | 198 | 64· |
| Total, ... | 775 | 765 | 2 | ... | 478 | 287 | 64· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 625 | 610 | 10 | ... | 427 | 183 | 70· |
| Increase, ... | 150 | 155 | ... | ... | 51 | 104 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2., Statement No. I. | | | Number of persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the close of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Superintendent, ... | Mr. Melville, ... | Whole year,... | 4 | 219 | 223 | 3 | 115 | 99 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 144 | ... | 2 | 471 |
| Assistant Superintendent, ... | „ C. Daniell, ... | Whole year,... | 4 | 219 | 223 | 12 | 140 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 144 | ... | ... | 210 |
| Assistant Superintendent, ... | „ W. Howe, ... | Whole year,... | ... | 193 | 193 | ... | 121 | 72 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 127 | 10 | ... | 79 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Radha Kishen, ... | Whole year,... | 2 | 134 | 136 | ... | 87 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 124 | 9 | ... | 132 |
| | | Total, ... | 10 | 765 | 775 | 15 | 463 | 287 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | 539 | 19 | 2 | 892 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 4 | 621 | 625 | 7 | 420 | 183 | 6 | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 376 | 42 | 4 | 503 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 14, of the Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — For good behaviour, and in default to Imprisonment for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance. | Dismissal from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11 | 12. | 13 | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P | Rs. As P | | | | | | |
| Mr. S. S. Melville, Magistrate, ... ... | 11 | ... | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 33 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 36 | 1,726 0 0 | 366 0 0 | 210 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 5 | 3 |
| „ C. A. Daniell, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 58 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 65 | 1,487 8 0 | 963 8 0 | 432 2 0 | 251 7 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W A Howe, Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 100 0 0 | 99 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 140 12 0 | 127 12 0 | 21 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 11 | ... | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 125 | 25 | 9 | ... | 2 | 8 | 250 | 3,454 4 0 | 1,556 4 0 | 666 2 0 | 285 7 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 5 | 3 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of reversed and modified to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 26 |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 15 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | |
| Total, ... ... | 9 | 16 | 93 |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | *Cases under Chapter XXII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. S. S. Melville, Officiating Superintendent, ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ C. A. Daniell, Assistant Superintendent, ... ... ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 6 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 9 | ... | 3 | 12 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| 1863, ... ... | 1,669 | 91 | 1 | 2 | 95 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 1862, ... ... | 1,646 | 22 | 25 | ... | 97 | 1 | 2 | ... |

*Average Duration of Cases in the Magisterial Court.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrate's Court. |
|---|---|
| 1863, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 Days. |
| 1862, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16 Days. |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of the Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. A. Howe, Assistant Superintendent, ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 60 |
| Moonshee Radha Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 43 |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals, to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. S. S. Melville, Officiating Superintendent, ... ... ... | 144 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 14 |
| „ C. Daniell, Assistant Superintendent, | 144 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 33 |
| Total, ... | 288 | 22 | 20 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 20 |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9) to total number disposed of (Col. 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. S. Melville, Officiating Superintendent, ... | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 75 |
| „ C. Daniell, Assistant Superintendent, ... | 6 | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | 12 | 6 | 12 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Total, ... | 10 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 93· |

*Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine under Col. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magisterial, ... ... | 666 2 0 | 285 7 6 | 43· |
| Sessions Court, ... ... | 50 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 716 2 0 | 285 7 6 | 40· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. S. J. Becher, ... | 65 | 111 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 77 | 132 | 128 | 10 | 89 | 7 | 15 | 18· |

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION. | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | | FINE | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep peace. | From Rs. 5,000 and below. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 600 to 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 5 | 1 | 10 | 16 | ... | 1 | 26 | ... | 9 | 24 | ... | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 27 | 2,675 | 282 | 75 | 25 |

*Particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Jury of Assessors.*

| CASE TRIED BY JURY UNDER SECTION 322, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE IN WHICH VERDICT WAS GIVEN. | | TRIAL WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 20 | 129 | ... | ... | 32 | 71 | 252 | 69 | 8 | 6 | 27 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge.*

| *Total Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was dispatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 77 | 771 | 10 | 121 | 1,112 | 9 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23 | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9 to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18 to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Seharunpoor, | S. J. Becher, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 38 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 100· | 40· | |

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*Register.*

# ZILLAH MEERUT.

## MEERUT.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Designation of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Total number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement, No. 1. ... ... ... | 645 | 614 | 15 | ... | 329 | 285 | 53· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement, No. 1. ... ... ... ... | 2,976 | 2,937 | 33 | ... | 1,807 | 1,130 | 61· |
| Total, ... | 3,621 | 3,551 | 48 | ... | 2,136 | 1,415 | 60· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,682 | 2,616 | 32 | ... | 1,707 | 909 | 65· |
| Increase, ... | 939 | 935 | 16 | ... | 429 | 506 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 4 |
| B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 1,007 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... | 404 |
| Total, ... | 1,415 |

*Detail of Criminal Work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate of District, ... | W. A. Forbes, Esq., ... | 1st January to 31st December, and 13th November to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 79 | 79 | 1 | 58 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | 896 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | G. E. Watson, Esq., ... | 1st January to 26th April, and 12th to 31st December, 1863, ... | 7 | 125 | 132 | 4 | 63 | 48 | 10 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | 65 | ... | 7 | 120 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | J. N. Quinton, Esq., ... | 1st October to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 389 | 389 | 19 | 179 | 174 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | 15 | ... | ... | 194 | ... | 9 | 244 |
| Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... | Major G. R Cookson, ... | 1st January to 11th October, and 11th November to 31st December, 1863, | 6 | 216 | 222 | 15 | 142 | 61 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 162 | ... | 1 | 926 |
| Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | Colonel Maitland, ... | 12th October to 10th November, 1863, ... | ... | 16 | 16 | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 70 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | F. R. Hogg, Esq., ... | 1st January to 31st May, 1863, ... | 7 | 174 | 181 | 9 | 108 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... | 309 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ditto, ... ... | D. M. Gardner, Esq., ... | 3rd June to 15th November, 1863, ... | ... | 207 | 207 | 7 | 90 | 109 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 113 | ... | ... | 60 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | G. G. Billings, Esq., ... | 1st January to 31st December, 1863, ... | 2 | 401 | 403 | 3 | 170 | 215 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 197 | ... | 4 | 388 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | W. M. Tidy, Esq., ... | 1st January to 13th September, and 1st to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 129 | 129 | ... | 43 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 4 | ... | 21 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Kour Wuzeer Ali Khan, | 1st January to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 180 | 180 | ... | 69 | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 5 | ... | 30 |
| Ditto, ... ... | Nusseer Ali Khan, ... | Ditto, ... | 3 | 734 | 737 | ... | 592 | 141 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 16 | ... | 260 | 8 | 3 | 245 |
| Ditto, ... ... | Kurm Ali Khan, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 218 | 218 | ... | 147 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 107 | 6 | ... | 168 |
| Ditto, ... ... | Bishumber Suhai, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 80 | 80 | ... | 70 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 41 | 23 | ... | 187 |
| Assistant Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | S. O. B. Ridsdale, Esq., ... | 1st May to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 309 | 309 | ... | 138 | 168 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 112 | 14 | 1 | ... |
| Ditto, ... ... | W. E. Neale, Esq., ... | 1st August to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 80 | 80 | ... | 33 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 33 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Superintendent Ganges Canal, ... ... | J. Parker, Esq., ... | 1st January to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... ... | Lieutenant Wood, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 16 | 16 | ... | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... ... | Lieutenant St. John, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... ... | Ensign Willock, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 71 | 71 | ... | 69 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | Fuzl Ahmud, ... | Ditto, ... | 7 | 119 | 126 | ... | 39 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 70 | 9 | ... | 48 |
| Deputy Superintendent, Ganges Canal, ... | Sirajoodeen, ... | Ditto, ... | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 32 | 3,589 | 3,621 | 58 | 2,078 | 1,415 | 21 | 27 | ... | ... | 2 | 46 | 23 | 69 | ... | 1,694 | 71 | 25 | 3,712 |
| | | Total of previous year, | 28 | 2,654 | 2,682 | 111 | 1,596 | 909 | 18 | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 1,433 | 105 | 18 | 8,966 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Name of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. — Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find Security. — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. A. Forbes, ... ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 36 | 829 8 0 | 575 14 6 | 114 8 0 | 74 8 0 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 10 | 1 |
| „ G. E. Watson, ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | . | 3 | 38 | 1,209 1 6 | 437 0 10 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. W. Quinton, ... ... ... | 7 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 3 | 47 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 82 | 1,132 8 0 | 678 1 0 | 222 1 9 | 34 10 9 | ... | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| Major G. R. Cookson, ... ... ... | 6 | ... | 8 | 9 | ... | 6 | 42 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 56 | 4,482 13 0 | 1,882 12 3 | 53 0 0 | 53 0 0 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Colonel Maitland, ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 37 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. F. R. Hogg, ... ... ... | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 70 | 1,602 6 0 | 929 10 6 | 21 14 0 | 21 14 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... |
| „ D. M. Gardner, ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 43 | 952 0 0 | 492 2 8 | 85 0 0 | 43 0 0 | ... | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | ... |
| „ G. G. Billings, ... ... ... | 11 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 2 | 13 | 10 | 5 | ... | 3 | 4 | 115 | 3,234 4 0 | 1,363 3 6 | 678 8 0 | 59 15 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 |
| „ W. M. Tidy, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 220 8 0 | 220 8 0 | 90 13 0 | 90 13 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kour Wuzeer Ulee Khan, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 3 | 52 | 770 0 0 | 334 7 0 | 23 0 0 | 5 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nusseer Ulee Khan, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 572 | 3,886 8 0 | 3,594 8 0 | 74 0 0 | 74 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kurum Ulee Khan, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 133 | 1,428 0 0 | 1,378 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pishumbur Suhai, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 62 | 456 8 0 | 336 8 0 | 235 0 0 | 115 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. S. O. B. Ridsdale, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 127 | 921 6 0 | 651 15 5 | 87 0 0 | 87 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. E. Neale, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 101 4 0 | 96 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. Parker, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 58 0 0 | 23 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Wood, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 55 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ St. John, ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 65 0 0 | 65 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ensign Willock, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 438 8 0 | 55 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fuzl Ahmud, ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 147 0 0 | 146 12 0 | 16 0 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Serajooddeen, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 93 0 0 | 93 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 39 | ... | 19 | 57 | ... | 16 | 228 | 12 | 64 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 1,609 | 22,120 2 6 | 13,433 0 8 | 1,752 12 9 | 687 11 3 | 1 | 20 | 32 | 8 | 20 | 7 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| No. of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | 4 | 63 | 27 | 29· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... .. ... ... | 28 | 34 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 10 | 23 | |
| Total, ... | 38 | 57 | 60· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII. of Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of 1863. | Pending beyond 3 months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. A. Forbes, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ J. W. Quinton, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ F. R. Hogg, Assistant Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ D. M. Gardner, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ G. G. Billings, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | No. of witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Meerut, ... ... ... | 1863, | 7,330 | 60 | 20 | 7 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| | 1862, | 6,787 | 82 | 7 | 0 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1863, | 11 Days. |
| 1862, | 9 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No of Appeals preferred, including those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage of cases reversed or modified to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. M. Tidy, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 66· |
| Wuzeer Ulee Khan, Deputy Ditto, ... ... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 16· |
| Nussoer Ulee Khan, Do. ditto, ... ... | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 18· |
| Kurm Ulee Khan, Do. ditto, ... ... | 17 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 35· |
| Bishumbur Suhai, Do. ditto, ... ... | 13 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 30· |
| Mr. S. O. B. Ridsdale, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 20· |
| „ W. E. Neale, Do. ditto, ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Fuzl Ahmud, Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 16· |
| Total, ... | 70 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 28· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of appealable cases decided. | Number of cases appealed. | Number of appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or modified. | Percentage: Of appeals to decisions. | Percentage: Of reversals to cases decided. | Percentage: Of reversals to appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. W. A. Forbes, Magistrate, ... | 54 | 6 | 6 | ... | 5 | 1 | 11· | 2· | 17· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint Magistrate,... | 65 | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 6· | 2· | 25· |
| „ J. Quinton, Offg. Joint ditto, ... | 194 | 13 | 12 | ... | 7 | 5 | 6· | 3· | 42· |
| „ F. Hogg, Do. ditto, ... | 87 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3· | 1· | 33· |
| Major G. R. Cookson, Cantonmnnt Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 162 | 29 | 28 | ... | 18 | 10 | 17· | 6· | 36· |
| Colonel Maitland, Offg. ditto, ... | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 13· | 7· | 50· |
| Mr. F. Hogg, Asst. Magistrate, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 50· |
| „ W. M. Tidy, Ditto, ... | 60 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| „ D. M. Gardner, Ditto, ... | 113 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 13· | 1· | 6· |
| „ G. G. Billings, Deputy ditto, ... | 197 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 9· | 3· | 26· |
| Total, ... | 947 | 96 | 94 | 4 | 63 | 27 | 10· | 3· | 29· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted, (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. A. Forbes, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 50· |
| „ J. Quinton, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 12 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 56· |
| „ F. Hogg, Ditto ditto, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Major G. R. Cookson, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 9 | 15 | ... | ... | 9 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 53· |
| Mr. F. R. Hogg, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 63· |
| „ D. M. Gardner, Ditto, ... | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 85· |
| „ G. G. Billings, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 40 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 57 | 28 | 34 | 10 | 23 | 60· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in compensation under Section 44.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... ... ... | 1,752 12 9 | 687 11 3 | 39· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | 313 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2,065 12 9 | 687 11 3 | 33· |

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*Total number of persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I., Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial authorities. | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including committed. | Discharged and acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in annual Statement No. 1, ... | 381 | 355 | 15 | ... | 197 | 158 | 55· |
| Bailable, as shewn in annual Statement No. 1, ... | 952 | 926 | 17 | ... | 770 | 156 | 83· |
| Total, ... | 1,333 | 1,281 | 32 | ... | 967 | 314 | 75· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,867 | 1,820 | 41 | ... | 1,318 | 472 | 74· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 534 | 539 | 9 | ... | 381 | 158 | 71· |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... ... | 22 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... ... ... ... | 269 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., ... ... ... ... | 23 |
| Total ... | 314 |

*Detail of Criminal Work, Original and Appeal, of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Name of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, see Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at close of 1863. | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | Enquiries | | | Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of 1863. | Apprehended & attended on Summons during 1863. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted | Discharged and acquitted. | In custody. | On bail or recognizance. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Mr. R. Simson, ... | 1st January to 18th March, ... | 17 | 57 | 74 | 1 | 54 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 34 | ... | ... | 44 |
| Ditto, ... | „ G. W. Colledge, ... | 16th March to 6th October, ... | ... | 121 | 121 | 7 | 84 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 53 | ... | ... | 155 |
| Ditto, ... | „ W. M. Lowe, ... | 7th October to 8th November, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 43 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. B. Webster, ... | 9th to 21st November, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 16 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. G. Keene, ... | 22nd November to 31st December, | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 21 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ G. W. Colledge, | 1st January to 15th March, ... | 8 | 45 | 53 | ... | 45 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 26 |
| Ditto, ... | „ W. M. Lowe, ... | 7th May to 6th October, ... | ... | 48 | 48 | 8 | 29 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 111 |
| Ditto, ... | „ H. B. Webster, ... | 22nd November to 31st December, | ... | 53 | 53 | 16 | 28 | 12 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 2 | 13 | ... | 4 | 32 |
| Ditto, ... | „ E. Montague, ... | 3rd July to 31st December, ... | ... | 163 | 163 | 11 | 72 | 55 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 6 | ... | 5 | 64 | ... | 3 | 166 |
| Ditto, ... | Luchmun Singh, ... | 7th April to 7th November, ... | ... | 307 | 307 | 9 | 205 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 129 | ... | ... | 416 |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, ... | Mr. E. Montague, ... | 1st January to 2nd July, . ... | 12 | 105 | 117 | 15 | 46 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 76 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 163 |
| Ditto, ... | Mohib Alie, ... | 1st Jan. to 28th Feb., & 12th Novr. to 31st December, ... | 1 | 62 | 63 | ... | 55 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 41 | 2 | ... | 11 | ... | 77 |
| Ditto, ... | Bishen Dyal, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st July, & 1st Novr. to 31st December, ... | 1 | 59 | 60 | ... | 49 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 29 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 143 |
| Ditto, ... | Kour Pershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 16th April, & 11th May to 31st December, ... | 1 | 65 | 66 | ... | 61 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 105 |
| Ditto, ... | Syud Mahomed, ... | 1st January to 31st December, ... | 1 | 135 | 136 | ... | 128 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 142 |
| Ditto, ... | Munsub Alie Khan, ... | 13th February to 25th September, | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 59 |
| Ditto, ... | Imdad Hossein Khan, | 9th Oct. to 4th Novr., & 5th, 6th, & 31st December, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. T. Skinner, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 23 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Alie Khan, | Full year, ... | ... | 23 | 23 | ... | 19 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. Parker, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Munoo Lall, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 41. | 1,292 | 1,333 | 57 | 916 | 314 | 25 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 35 | 269 | 10 | 354 | 42 | 7 | 1,767 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 109 | 1,758 | 1,867 | 138 | 1,210 | 472 | 31 | 10 | ... | 3 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 819 | 66 | 27 | 1,273 |

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates.*

| Name of Officer. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES — Imposed. Rs. As. P. | Realized. Rs. As. P. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. Rs. As. P. | Paid. Rs. As. P. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Cases laid before the Sessions' Judge. | Find Security — For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for — One Year. | Six Months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. R. Simson, | 3 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 407 0 0 | 134 8 3 | 25 0 0 | 2 8 3 | .. | ... | 17 | ... | 4 | ... |
| „ G. W. Colledge, | 9 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 18 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 825 0 0 | 265 0 0 | 19 12 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | 3 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... |
| „ W. M. Lowe, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 200 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 4 11 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H B. Webster, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G. H. Keene, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 0 0 | ... | 101 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Macnaghten, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 0 0 | ... | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G. W. Colledge, | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 620 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 116 0 0 | 116 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ W. M. Lowe, | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 305 0 0 | 220 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| „ H. B. Webster, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 40 0 0 | 28 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Montague, | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 44 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 1,077 8 0 | 395 8 0 | 352 8 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Kour Luchmon Singh, | 16 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 1 | 31 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 125 | 1,787 0 0 | 876 3 5 | 61 4 0 | 27 0 9 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mohib Alie, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 186 0 0 | 119 5 0 | ... | 3 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pishen Dyal, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 95 1 0 | 70 1 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kour Pershad, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 51 | 428 7 0 | 204 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Mahomed, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 99 | 357 14 0 | 175 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munsub Alie Khan, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 125 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Imdad Hossein Khan, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. T. Skinner, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 110 0 0 | 110 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Alie Khan, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 124 0 0 | 21 11 0 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Parker, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 8 0 | 2 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munoo Lal, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 35 0 0 | 35 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, | 43 | ... | 3 | 43 | ... | 3 | 152 | 33 | 67 | ... | ... | 4 | 512 | 6,839 6 0 | 3,057 1 8 | 832 7 0 | 258 14 0 | ... | 9 | 22 | 13 | 6 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | 6 | 26 | 47 | 60· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 21 | 27 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 13 | 25 | |
| Total, ... ... | 34 | 52 | 52· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to the possession of land, or right of use of land.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. R. Simson, Magistrate of District, .. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ G. W. Colledge, Magistrate of District, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ G. W. Colledge, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ H. B. Webster, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ E. Montague, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Kour Luchmun Singh, ... | ... | 24 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 24 | ... | ... |
| Munsab Ulee Khan, Subordinate Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 33 | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 33 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Days. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Boolundshuhur, | 1863, | 5,792 | 142 | 39 | 17 | 97· | 2· | 1· | ... |
| | 1862, | 6,671 | 162 | 27 | ... | 97· | 2· | 1· | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1863, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 days. |
| 1862, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | No. of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. Montague, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 16 | ... | 12 | 3 | 20· |
| Mohib Ulee, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 55· |
| Bishondyal, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kour Pershad, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14· |
| Syud Mahomed, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 80· |
| Munaub Ulee Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. T. Skinner, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Ulee Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 67· |
| Total, ... | 49 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 37· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H. B. Webster, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 20 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10· | 5· | 50· |
| „ R. Simson, Officiating Magistrate, | 34 | 4 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | 12· | 6· | 50· |
| „ G. W. Colledge, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 78 | 40 | 39 | 1 | 14 | 24 | 51· | 31· | 61· |
| „ W. Lowe, Officiating Magistrate,... | 27 | 5 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 19· | 11· | 60. |
| „ G. W. Colledge, Joint Magistrate, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Lowe, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Macnaghten, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Montague, Assistant Magistrate, | 64 | 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | 3 | 11· | 5· | 60· |
| Luchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 129 | 23 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 18· | 11· | 60· |
| Total, ... | 352 | 82 | 79 | 6 | 26 | 47 | 23· | 13· | 60· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9.), to total number disposed of (Col. 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. R. Spankie, Sessions Judge, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ R. Simson, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ G. W. Colledge, Magistrate, ... | 4 | 7 | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | ... | 2 | 71· |
| „ G. W. Colledge, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ W. Lowe, Joint Magistrate, ... | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 33· |
| „ E. Montague, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 22 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 33 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 51· |
| Luchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 16· |
| Mr. H. B. Webster, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 41 | 67 | 7 | 14 | 34 | 52 | 21 | 27 | 13 | 25 | 52· |
| Died, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 7 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 832 7 0 | 258 14 0 | 31 1 6 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 832 7 0 | 258 14 0 | 31 1 6 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Commitments. Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Commitments. Acquitted. | | Commitments. Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted including pending. | Appeals. Cases. Rejected. | Appeals. Cases. Confirmed. | Appeals. Cases. Modified. | Appeals. Cases. Reversed. | Percentage of cases Reversed or modified, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| MEERUT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. R. Spankie, Officiating Judge, ... | 27 | 33 | ... | ... | 10 | 23 | 37 | 56 | 96 | 4 | 63 | 4 | 23 | 29· |
| „ G. D. Turnbull, Judge, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| BOOLUNDSHUHUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. R. Spankie, Officiating Judge, ... | 21 | 27 | ... | ... | 13 | 25 | 34 | 52 | 82 | 6 | 26 | 4 | 43 | 60· |
| „ G. D. Turnbull, Judge, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 49 | 61 | ... | ... | 23 | 48 | 72 | 109 | 178 | 10 | 89 | 8 | 66 | 43· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Session's Judge.*

| District. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | Find Security. | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine. | | | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | For life. | From 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| Meerut, ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 90 | ... | 313 | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 3 | 15 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 140 | ... | 313 | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Session's Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| District. | Cases tried by Jury under Section 322 Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | TRIED WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Classification of Assessors. No. of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | | | |
| | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | | 12. | 13. |
| Meerut, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 2 | 26 | 54 | 101 | 32 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | 1 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 28 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 3 | 28 | ... | 3 | 32 | 64 | 130 | 60 | 12 | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Session's Judge.*

| District. | Total of Committed cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Session's Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| Meerut, ... ... | 38 | 38 | 1 | 94 | 1,234 | 13 |
| Boolundshuhur, ... | 34 | 34 | 1 | 79 | 1,332 | 16 |
| Total, ... | 72 | 72 | 2 | 173 | 2,566 | 14 |

*Result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for, by the Nizamut Adawlut.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Session's Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judges recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Session Judge's and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9, to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18, to total of Columns 17 & 21. | REMARKS. |
| Meerut, | R. Spankie, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 2 | ... | 10 | 12 | 100· | 50· | |

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# ZILLAH ALLYGURH.

## ALLYGURH.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1., ... | 695 | 661 | 31 | ... | 394 | 267 | 59· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1., ... | 1,999 | 1,976 | 15 | ... | 1,198 | 778 | 60· |
| Total, ... | 2,694 | 2,637 | 46 | ... | 1,592 | 1,045 | 60· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,592 | 2,529 | 48 | ... | 1,203 | 1,326 | 48· |
| Increase, ... | 102 | 108 | ... | ... | 389 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 281 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 35

B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 616

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 394

Total, ... 1,045

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Bird, ... | 1st Jan., to 19th March, 26th June to 31st Dec., | 2 | 173 | 175 | 9 | 116 | 49 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 6 | 105 | ... | 1 | 1,775 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Webster, ... | 20th March to 25th June, | ... | 151 | 151 | 6 | 115 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 55 | ... | ... | 1,136 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Webster, ... | 1st Jan., to 19th March, 26th June to 31st July, | 6 | 49 | 55 | 5 | 44 | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 43 | ... | ... | 555 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Turner, ... | 7th Jan. to 7th Novr., ... | ... | 540 | 540 | 2 | 347 | 181 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 304 | ... | ... | 1,813 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Kinloch, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | 9 | 730 | 739 | 21 | 581 | 302 | 28 | 8 | ... | 1 | 5 | 30 | 10 | ... | 10 | 392 | ... | 21 | 2,244 |
| Magistrate, ... | Joykishen Dass, ... | 1st to 24th Jan., and 1st July to 31st Dec., .. | 11 | 196 | 207 | 17 | 131 | 58 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 125 | ... | | |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, | Mr. C. F. Hall, ... | 15th July to 25th Sept., and 25th Oct. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 89 | 89 | ... | 37 | 55 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 35 | 1 3 | 591 67 |
| Ditto, ... | Fuzl Hossein, ... | 1st Jan. to 7th May, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 8 |
| Ditto, ... | Ahmed Hossein, ... | 1st Jan. to 7th May, ... | 11 | 26 | 37 | ... | 18 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 3 | ... | 18 |
| Ditto, ... | Misree Lall, .. | 1st Jan. to 30th Sept., ... | 9 | 90 | 99 | ... | 44 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 19 | ... | 62 |
| Sub-Magte, 2nd Class, | Mr. C. F. Hall, ... | 1st Jan. to 14th July, ... | ... | 146 | 146 | ... | 44 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 27 | ... | 168 |
| Ditto, ... | Ahsan Ally Beg, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 106 | 106 | ... | 41 | 63 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 3 | 1 | 107 |
| Ditto, ... | Syud Mahomed, ... | 8th May to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 150 | 150 | ... | 121 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 6 | ... | 84 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Ally Khan, ... | 19th June to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 71 | 71 | ... | 30 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 2 | ... | 13 |
| Ditto, ... | Teekum Sing, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 116 | 116 | ... | 55 | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 4 | ... | 41 |
| Ditto, ... | Goorsurrun Dass, ... | 9th Oct. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 9 |
| | | Total, ... | 48 | 2,646 | 2,694 | 60 | 1,532 | 1,045 | 30 | 16 | ... | 2 | 5 | 39 | 32 | ... | 32 | 1,346 | 99 | 27 | 8,691 |
| | | Total of previous year, | 38 | 2,554 | 2,592 | 115 | 1,088 | 1,326 | 18 | 30 | ... | 4 | 6 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 1,282 | 47 | 22 | 5,791 |

## *Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — *Two years and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | *One year and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | *Six months and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES — Imposed. | Realized. | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before the Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — *For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for* One Year. | Six Months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs As P | Rs As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As P | | | | | | |
| Mr. Bird, Cantt. Magistrate, ... | 9 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | 49 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 1 | 30 | 615 0 0 | 205 0 0 | 81 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | 4 | 11 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| Mr. Webster, Cantt. Magistrate, ... | 14 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 10 | 2 | 62 | ... | 1 | 3 | 75 | 2,181 0 0 | 1,254 4 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 22 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Webster, Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | .. | 32 | ... | ... | 8 | 9 | 252 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr Turner, Magistrate, ... | 13 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 82 | 4 | 198 | ... | ... | 1 | 208 | 1,254 15 9 | 831 4 0 | 205 5 9 | 191 5 9 | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr Kinloch, Magistrate, ... | 17 | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 114 | 4 | 242 | ... | ... | 6 | 188 | 3,496 8 9 | 2,299 13 8 | 557 0 9 | 147 8 0 | ... | 12 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Joykishen Dass, Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 30 | 5 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 508 8 0 | 258 8 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | 1 | 20 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. Hall, Sub Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 275 0 0 | 198 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fuzl Hossein, Sub Magistrate, 1st Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 59 0 0 | 32 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Hossein, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Misree Lall, Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 69 4 0 | 44 9 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Hall, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 113 0 0 | 39 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ashan Ally Beg, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 108 0 0 | 108 0 0 | ... | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Mahomed, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 214 8 0 | 194 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Ally Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 110 0 0 | 105 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teekum Sing, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 41 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 202 0 0 | 202 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Goorsurun Dass, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 60 | ... | 3 | 80 | ... | 1 | 329 | 15 | 847 | ... | 1 | 19 | 912 | 9,968 12 6 | 6,126 8 0 | 1,113 6 6 | 584 13 9 | ... | 19 | 70 | 2 | ... | 2 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 148 | 49 | 63 | 32 | 22· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 28 | 44 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 4 | 15 | |
| Total, ... | 32 | 59 | 74· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr Bird, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ Webster, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ Turner, Magistrate, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... |
| „ Kinloch, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... | Year under review, ... | 7,207 | 229 | 34 | 1 | 96· | 3· | 1· | ... |
| | Previous year, | 8,825 | 159 | 4 | 4 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 13 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... | 16 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. F. Hall, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 2 | 33· |
| Ahmed Hossein, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Misree Lall, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| C. F. Hall, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Ashan Ally Beg, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| Syud Mahomed, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Ally Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Teekum Sing, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 29 | ... | 21 | 8 | 27· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. F. M. Bird, Magistrate, ... | 105 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 22· | 2· | 8· |
| „ H. B. Webster, Magistrate, ... | 55 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 25· | 11· | 43· |
| „ H. B. Webster, Magistrate, ... | 43 | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | 1 | 16· | 2· | 14· |
| „ Boulderson, Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Turner, Magistrate, ... | 304 | 34 | 34 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 11· | 1· | 15· |
| „ Kinloch, Magistrate, ... | 392 | 52 | 48 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 13· | 3· | 29· |
| Joykishen Dass, Magistrate, ... | 125 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 13· | 3· | 25· |
| Total, ... | 1,024 | 148 | 144 | 49 | 63 | 32 | 14· | 3· | 22· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Bird, Magistrate, ... | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Webster, Magistrate, ... | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Webster, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 50· |
| „ Boulderson, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Turner, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| „ Kinloch, Magistrate, ... | 10 | 23 | ... | ... | 10 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 52· |
| Joykishen Dass, Magistrate, ... | 12 | 27 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 38 | 74 | 6 | 15 | 32 | 59 | 28 | 44 | 4 | 15 | 74· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrates' Court, ... ... ... | 1,113 0 0 | 584 0 0 | 52 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, .. | 1,113 0 0 | 584 0 0 | 52 0 0 |

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*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14 | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7 | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 619 | 567 | 37 | ... | 287 | 280 | 50· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No I., ... ... | 1,230 | 1,215 | 8 | ... | 863 | 352 | 71· |
| Total, ... | 1,849 | 1,782 | 45 | ... | 1,150 | 632 | 64· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,700 | 1,654 | 30 | ... | 722 | 932 | 43· |
| Increase, ... | 149 | 128 | 15 | ... | 428 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 41

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV., of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 83

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, 508

Total, ... 632

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officer. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. Harrison, ... | January to 12th September, and 13th November to 31st December, ... | 9 | 443 | 452 | 57 | 266 | 110 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 203 | ... | 5 | 1,677 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ Twigg, ... | 13th January to 31st December, ... | ... | 480 | 480 | 62 | 225 | 175 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 228 | 14 | 9 | 1,053 |
| Magistrate, ... | Gungapershad, ... | 16th November to 31st December, ... | ... | 27 | 27 | ... | 8 | 10 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 5 | 87 |
| Sub. Magte., 1st Class, | Mr. Sandford, ... | January to 31st October, ... | 5 | 363 | 368 | ... | 179 | 178 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 190 | 10 | ... | 868 |
| Sub. Magte., 1st Class, | Umjud Ally, ... | January to December, ... | 16 | 307 | 323 | ... | 197 | 116 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 159 | 23 | 4 | 561 |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd Class, | Dawur Ally, ... | January to December, ... | ... | 85 | 85 | ... | 73 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | 216 |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd Class. | Horee Lall, ... | January to December, ... | ... | 48 | 48 | ... | 33 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 222 |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd Class, | Kifayut-ool-lah Khan, | January to December, ... | ... | 66 | 66 | ... | 50 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 135 |
| | | Total, ... | 30 | 1,819 | 1,849 | 119 | 1,031 | 632 | 39 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | 903 | 47 | 23 | 4,719 |
| | | Total of previous year,... | 63 | 1,637 | 1,700 | 118 | 604 | 932 | 23 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 747 | 46 | 15 | 2,523 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officer. | Persons sentenced to: Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total Amount of fines: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | Persons sentenced to Find Security: For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. Harrison, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 42 | ... | 3 | 23 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 5 | 64 | 1,821 0 0 | 843 0 0 | 22 10 0 | 0 10 0 | ... | 18 | 6 | 7 | 72 | ... |
| Mr. Twigg, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 17 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 34 | 7 | 27 | ... | ... | 3 | 109 | 3,109 8 0 | 1,359 12 0 | 25 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gungapershad, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 7 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Sandford, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class,... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 116 | 1,030 0 0 | 727 10 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Umjud Ally, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 932 0 0 | 506 8 0 | 25 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dawur Ally, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 68 | 177 0 0 | 161 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Horee Lall, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 82 10 0 | 43 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kifayut-ool-lah Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class,... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 309 2 0 | 116 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 60 | ... | 5 | 32 | ... | 1 | 176 | 16 | 54 | ... | ... | 12 | 553 | 7,481 4 0 | 3,777 2 8 | 89 10 0 | 25 10 0 | ... | 34 | 9 | 7 | 72 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allygurh, ... ... | 14 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 15· |
| Mynpoory, ... ... | 31 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 38· |
| Total, ... | 45 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 30· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 41 | 122 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 5 | 20 | |
| Total, ... ... | 46 | 142 | 86· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr H. A Harrison, Magistrate, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Mr. Twigg, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Etah, ... | Previous year, ... | 5,407 | 5 | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Year under review, ... | 3,557 | 223 | 90 | 62 | 90 | 6· | 2· | 2· |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 15 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 25 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Twigg, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 6 | ... | 5 | 1 | 16· |
| „ Sandford, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 19 | ... | 9 | 10 | 53· |
| Umjud Ally, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 52· |
| Dawur Ally, Sub Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Kifayut-ool-lah Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 20· |
| Total, ... | 53 | 1 | 28 | 24 | 45· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Harrison, Magistrate, ... | 203 | 34 | 30 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 16· | 5· | 33· |
| „ Twigg, Magistrate, ... | 228 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4· | ... | 20· |
| Gungapershad, Magistrate, ... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 8· | ... | ... |
| Umjud Ally, Sub-Magte, 1st Class, ... | 159 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 602 | 45 | 37 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 7· | 2· | 30· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons Disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9) to total number disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Lushington, Sessions' Judge, ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Mr. Harrison, Magistrate, | 41 | 120 | 8 | 4 | 37 | 109 | 32 | 91 | 5 | 18 | 83· |
| Mr. Twigg, Magistrate, .. | 20 | 62 | 12 | 31 | 8 | 31 | 8 | 29 | ... | 2 | 93· |
| Total, ... | 62 | 184 | 15 | 35 | 46 | 142 | 41 | 122 | 5 | 20 | 86· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine under Col. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 89 10 0 | 25 10 0 | 28· |
| Sessions' Judge's Court, ... | 70 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 159 10 0 | 25 10 0 | 16· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Commitments. Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Commitments. Acquitted. | | Commitments. Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted including pending. | Appeals. Cases. Rejected. | Appeals. Cases. Confirmed. | Appeals. Cases. Modified. | Appeals. Cases. Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| W. J. Bramly, Esq., Sessions' Judge, ... | 28 | 44 | ... | ... | 4 | 15 | 32 | 59 | 148 | 49 | 63 | 11 | 21 | 22· |
| Half Etah, ... | 9 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 26 | 14 | 7 | 4 | ... | 2 | 15· |
| Total, ... | 37 | 70 | ... | ... | 4 | 15 | 41 | 85 | 162 | 56 | 67 | 11 | 23 | 21· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge during the year.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19 | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
| | TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | | FINE | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* | |
| | | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZILLAH. | For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| Allygurh, ... ... ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Half Etah, ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 375 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 4 | ... | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 875 | ... | ... | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Criminal Procedure Code, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors. Section 324, Criminal Procedure Code. Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decisions of the Sessions Judge | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unanimously | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastical. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| Allygurh, ... | ... | ... | 35 | 11 | ... | 38 | ... | 84 | 30 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Half Etah, ... | ... | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | 23 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 44 | 13 | ... | 50 | ... | 107 | 37 | 4 | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| Trials of Committed Cases. | | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Number of trials disposed of during the year. | | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to Sudder Nizamut Adawlut. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Allygurh, ... | 32 | 506 | 15 | 144 | 2,531 | 17 |
| Half Etah, ... | 9 | 295 | 32 | 13 | 283 | 21 |
| Total, ... | 41 | 801 | 20 | 157 | 2,814 | 18 |

*General Statement showing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18 | 19. | 20 | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9, to Columns 3 & 8 | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18, to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Allygurh, ... | Mr. W. J. Bramly, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 11 | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | 82· | |

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## MORADABAD.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year 1863. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No 1. ... | 757 | 711 | 23 | ... | 356 | 355 | 50· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I. ... | 1,623 | 1,595 | 24 | ... | 1,005 | 590 | 63· |
| Total, ... | 2,380 | 2,306 | 47 | ... | 1,361 | 945 | 59. |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,234 | 2,150 | 50 | ... | 1,242 | 908 | 58· |
| Increase, ... | 146 | 156 | ... | ... | 119 | 37 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 35

B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 322

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 588

Total, ... 945

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By subordinate Magistrate under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16 | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Officiating Magistrate, | Mr. R. Manderson, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | 9 | 126 | 135 | 20 | 50 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 1,110 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ G. H. Lawrence,... | 1st to 15th Jan., and 1 th March to 23rd April, ... | 10 | 33 | 43 | 1 | 21 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 93 |
| Offg. Jt Magistrate,... | „ M. Sandys, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | 15 | 331 | 346 | 20 | 133 | 189 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 219 | ... | 2 | 699 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ A. Boulderson, .. | 12th May to 31st Dec, ... | ... | 271 | 271 | 10 | 173 | 64 | 16 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 16 | 5 | ... | 1 | 160 | ... | 11 | 517 |
| Deputy Magistrate,... | „ W. B. Joyce, ... | 8th May to 31st Dec, ... | ... | 414 | 414 | 25 | 201 | 177 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 13 | ... | 1 | 231 | ... | 9 | 341 |
| Ditto, ... | Syud Imdad Ali, ... | 1st Jan to 30th June, ... | 2 | 259 | 261 | 36 | 122 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | ... | 150 | ... | ... | 966 |
| Ditto, ... | Seifoolla Khan. ... | 2nd July to 31st Dec, ... | ... | 191 | 191 | 6 | 116 | 56 | 4 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 98 | ... | 4 | 1,534 |
| Subordinate. 1st Class, | Mr. J. Clarke, ... | 1st Jan. to 7th May, ... | 11 | 110 | 121 | ... | 58 | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 1 | ... | 142 |
| Dy. Magte, 2nd Class, | „ H F. Tyrrell, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 196 | 196 | ... | 75 | 119 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | 100 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Ditto, ... | Abdool Hadee, . ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | 3 | 109 | 112 | ... | 79 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 24 |
| Ditto, ... | Emamooddeen, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 62 | 62 | ... | 52 | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 27 | 8 | 40 | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Sookhbasee Lall, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | ... | 58 | 58 | ... | 52 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 35 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Kewal Kishen, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | ... | 75 | 75 | ... | 43 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 37 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Honorary Magistrate, | Rajah Senraj Sing, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 48 | 48 | ... | 37 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Rai Purdhwin Kishen, | 1st Jan. to 30th June, ... | ... | 21 | 21 | ... | 5 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Supdt. District Police, | Captain Noble, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto Jail, ... | Captain Fitzgerald. ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 50 | 2,330 | 2,380 | 118 | 1,243 | 945 | 29 | 18 | ... | 7 | 8 | 32 | 59 | 80 | 11 | 1,334 | 22 | 29 | 5,427 |
| | | Total of previous year,... | 67 | 2,167 | 2,234 | 156 | 1,086 | 908 | 15 | 35 | ... | ... | 10 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 1,073 | 114 | 25 | 5,001 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO: Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE: Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO: Find Security: For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. R. Manderson, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 669 0 0 | 216 0 0 | 56 0 0 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate, ... | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 412 8 0 | 182 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ M. Sandys, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 18 | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 46 | 1,681 8 0 | 745 8 0 | 330 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | 12 | 4 | ... | 7 | ... |
| „ A. Boulderson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | 18 | 17 | ... | 9 | 13 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 94 | 8,978 0 0 | 923 0 0 | 687 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 7 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 95 | 4,654 0 0 | 2,453 0 0 | 457 0 0 | 29 0 0 | ... | 6 | 7 | ... | 5 | ... |
| Syud Imdad Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 9 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 29 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 48 | 1,459 0 0 | 1,324 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J Clarke, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 33 | 439 0 0 | 199 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Seifoolla Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 76 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 290 0 0 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... |
| Mr. H. F. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 375 8 0 | 258 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Abool Hades, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 197 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 22 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Emamooddeen, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 158 8 0 | 113 8 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sookhbasee Lall, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 152 0 0 | 142 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kewul Kishen, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 141 0 0 | 136 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Shewraj Sing, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 177 0 0 | 175 0 0 | 175 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rai Purdhwin Kishen, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 16 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain Noble, Superintendent of District Police, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Dr. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Jail, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 46 | ... | 34 | 63 | 2 | 23 | 215 | 40 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 660 | 19,800 0 0 | 7,249 0 0 | 1,772 0 0 | 163 0 0 | ... | 46 | 12 | ... | 20 | 27 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Session's Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 84 | 11 | 41 | 8 | 13 |

*Result of Commitments made to the Session's Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons Convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 52 | 105 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 7 | 15 | |
| Total, ... ... | 59 | 120 | 88 |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure | | | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318 | Section 319 | Section 320. | Total | | |
| Mr. M. Sandys, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. |
| Mr A Boulderson, Joint Magistrate, .. | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mr W. B. Joyce, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Syud Imdad Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Nawab Seifoolla Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Moradabad, ... ... | Year under review, | 7,205 | 601 | 17 | ... | 92· | 8· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, | 7,116 | 369 | 28 | 20 | 95· | 5· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 12 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. Clarke, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 60· |
| „ H. F. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 4 | 50· |
| Abdool Hadee, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 100· |
| Emamooddeen, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Kewul Kishen, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 100· |
| Total, ... ... | 18 | ... | 7 | 11 | 61· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. R. Manderson, Officiating Magte., | 78 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | 10· | ... | ... |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate, | 19 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 37· | 11· | 29· |
| „ A. Boulderson, Joint Magistrate, | 160 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 8· | 1· | 20· |
| „ M. Sandys, Offg. Joint Magistrate, | 219 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5· | 1· | 33· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Deputy Magistrate, | 231 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | 7· | ... | ... |
| Imdad Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 150 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 10· | 1· | 7· |
| Seifoolla Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 98 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 6 | ... | 23· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 955 | 84 | 60 | 11 | 41 | 8 | 9· | 1· | 13· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total number Disposed (Column 7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. R. Manderson, Officiating Magistrate,... | 10 | 25 | ... | ... | 10 | 25 | 8 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 92· |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ A. Boulderson, Joint Magistrate, ... | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 88· |
| „ M. Sandys, Offg. Joint Magistrate, ... | 15 | 28 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 83· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 13 | 25 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 56· |
| Syud Imdad Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 19 | 39 | ... | ... | 19 | 39 | 19 | 39 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Seifoolla Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 80· |
| Total, ... | 68 | 136 | 9 | 16 | 59 | 120 | 52 | 105 | 7 | 15 | 88· |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrates' Court, ... ... ... | 1,772 0 0 | 163 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,772 0 0 | 163 0 0 | 9 0 0 |

## BIJNOUR.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 11, 12, 13, 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 316 | 307 | 6 | ... | 181 | 126 | 59· |
| Bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... ... | 747 | 736 | 11 | 1 | 457 | 279 | 62· |
| Total, ... | 1,063 | 1,043 | 17 | 1 | 638 | 405 | 61· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,044 | 1,013 | 15 | 1 | 610 | 403 | 60· |
| Increase, ... | 19 | 30 | 2 | ... | 28 | 2 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 3

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV., of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 171

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, 231

Total, ... 405

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office, | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trial. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of July. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 136 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. G. Palmer, ... | 1st January to 21st June, 22nd July to 29th Aug., and 30th September to 31st December, ... | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 326 |
| Officiating Magistrate, | „ J. Sladen, ... | 22nd June to 21st July, and 31st August to 29th September, ... | ... | 101 | 101 | 3 | 41 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 58 | ... | ... | 218 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ J. Sladen, ... | 1st January to 21st June, 22nd July to 29th Aug., 30th Sep., to 31st Dec., | 8 | 329 | 337 | 32 | 166 | 153 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 236 | ... | 7 | 1,258 |
| Assistant Magistrate,... | „ D. R. Parker, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 202 | 202 | ... | 86 | 90 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 25 | ... | 71 | 25 | 4 | 510 |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, | Dabi Pershad, ... | 1st Jan., to 15th Dec., ... | 5 | 102 | 107 | ... | 57 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 68 | 17 | ... | 357 |
| Sub-Magte, 2nd Class, | Umjud Ali, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 37 | 37 | ... | 31 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 19 | 15 | ... | 67 |
| Ditto, ... | Anoop Sing, .. | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | 1 | 79 | 80 | ... | 53 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 47 | 14 | ... | 86 |
| Ditto, ... | Quadir Ali, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | 1 | 36 | 37 | ... | 27 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 23 | 9 | 1 | 88 |
| Ditto, ... | Radha Kishen, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 95 | 95 | ... | 84 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 49 | 14 | ... | 91 |
| Ditto, ... | Koorshed Ali, .. | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 36 | 36 | ... | 29 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 18 | 10 | ... | 45 |
| Honorary Magistrate, | Raja Purtab Sing, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Ditto, ... | Shewraj Sing, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | Total, ... | 15 | 1,048 | 1,063 | 35 | 603 | 405 | 13 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 15 | 27 | 109 | ... | 624 | 109 | 12 | 3,053 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 56 | 988 | 1,044 | 32 | 578 | 403 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 569 | 91 | 9 | 1,685 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IMPRISONMENT FOR | | | | | | | | | FINE OF | | | | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | | | FIND SECURITY | | | | |
| | *Two Years and below.* | | | *One Year and below.* | | | *Six Months and below.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for* | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | | One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. G. Palmer, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 708 0 0 | 78 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. Sladen, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 70 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 16 15 0 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 10 | ... |
| „ J. Sladen, Joint Magistrate, ... | 23 | ... | 16 | 13 | ... | 7 | 41 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 1,099 0 0 | 451 14 0 | 66 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | 19 | ... |
| „ D. R. Parker, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 292 0 0 | 151 0 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dabi Pershad, 1st Class Magistrate, ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 760 0 0 | 185 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Umjud Ali, 2nd Class Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 4 0 | 5 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Anoop Sing, 2nd Class Magistrate, . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 455 0 0 | 271 0 0 | 23 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Quadir Ali, 2nd Class Magistrate, ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 193 0 0 | 107 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Radha Kishen, 2nd Class Magistrate, ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | 3 | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 508 8 0 | 318 8 0 | 45 0 0 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Koorshed Ali, 2nd Class Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 113 14 0 | 104 8 0 | 12 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purtab Sing, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 16 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shewraj Sing, Honorary Magistrate, ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 31 | ... | 25 | 19 | ... | 8 | 141 | 9 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | 253 | 4,230 10 0 | 1,696 2 0 | 220 0 0 | 64 15 0 | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | 29 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 7· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 10 | 11 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 5 | 8 | |
| Total, ... ... | 15 | 19 | 58· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr J Sladen, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Dabi Pershad, 1st Class Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Bijnour, ... | Year under review, ... | 5,009 | 117 | 22 | 16 | 97· | 2. | 1· | ... |
| | Previous year, ... | 3 813 | 73 | 2 | ... | 98. | 2. | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 17 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr D. R Parke, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20· |
| Dabi Pershad, 1st Class Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Umjud Ali, 1st Class Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Anoop Sing, 1st Class Magistrate, ... ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Radha Kishen, 1st Class Magistrate, ... ... | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Koorshed Ali, 1st Class Magistrate, ... ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 23 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 9· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed | Reversed. | Percentage | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Of Reversals, to Appeals decided |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. G. Palmer, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 32 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Sladen, Joint Magistrate, ... | 294 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 6· | ... | 7· |
| Total, ... | 326 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 6·5 | ... | 7· |

## II.—Commitments.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9), to total number disposed of (Col. 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. J. Sladen, Joint Magistrate, ... | 29 | 38 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 58· |
| Total, ... | 29 | 38 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 58· |
| Died, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 14 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Amount of fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine under Col. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 220 0 0 | 64 0 0 | 29· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 220 0 0 | 64 | 29· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. John Power, Officiating Sessions Judge, ... | 53 | 104 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 74 | 139 | 104 | 15 | 51 | 1 | 8 | 12. |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION. | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | | FINE | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 8 | 4 | 8 | * 36 | ... | 19 | 18 | ... | 3 | 27 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 5 | Rs. 10,300 | 17 8 1 | ... | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| CASES TRIED BY JURY UNDER SECTION 322, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN WHICH VERDICT WAS GIVEN | | TRIAL WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 73 | 24 | 9 | ... | 35 | 5 | 146 | 59 | 12 | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions Judge.*

| *Total Committed Cases* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was dispatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 74 | 321 | D. H. 4 6 | 75 | 4,362 | 58 |

* Persons entered in Column 4 include those entered in Columns 2, 3, and 6.

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9 to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18 to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Moradabad, | J. Power, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 83 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | 55· | 33· | |

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# ZILLAH BAREILLY.

## BAREILLY.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement, No. 1. ... ... | 800 | 776 | 16 | ... | 490 | 286 | 63· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement, No. 1 ... ... | 2,372 | 2,323 | 46 | ... | 1,291 | 1,032 | 55· |
| Total, ... | 3,172 | 3,099 | 62 | ... | 1,781 | 1,318 | 57· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,986 | 2,927 | 38 | 1 | 1,587 | 1,340 | 54· |
| Increase, ... | 186 | 172 | 24 | ... | 194 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 22 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 4 |
| B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 327 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... | 987 |
| Total, ... | 1,318 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of November. | December. | | | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 185 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Officiating Magistrate, | Mr. R. M. Edwards, ... | 1st Jan. to 15th Dec., 1863, ... | 4 | 391 | 395 | 31 | 203 | 154 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 201 | ... | ... | 1,241 |
| Officiating Magistrate, | Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | 15th to 31st December, 1863, ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 10 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | Mr. S. M. Moens, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 9 | 396 | 405 | 21 | 212 | 169 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 233 | ... | 2 | 759 |
| Cant. Joint Magte., ... | Major Unwin, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 110 | 110 | ... | 69 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 | ... | ... | 599 |
| Joint Magistrate, Philibheet, ... | Mr. J. C. Colvin, ... | Jan. to July, & 1st to 17th Nov., | 7 | 192 | 199 | 3 | 141 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 136 | ... | ... | 519 |
| Joint Magistrate, Philibheet, ... | Mr. W. M. Law, ... | 12th to 31st December, 1863. ... | ... | 18 | 18 | ... | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 20 |
| Offg. Joint Magte, ... | Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, | Jan. to 10th May, ... | ... | 125 | 125 | 3 | 80 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 83 | ... | ... | 162 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Mr. H. R. Wilson, ... | Jan. to Aug., & Nov. to Dec., ... | 3 | 217 | 220 | 9 | 111 | 94 | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 120 | ... | 2 | 404 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Khyr-ood-deen, ... | Jan. to Feb., & April to Dec., ... | 3 | 549 | 552 | 10 | 322 | 200 | ... | 20 | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | *323 | ... | 12 | 756 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Ameer Ali, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863, ... | 12 | 479 | 491 | ... | 280 | 211 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 281 | 9 | ... | 716 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | Mr. A. M. Markham, ... | 12th Feb. to 31st Dec., 1863, ... | ... | 185 | 185 | ... | 69 | 103 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 101 | 5 | 197 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | Mr. Howell, ... | 4th March to April, 1863, ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | 37 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | Mr. E. Barrow, ... | 9th Sept. to Dec., 1863, ... | ... | 97 | 97 | ... | 38 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 4 | ... | 12 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Gunga Pershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863. ... | ... | 122 | 122 | ... | 69 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 6 | ... | 280 |
| Hony. Magistrate, ... | Hidayut Alee, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863. ... | ... | 226 | 226 | ... | 101 | 122 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144 | 48 | 1 | 370 |
| | | Total, ... | 38 | 3,134 | 3,172 | 77 | 1,704 | 1,318 | 17 | 45 | 14 | 48 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | *1,859 | 169 | 29 | 6,082 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 49 | 2,937 | 2,986 | 77 | 1,510 | 1,340 | 12 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 1,733 | 51 | 20 | 6,315 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Fine of Rs. 500 and below. | Fine of Rs. 200 and below. | Fine of Rs. 50 and below. | Amount of Fine Imposed. | Amount of Fine Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Applied in Compensation. Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | Persons sentenced to Find Security. For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for One year. | For good conduct, Six months. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. R. M. Edwards, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 21 | ... | 4 | 21 | ... | 6 | 64 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 3 | 36 | 756 0 0 | 614 8 0 | 48 8 0 | 48 8 0 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 20 | 1 |
| „ R. H. W. Dunlop, Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ S. M. Moens, Joint Magistrate, ... | 21 | ... | 10 | 19 | ... | 6 | 56 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 7 | 66 | 1,948 3 10 | 484 3 0 | 628 13 0 | 310 3 0 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... |
| Major Unwin, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 578 0 0 | 460 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Philibheet, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 65 | 645 3 0 | 309 3 0 | 17 0 0 | 17 0 0 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 8 | 2 |
| „ W. M. Low, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Officiating Magistrate, | 3 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 26 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 259 0 0 | 211 0 0 | 31 0 0 | 31 0 0 | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | 35 | 601 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 15 | ... |
| Khyr-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 12 | ... | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 46 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 189 | 1,099 12 0 | 824 12 0 | 122 0 0 | 107 0 0 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 47 | 2 |
| Ameer Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 41 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 228 | 652 15 0 | 647 15 0 | 58 1 0 | 53 1 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. A. M. Markham, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 437 8 0 | 297 8 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ Howell, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 26 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Barrow, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 100 8 0 | 80 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 150 8 0 | 147 8 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hidayut Ali, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 208 3 0 | 195 3 0 | 12 15 0 | 10 15 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 76 | ... | 28 | 69 | 1 | 17 | 381 | 5 | 106 | ... | ... | 13 | 860 | 7,462 12 10 | 5,563 4 0 | 960 5 0 | 594 11 0 | ... | 19 | 24 | ... | 98 | 7 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 139 | 96 | 23 | 18 | 13· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 29 | 51 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 5 | 11 | |
| Total, ... | 34 | 62 | 82· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Sheikh Khyr-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. A M. Markham, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate,... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Bareilly, ... ... ... | Year under review, | 9,924 | 349 | 59 | 38 | 96· | 3· | 1· | ... |
| | Previous year, | 8,786 | 118 | 5 | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 10 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 12 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. M. Markham, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 7 | ... | 5 | 2 | 29· |
| „ E. Barrow, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ Howell, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 10 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22· |
| Hidayut Alee, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | 10 | ... | 9 | 1 | 10· |
| Total, ... | 30 | ... | 23 | 6 | 21· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. R. M. Edwards, Offg. Magte., ... | 201 | 41 | 40 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 20· | 2· | 10· |
| „ S. M. Moens, Joint Magistrate, ... | 233 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 4 | ... | 11· | ... | ... |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 83 | 15 | 15 | 11 | ... | 4 | 18· | 5· | 27· |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, | 120 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 13· | 4· | 31· |
| Khyr-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate,... | 323 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5· | 1· | 13· |
| Mr. A. M. Markham, Asst. Magte., ... | 91 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Major Unwin, Cant Joint Magte.,... | 82 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 5· | ... | ... |
| Dr. Tomkyns, Supdt. Central Prison, | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Phillibheet, ... | 136 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 10· | 1· | 7· |
| Ameer Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 281 | 4 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2· | 1· | 50· |
| Total, ... | 1,550 | 139 | 137 | 96 | 23 | 18 | 9· | 1· | 13· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. R. M. Edwards, Offg. Magistrate, ... | 14 | 31 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 81· |
| „ S. M. Moens, Joint Magistrate, ... | 9 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 8 | 16 | ... | 4 | 75· |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ J. C. Colvin, Joint Magistrate, Pilibheet, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 67· |
| „ H. R. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 80· |
| Khyr-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 6 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 39 | 78 | 5 | 16 | 34 | 62 | 29 | 51 | 5 | 11 | 82· |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court, ... ... ... | 960 5 0 | 594 11 0 | 62· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 960 5 0 | 594 11 0 | 62· |

BUDAON.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I., Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I, ... | 792 | 770 | 9 | ... | 429 | 341 | 56· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I, ... | 1,719 | 1,719 | ... | ... | 1,101 | 618 | 64· |
| Total, ... | 2,511 | 2,489 | 9 | ... | 1,530 | 959 | 61· |
| Total of previous year, | 2,209 | 2,167 | 19 | ... | 1,230 | 937 | 57· |
| Increase, ... | 302 | 322 | ... | ... | 300 | 22 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... ... 42
B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... 717
C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... 200
Total ... 959

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 185 and 180, Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | C. P. Carmichael, ... | 1st Jan., to 30th April, 1st Nov., to 31st Dec., | ... | 67 | 67 | 2 | 44 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 514 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | H. R. Clarke, ... | 1st May to 31st Oct., ... | ... | 168 | 168 | 25 | 106 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 66 | ... | ... | 657 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | H. R. Clarke, ... | 1st Jan., to 30th April, and 1st to 3rd Nov., and 4th to 31st Dec., ... | 4 | 147 | 151 | 4 | 100 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 72 | ... | ... | 269 |
| Officiating Joint Magte., | C. H. T. Crosthwaite, ... | 18th May, to 31st Dec., | ... | 424 | 424 | 18 | 251 | 151 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | 238 | ... | 1 | 207 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | J. R. Reid, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 578 | 578 | 9 | 352 | 212 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 274 | ... | 1 | 502 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Sulamut Rae, ... | 1st Jan., to 5th Oct., and 21st Oct., to 31st Dec., | ... | 178 | 178 | 11 | 82 | 77 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | 1 | 85 | ... | 1 | 162 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | G. Debnem ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 232 | 232 | ... | 90 | 142 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 172 | ... | ... | 449 |
| Hony. Magt., 1st Class, ... | Shurfoodeen, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | 15 | 476 | 491 | ... | 333 | 151 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 329 | 3 | ... | 1,107 |
| Hony. Magt., 2nd Class, | Rae Buldeo Sing, ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 69 | 69 | ... | 21 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 35 | 1 | ... | 85 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Kalka Pershad, ... | 1st Jan., to 17th Sep., and 18th Oct. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 71 | 71 | ... | 43 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 33 | ... | ... | 238 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | J. S. Porter, ... | 1st Jan., to 28th Feb., ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 13 |
| Deputy Magistrate ... | Peary Lall, ... | 1st Aug., to 28th Oct., and 1st Nov. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 70 | 70 | ... | 35 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 105 |
| | | Total, ... | 19 | 2,492 | 2,511 | 69 | 1,461 | 952 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 39 | 9 | 1 | 1,392 | 5 | 3 | 4,308 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | ... | 2,209 | 2,209 | 100 | 1,130 | 937 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 60 | 66 | ... | 1,004 | 50 | 9 | 2,736 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for — Six months. | One year. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 45 8 0 | 45 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 130 8 0 | 301 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 57 | ... |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, ... | 12 | ... | 16 | 14 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 862 0 0 | 259 11 9 | 84 0 0 | 29 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 26 | ... |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Offg. Joint Magte., | 36 | ... | 4 | 10 | ... | 4 | 67 | 5 | 15 | ... | ... | 3 | 47 | 2,432 0 0 | 1,522 15 3 | 462 0 0 | 162 0 0 | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | 50 | ... |
| „ J. R. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 42 | ... | 10 | 19 | ... | ... | 137 | 6 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 1,351 4 0 | 751 9 3 | 279 0 0 | 173 5 3 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 45 | ... |
| Sulamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 31 | 737 0 0 | 602 0 0 | 99 8 0 | 72 8 0 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 17 | ... |
| Mr. G. Debnam, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 827 0 0 | 817 8 0 | 67 8 0 | 37 8 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| Shurfoodeen, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 240 | 1,009 4 0 | 1,145 4 0 | 237 12 0 | 270 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Buldeo Sing, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 124 0 0 | 113 0 0 | 41 0 0 | 44 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. S. Porter, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kalka Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 10 8 0 | 10 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peary Lall, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 247 0 0 | 175 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 102 | ... | 42 | 61 | ... | 4 | 362 | 19 | 87 | ... | ... | 4 | 539 | 8,580 0 0 | 5,750 0 3 | 1,330 12 0 | 801 11 3 | ... | 33 | 7 | ... | 201 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 90 | 58 | 9 | 20 | 23· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 31 | 48 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 12 | 26 | |
| Total, ... | 43 | 74 | 65· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ H. R Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ J R. Roid, Assistant Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Salamut Rao, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Shurfoodeen, Honorary Magistrate,... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Budaon, | Year under review, ... | 8,019 | 113 | 14 | 5 | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, ... | 6,839 | 115 | ... | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 7 Days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 9 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shurfoodeen, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | 25 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 16· |
| Buldeo Singh, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 50· |
| Kalka Pershad, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Peary Lall, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 100· |
| Total, ... | 33 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 28· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | 42 | 6 | 6 | 4 | ... | 2 | 14· | 5· | 33· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, ... ... ... | 66 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 20· | 5· | 25· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, | 72 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 21· | 8· | 55· |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 238 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 2 | ... | 7· | ... | ... |
| „ J. R. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, | 274 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11. | 3· | 29. |
| Sulamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 85 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 6· | ... | ... |
| Mr. G. Debnam, Honorary Magistrate, | 172 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Shurfoodeen, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 329 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Captain Corbett, ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,278 | 90 | 87 | 58 | 9 | 20 | 7· | 2· | 23· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases undisposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total number Disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr C. P. Carmichael, Magistrate, ... | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 43· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 14 | 24 | ... | ... | 14 | 24 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 75· |
| „ H. R. Clarke, Joint Magistrate, ... | 6 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 44· |
| „ C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Officiating Joint Magistate, ... ... ... | 10 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 54· |
| „ J. B. Reid, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 62· |
| Sulamut Rae, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | 5 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 84· |
| Total, ... | 47 | 82 | 4 | 8 | 43 | 74 | 31 | 48 | 12 | 26 | 65· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in column 2. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magistrates' Court, ... | 1,331 0 0 | 801 0 0 | 60· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,331 0 0 | 801 0 0 | 60· |

*Criminal Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judges.*

| Zillah. | Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases Reversed and Modified, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Convicted and sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | |
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. |
| Bareilly and half Budaon. | Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop,... | 34 | 63 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 46 | 83 | 166 | 114 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 12· |
| | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | 34 | 63 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 46 | 83 | 166 | 114 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 12· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Session's Judge during the year.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
| | | TRANSPORTATION. | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | | FINE | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* | |
| ZILLAH. | Name and Designation of Officer. | For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| Bareilly and half Budaon. | Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop, | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 160 | 160 | ... | ... |
| | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 160 | 160 | ... | ... |

*Detail of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge during the year with the aid of Assessors.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Criminal Procedure Code in which verdict was given* | | TRIALS WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS. SECTION 324, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors.* | |
| | | | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decisions of Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| ZILLAH. | Name of Session's Judge. | Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| Bareilly and half Budaon. | Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop, ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 25 | 7 | 22 | 7 | 76 | 34 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 25 | 7 | 22 | 7 | 76 | 34 | 12 | 2 | 10 |

*Duration of Criminal Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| ZILLAH. | Name of Session's Judge. | *Trials or committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total number of trials disposed of during the year | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Session's Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to Sudder Nizamut Adawlut. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final order was passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Bareilly and half Budaon, | Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop, | 46 | 1,751 | 38 | 162 | 2,640 | 16 |
| | Mr. H. Vansittart, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | 46 | 1,751 | 38 | 162 | 2,640 | 16 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed to or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions' Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9 to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18 to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Bareilly, ... | Mr. R. H. W Dunlop, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 17 | ... | 6 | 23 | 10 | 3 | ... | 13 | 83· | 60· | |

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# ZILLA'H SHAHJEHANPOOR.

## SHAHJEHANPOOR.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 617 | 592 | 15 | 8 | 334 | 258 | 56· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,913 | 2,868 | 35 | 10 | 1,346 | 1,522 | 47· |
| Total, ... | 3,530 | 3,460 | 50 | 18 | 1,680 | 1,780 | 49· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 3,401 | 3,330 | 44 | 27 | 1,591 | 1,739 | 48· |
| Increase, ... | 129 | 130 | 6 | ... | 89 | 41 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 23

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 1,322

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... 435

Total, ... 1,780

*Detail of Criminal Work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 11, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Disposed of | | | | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | May. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. C. R. Oldfield, ... | 1st Jan. to 17th Feb., ... | 17 | 71 | 88 | 6 | 47 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | 132 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ H. D. Willock, ... | 18th Feb. to 3rd March, ... | ... | 55 | 55 | ... | 40 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 127 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ W. J. Probyn, ... | 4th March to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 427 | 427 | 25 | 289 | 101 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | 230 | ... | 4 | 1,379 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ H. D. Willock, ... | 1st Jan. to 17th Feb., and 4th March, to 31st Dec., | 11 | 1,091 | 1,102 | 28 | 608 | 451 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 19 | ... | ... | 552 | ... | 8 | 2,168 |
| Magistrate, ... | „ W. J. Mulligan, ... | 14th July to 11th Dec., ... | ... | 196 | 196 | 17 | 88 | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 101 | ... | ... | 738 |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, ... | „ W. J. Mulligan, ... | 19th March to 13th July, | ... | 137 | 137 | ... | 52 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 93 | 5 | ... | 404 |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, ... | Lieutt. T. Ryves, ... | 19th Jan. to 20th June, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, ... | Mr. C. Berril, ... | 21st June to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | „ R. J. Leeds, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th April, ... | 1 | 73 | 74 | ... | 23 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 44 | 6 | ... | 30 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | „ M. S. Howell, ... | 6th May to 31st Oct., ... | ... | 237 | 237 | ... | 60 | 165 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 13 | ... | 99 | 3 | 4 | 30 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | „ H. M. Rogers, ... | 17th July to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 122 | 122 | ... | 41 | 78 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 80 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | Syud Mocnuwar Zuman, ... | 1st Jan. to 28th July, and 29th Aug. to 31st Dec., | 10 | 419 | 429 | ... | 165 | 243 | 4 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 15 | ... | 33 | ... | 210 | 4 | 13 | 743 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | Pundit Kunyhia Lall, ... | 1st Jan. to 13th April, & 20th April to 31st Dec, | ... | 286 | 286 | ... | 92 | 194 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 162 | ... | ... | 14 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | Kasim Hossein Khan, ... | 1st Jan. to 5th April, & 1st May to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 43 | 43 | ... | 30 | 12 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 20 | 1 | 1 | 380 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, | Ahmed Hossein, ... | 1st Jan. to 4th April, and 1st May to 31st Dec., ... | 4 | 210 | 214 | ... | 26 | 185 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 14 | ... | 117 | 1 | 3 | 213 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Rajah Juggun Nath Singh, | 1st to 23rd Jan., 6th March to 11th April, and 1st June to 31st Dec., ... | 1 | 113 | 114 | ... | 37 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 214 |
| | | Total, ... | 44 | 3,486 | 3,530 | 76 | 1,604 | 1,780 | 25 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | 45 | 39 | 115 | ... | 1,856 | 22 | 34 | 6,593 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 103 | 3,298 | 3,401 | 143 | 1,448 | 1,739 | 25 | 19 | 1 | ... | 6 | 37 | 71 | 160 | ... | 1,643 | 14 | 22 | 4,892 |

## *Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — *Two years and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | *One year and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | *Six months and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — *For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for* — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. R. C. Oldfield, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 9 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 256 0 0 | 98 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 |
| Mr. H. D. Willock, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 66 0 0 | 66 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Mr. W. G. Probyn, Magistrate, ... | 19 | 2 | 1 | 41 | ... | 4 | 50 | 4 | 73 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 2,202 1 0 | 1,276 11 2 | 182 0 0 | 83 0 0 | ... | 4 | 6 | 37 | 20 | 1 |
| Mr. H. D. Willock, Joint Magistrate, ... | 18 | 1 | ... | 18 | ... | 3 | 122 | ... | 247 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 3,253 13 3 | 1,324 7 2 | 327 7 9 | 232 15 1 | ... | 1 | 20 | 1 | 126 | 1 |
| Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Assistant Magte., *(full powers.)* | 5 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 38 | 2 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,741 0 0 | 116 0 0 | 37 8 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 716 0 0 | 121 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant T. Ryves, Superintendent of Police, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. E. Berrill, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Mr. R. J. Leeds, Sub-Assistant Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 40 0 0 | 20 4 0 | 19 2 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. M. S. Howell, Sub-Assistant Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 466 2 0 | 147 13 9 | 143 14 0 | 15 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. H. M. Rogers, Sub-Assistant Magte., 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 223 12 0 | 108 12 0 | 8 8 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moonuwur Zuman, Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 5 | 121 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 621 0 0 | 396 9 0 | 81 8 0 | 31 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kunyhia Lall, Tehseeldar, Depy. Magte., 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 579 0 0 | 553 0 4 | 20 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kassim Hussun Khan, Tehseeldar, Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 364 0 0 | 208 10 8 | 12 8 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Hossein, Tehseeldar, Dy. Magte., 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 84 10 0 | * 84 14 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Juggun Nath Singh, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 217 0 0 | 188 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 52 | 3 | 7 | 70 | ... | 7 | 325 | 16 | 746 | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 10,849 6 3 | 4,710 2 1 | 879 7 9 | 415 15 1 | ... | 6 | 35 | 40 | 157 | 4 |
| Total of previous year, ... | 74 | ... | 2 | 77 | ... | 4 | 323 | 18 | 582 | ... | ... | 3 | 185 | 7,321 12 6 | 4,095 3 0 | 514 13 0 | 47 7 0 | ... | 44 | 12 | ... | 124 | ... |

* 4 Annas on account of past year.

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 106 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 15· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 35 | 55 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 6 | 20 | |
| Total, ... ... | 41 | 75 | 73· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22, of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. R. C. Oldfield, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Mr. H. D. Willock, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. G. Probyn, Magistrate, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Mr. H. D. Willock, Magistrate, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Magistrate, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 3 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 1 | ... | 19 | 2 | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Shahjehanpore, | Year under review, ... | 7,688 | 1,298 | 290 | 124 | 82· | 14· | 3· | 1· |
| | Previous year, ... ... | 7,725 | 1,101 | 591 | 557 | 77· | 11· | 6· | 6· |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 21 |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. J. Mulligan, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ R. J. Leads, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ M. S. Howell, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| „ H. M. Rogers, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 9 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22· |
| Moonuwur Zuman, Sub Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Kunyhia Lall, Sub Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 14 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 21· |
| Kasim Hussun Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ahmed Hossein, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Rajah Juggun Nath Singh, Honorary Magistrate, 2nd Class, | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 43 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 14· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. F. Thompson, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 24 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 50· |
| „ R. C. Oldfield, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 37 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 8 | 33· |
| „ H. D. Willock, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 27 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| „ W. G. Probyn, Magistrate, ... | 230 | 33 | 31 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 10. |
| „ H. D. Willock, Magistrate, ... | 552 | 44 | 41 | 30 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 15. |
| „ W. J. Mulligan, Magistrate, ... | 101 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 25. |
| „ W. J. Mulligan, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 93 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Syud Moonuwur Zuman, Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 210 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,274 | 103 | 99 | 69 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 15· |
| Major J. J. Gibbs, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 138 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Grand Total, ... | 1,412 | 106 | 102 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 15. |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. R. C. Oldfield, Officiating Magistrate, | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | 66· |
| „ W. G. Probyn, Magistrate, ... | 14 | 25 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 89· |
| „ H. D. Willock, Magistrate, ... | 22 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 32 | 18 | 21 | 3 | 11 | 66· |
| „ M. Sandys, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ W. J. Mulligan, Magistrate, ... | 5 | 17 | ... | ... | 5 | 17 | 5 | 13 | ... | 4 | 76· |
| Total, ... | 43 | 82 | 3 | 8 | 40 | 74 | 35 | 55 | 5 | 19 | 74· |
| Major J. J. Gibbs, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Grand Total, ... | 45 | 86 | 4 | 11 | 41 | 75 | 35 | 55 | 6 | 20 | 73· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... | 879 0 0 | 416 0 0 | 47· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | 94 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 14· |
| Total, ... | 973 0 0 | 429 0 0 | 44· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases Reversed and Modified, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. |
| Hon'ble R. A. J. Drummond, Sessions' Judge, ... | 54 | 81 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 42 | 72 | 128 | 169 | 111 | 18 | 11 | 22 | 13· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Amount of fine | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | | Fine | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | R A.P. | Rs. | Rs. As P. |
| 5 | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | 11 | 27 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 16 | 3001 | 245-4-0 | 150 | 101 10 0 |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trial with the aid of Assessors. Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 11 | 19 | 12 | ... | 128 | 47 | 214 | 55* | ... | 4 | 16 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions' Court.*

| *Total of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was dispatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 72 | 2,711 | 38 | 163 | 4,278 | 27 |

* In 17 cases final orders were passed without taking the opinion of the Assessors.

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed to or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Session's Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9, to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Shahjehanpore, | Mr. R. A. J. Drummond,... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | 1 * | ... | 6 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 3 | ... | 13 | 83· | 60· | |

* In this case papers were returned to the Sessions' Judge as he was competent to pass the sentence recommended by him.

JAMES SIMSON,

*Register.*

## ZILLAH AGRA.

### AGRA.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1. ... ... | 1,219 | 1,141 | 48 | 37 | 734 | 407 | 64· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1 ... ... | 3,001 | 2,948 | 44 | 2 | 2,126 | 822 | 72· |
| Total, ... | 4,220 | 4,089 | 92 | 39 | 2,860 | 1,229 | 70· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 4,873 | 4,763 | 74 | 2 | 2,754 | 2,009 | 58· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 18 | 37 | 106 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 653 | 674 | ... | ... | ... | 780 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 29 |
| B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 136 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... | 1,064 |
| Total, ... | 1,229 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18 | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps. ... | 1st Jan. to 23rd February, ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 79 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. A. R. S. Pollock, ... | 23rd Feb. to 31st December, ... | ... | 107 | 107 | 17 | 37 | 38 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 11 | ... | 3 | 40 | ... | 2 | 317 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. C. A. Elliott, ... | 1st to 31st January, ... | ... | 13 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 33 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. H. D. Robertson, ... | 5th to 31st January, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 9 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. A. C. Lyall, ... | 12th Feb. to 31st December, ... | ... | 654 | 654 | 26 | 313 | 287 | 12 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 21 | 19 | 54 | 2 | 386 | ... | 9 | 356 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. D. M. Gardner. ... | 1st January to 31st May, ... | 22 | 147 | 169 | 23 | 63 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 82 | ... | ... | 269 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. Kaye, ... | 28th July to 31st December, ... | ... | 229 | 229 | 12 | 81 | 106 | 28 | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 127 | 1 | 4 | 160 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. T. A. Brown, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 6 | 249 | 255 | 19 | 161 | 62 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 109 | ... | 1 | 782 |
| Cant. Joint Magistrate, | Major C. Warde, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 4 | 506 | 510 | 5 | 430 | 61 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 310 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Supdt., Central Prison, | Dr. C. Plank, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 1 | 448 | 449 | ... | 447 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 370 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magistrate, ... | Mr. H. C. Barstow, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 189 | 189 | ... | 70 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 121 | 1 | ... | 107 |
| Sub-Magistrate, ... | Dhunput Rae, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 10 | 257 | 267 | ... | 184 | 77 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 192 | ... | 6 | 123 |
| Sub-Magistrate, ... | Mr. T. Martin, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 21 | 281 | 302 | ... | 151 | 129 | ... | 22 | ... | 3 | ... | 19 | ... | 41 | ... | 114 | ... | 9 | 84 |
| Sub-Magistrate, ... | Mr. F. R. Blewitt. ... | 1st Jan. to 23rd August, ... | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | 36 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 23 | 3 | ... | 41 |
| Sub-Magistrate, ... | Mr. J. Munro, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 84 | 84 | ... | 37 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 33 | ... | ... | 48 |
| Honorary Magistrate, | Nujm-ood-deen Hyder, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 283 | 283 | ... | 264 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | ... | 107 | ... | ... | 205 |
| Honorary Magistrate, | Ikram Ullee, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 2 | 104 | 106 | ... | 73 | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 29 | ... | 62 | ... | 1 | 133 |
| Honorary Magistrate, | Irshad Ullee, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | 6 | 128 | 134 | ... | 127 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 56 | 1 | ... | 108 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Mahomed Hossein, .. | 1st Jan. to 31st July, ... | ... | 51 | 51 | ... | 33 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 47 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | Mr. M. A. McConoghy, ... | 1st Jan. to 20th June, ... | ... | 62 | 62 | ... | 28 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 8 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | Mr. J. H. Fisher, ... | 1st August to 31st December, ... | ... | 44 | 44 | ... | 18 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Sham Pershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | 18 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 15 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Banee Pershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 29 | 29 | ... | 24 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | 45 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Goordial Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st May, ... | ... | 37 | 37 | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 12 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Muttra Pershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, .. | ... | 112 | 112 | ... | 92 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | 98 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Peetum Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st May, ... | ... | 49 | 49 | ... | 16 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 15 |
| | | Total, ... | 73 | 4,147 | 4,220 | 108 | 2,752 | 1,229 | 54 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 73 | 69 | 392 | 7 | 2,314 | 7 | 33 | 3,104* |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 65 | 4,808 | 4,873 | 121 | 2,633 | 2,009 | 32 | 42 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | 2,493 | 443 | 38 | 1,415 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Fine of Rs. 500 and below. | Fine of Rs. 200 and below. | Fine of Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Imposed. | Realized. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, of the Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Ordered. | Paid. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find security — For good behaviour, and in default to Imprisonment for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | | 16. | | 17. | | 18. | | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | As P | Rs. | As. P. | Rs. | As. P | Rs. | As P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. A. L M. Phillipps, Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 350 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. A. R. S Pollock, Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 21 | 464 | 0 0 | 284 | 0 0 | 10 | 0 0 | 10 | 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Mr. C. A. Elliott, Magistrate, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | .. | 4 | 40 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. H. D. Robertson, Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 0 0 | 5 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. A. C. Lyall, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 22 | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 94 | 4 | 84 | ... | 1 | 8 | 132 | 2,872 | 0 0 | 1,212 | 8 0 | 22 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | 8 | 4 | ... | 30 | ... |
| Mr. D. M. Gardner, Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 342 | 0 0 | 210 | 8 0 | 10 | 0 0 | 10 | 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 5 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 35 | 3 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 256 | 0 0 | 71 | 0 0 | 30 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Mr. T. A. Brown, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 31 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 44 | 5 | 58 | ... | ... | 1 | 58 | 711 | 8 0 | 425 | 0 0 | 33 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Major C. Warde, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 17 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | 70 | .. | 302 | ... | ... | 7 | 270 | 2,369 | 8 6 | 1 066 | 6 6 | 1 | 2 6 | 0 | 2 6 | ... | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dr. C. Plank, Superintendent, Central Prison, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 102 | 3 0 | 100 | 3 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Mr. H. C. Barstow, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 137 | 8 0 | 65 | 8 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dhunput Rae, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 7 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 709 | 12 0 | 394 | 8 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Mr. T Martin, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 1 | 121 | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 565 | 4 0 | 387 | 4 0 | 34 | 0 0 | 34 | 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. F. R Blewitt, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 334 | 0 0 | 205 | 0 0 | 8 | 0 0 | 8 | 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Munro, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 235 | 0 0 | 225 | 0 0 | 5 | 0 0 | 5 | 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nujm-ood-deen Hyder, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | 241 | ... | ... | ... | 252 | 632 | 4 0 | 597 | 12 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ikram Ullee, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 49 | ... | ... | 6 | 44 | 1,377 | 0 0 | 977 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Irshad Ullee, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 105 | ... | ... | ... | 125 | 109 | 6 0 | 66 | 12 0 | 2 | 0 0 | 2 | 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 135 | 0 0 | 135 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. M. A. McConoghy, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 89 | 0 0 | 43 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. H. Fisher, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 50 | 0 0 | 48 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sham Pershad, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 49 | 8 0 | 41 | 8 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Banee Pershad, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 127 | 0 0 | 67 | 0 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Goordial Singh, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 36 | 10 0 | 26 | 10 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muttra Pershad, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | ... | ... | ... | 89 | 211 | 8 0 | 191 | 8 0 | 2 | 8 0 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peetum Singh, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 45 | 8 0 | 45 | 8 0 | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Total, ... | 79 | ... | 8 | 70 | ... | 2 | 511 | 31 | 1,375 | ... | 2 | 24 | 1,534 | 12,356 | 7 6 | 6,891 | 7 6 | 157 | 10 6 | 69 | 2 6 | ... | 14 | 29 | ... | 32 | 7 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 150 | 18 | 85 | 29 | 22· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 45 | 65 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 19 | 39 | |
| Total, ... ... | 64 | 104 | 62· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. A. R. S. Pollock, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. C. A. Lyall, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. D. M. Gardner, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Mr. T. A. Brown, Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | 1 | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 days. |
| Agra, ... ... ... | Year under review, | 8,970 | 750 | 114 | 108 | 90 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| | Previous year, | 11,255 | 869 | 386 | 169 | 89 | 7 | 3 | 1 |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Modified. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. H. C. Barstow, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 33· |
| Dhunput Rae, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... ... | 16 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 23· |
| Mr. T. Martin, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... ... | 13 | ... | 7 | 5 | 42· |
| Mr. J. Munro, Sub-Magistrate, ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Mr F. R. Blewitt, Sub Magistrate, ... ... ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | 50· |
| Nujm-ood-deen Hyder, Honorary Magistrate, ... | 18 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 6· |
| Irshad Ullee, Honorary Magistrate,... ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Ikram Ullee, Honorary Magistrate, ... ... ... | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | 43· |
| Mahomed Hoosein, ... ... ... ... | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 43· |
| Mr. M. A. McConoghy, ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| Muttra Pershad, ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Sham Pershad, ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Peetum Singh, ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 90 | 7 | 48 | 26 | 32· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Total number of Cases appealed | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage Of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 25· | ... | ... |
| „ A. R. S. Pollock, Magistrate, ... | 40 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25· | 2· | 17· |
| „ C. A. Elliott, Magistrate, ... | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44· | 11· | 33· |
| „ A. C. Lyall, Magistrate, ... | 386 | 47 | 37 | 5 | 25 | 7 | 12· | 2· | 19· |
| Major C. Warde, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 310 | 21 | 19 | ... | 12 | 7 | 7· | 2· | 37· |
| Mr. D. M. Gardner, Magistrate, ... | 82 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6· | 2· | 40· |
| „ W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | 127 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7· | 1· | 11· |
| „ T. A. Brown, Magistrate, ... | 109 | 39 | 38 | 5 | 25 | 8 | 36· | 7· | 21· |
| Major Dickson, Magistrate, ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dr. C. Plank, Superintendent Central Prison, ... | 370 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1· | 1· | 50· |
| Captain F. Knyvett, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,437 | 150 | 132 | 18 | 85 | 29 | 10· | 2· | 22· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9) to total number Disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. S. Paterson, Judge, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ A. L. M. Phillipps, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... |
| „ A. R. S. Pollock, Officiating Magistrate, | 11 | 17 | ... | ... | 7 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 80· |
| „ C. A. Elliott, Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14· |
| „ A. C. Lyall, Offg. Joint Magistrate, ... | 18 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 58· |
| Major C. Warde, Cant. Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33· |
| Mr. D. M. Gardner, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 12 | 29 | ... | ... | 12 | 29 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 9 | 69· |
| „ W. Kaye, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 4 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ T. A. Brown, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 19 | 24 | ... | ... | 18 | 23 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 65· |
| Total, ... | 72 | 121 | 3 | 9 | 64 | 104 | 45 | 65 | 19 | 39 | 62· |
| Add died, ... | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 8 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Amount ordered to be paid as Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrates' Court, ... ... ... | 157 10 6 | 69 2 6 | 44· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | 70 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 29· |
| Total, ... | 227 10 6 | 89 2 6 | 39· |

MUTTRA.

*Total number of persons under trial and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 410 | 392 | 9 | ... | 205 | 187 | 52· |
| Bailable as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 1,629 | 1,622 | 7 | ... | 852 | 770 | 52· |
| Total, ... | 2,039 | 2,014 | 16 | ... | 1,057 | 957 | 52· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,087 | 1,987 | 88 | 65 | 972 | 1,015 | 49· |
| Increase, ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 85 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 48 | ... | 67 | 65 | ... | 58 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 11 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 233 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 713 |
| Total, ... | 957 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. R. Best, ... | 1st Jan. to 23rd June, ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 103 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. C. Plowden, ... | 7th July to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 83 | 83 | 5 | 50 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 49 | ... | ... | 137 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. R. H. M. Warrand, | 1st Jan. to 28th Feb., ... | 20 | 73 | 93 | ... | 16 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | 58 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. Kaye, ... | 1st Jan. to 27th July, ... | 45 | 383 | 428 | 11 | 226 | 191 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 224 | ... | ... | 28 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. E. S. Robertson, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 657 | 657 | 29 | 299 | 324 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 17 | ... | ... | 339 | ... | 4 | 589 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. W. B. Joyce, ... | 1st Jan. to 23rd April, ... | 5 | 38 | 43 | 4 | 21 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 28 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Umur Nath, ... | 1st Jan. to 28th Sept., ... | 11 | 135 | 146 | ... | 81 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 72 | ... | ... | 212 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. J. Clarke, ... | ... | ... | 62 | 62 | ... | 21 | 39 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 30 | 19 | 2 | 107 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Hossein, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 23 | 23 | ... | 13 | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | 25 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | Mr. F. Henvey, ... | 9th Feb. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 153 | 153 | ... | 99 | 51 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 51 | 3 | 3 | 94 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. J. H. Carter, ... | 1st April to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 154 | 154 | ... | 71 | 80 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 5 | 1 | 161 |
| Ditto, ... | Motee Lall, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 36 | 36 | ... | 32 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 1 | ... | 67 |
| Ditto, ... | Bhujjun Lall, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | 2 | 25 | 27 | ... | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 8 |
| Ditto, ... | Baree Pershad, ... | 1st April to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 112 | 112 | ... | 50 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 2 | ... | 38 |
| Ditto, ... | Hurnarain, ... | 1st Jan. to 7th Feb., ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 83 | 1,956 | 2,039 | 49 | 1,008 | 957 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 31 | 3 | ... | 1013 | 30 | 11 | 1,655 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 56 | 2,031 | 2,087 | 47 | 925 | 1,015 | 18 | 65 | ... | ... | 8 | 75 | ... | 170 | ... | 875 | ... | 40 | 1,541 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six Months and below. Rigorous. | Six Months and below. Simple. | Six Months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Amount of Fine — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find security — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. R. Best, Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | 2,254 0 0 | 254 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. C. Plowden, Magistrate, ... ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 7 | 24 | 2,030 0 0 | 264 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, Magistrate, ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 108 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | 36 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 125 | 2,876 2 0 | 568 2 0 | 163 0 0 | 119 0 0 | ... | 2 | 3 | 10 | 8 | ... |
| „ E. S. Robertson, Magistrate, ... ... | 19 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 2 | 76 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 153 | 1,533 8 0 | 838 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | 6 | 23 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 160 0 0 | 82 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Umur Nath, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 176 8 0 | 219 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Clarke, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 5 | ... | 9 | 40 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, Sub Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 37 0 0 | 37 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. T. Henvey, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 79 | 325 0 0 | 257 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. H. Carter, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 403 0 0 | 259 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Motee Lall, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 159 0 0 | 183 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhujjun Lall, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 22 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bance Pershad, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 330 0 0 | 280 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hurnarain, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 28 | ... | 4 | 36 | ... | 2 | 198 | 19 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 594 | 10,459 2 0 | 3,331 10 0 | 207 8 0 | 163 8 0 | ... | 8 | 26 | 10 | 12 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 26· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 12 | 16 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 13 | |
| Total, ... | 20 | 29 | 55· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. E. S. Robertson, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. M. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Muttra, ... | Year under review, ... | 4,275 | 149 | 5 | 8 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, ... | 5,304 | 307 | 78 | 42 | 93· | 5· | 1· | 1· |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... | 13 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 23 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Umur Nath, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Mr J. Clarke, Sub Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ J. H. Carter, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 14 | ... | 5 | 8 | 62· |
| „ T. Honvey, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 10 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22· |
| Motee Lall, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Ranee Pershad, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 41 | ... | 25 | 12 | 32· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. W. R. Best, Magistrate, ... | 16 | 10 | 10 | ... | 1 | 9 | 62· | 56 | 90· |
| „ W. C. Plowden, Magistrate, ... | 49 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 4 | ... | 22 | ... | ... |
| „ R. Wall, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | 224 | 24 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 11· | 3· | 30· |
| „ E. S. Robertson, Magistrate, ... | 339 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 8· | 1· | 19· |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, Magistrate, ... | 37 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | 19· | ... | ... |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Magistrate, ... | 24 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | 25· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 689 | 85 | 76 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 11· | 3· | 26· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. C. Plowden, Magistrate, ... | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ W. Kaye, Magistrate, ... | 6 | 11 | ... | ... | 6 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 36· |
| „ E. S. Robertson, Magistrate, ... | 18 | 29 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 62· |
| „ W. B. Joyce, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 75· |
| Total, ... | 31 | 49 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 55· |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrates' Courts. ... | 207 8 0 | 163 8 0 | 79· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 207 8 0 | 163 8 0 | 79· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases Reversed or Modified to the number of Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and Sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. W. S. Paterson, ... | 26 | 41 | ... | ... | 13 | 29 | 39 | 70 | 253 | 16 | 60 | 9 | 9 | 9· |
| Hr. H. Lushington, ... | 30 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 45 | 63 | | 20 | 63 | 2 | 29 | 25· |
| Total, ... | 56 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 52 | 84 | 133 | 253 | 36 | 123 | 11 | 38 | 18· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Amount of Fine | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years. | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 6 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 38 | 1 | ... | 16 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | 1,080 | 40 | 70 | 20 |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trial with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Disagreed With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 124 | 75 | 24 | ... | 3 | 1 | 227 | 67 | 17 | 2 | Rs. 20 |

*Average Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions' Court.*

| Trials of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total Number of cases of Appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 84 | 2,241 | 26 | 208 | 3,569 | 17 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for, by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9, to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18, to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Agra, ... | W. S. Paterson, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | *5 | 12 | ... | 77· | |
| | H. Lushington, | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 | ... | 2 | 13 | 100· | 79· | |
| | Total, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 100· | 78· | |

* Two persons in one case were fined by the Magistrate, and on appeal the fine was remitted.

JAMES SIMSON,

*Register.*

## ZILLAH FURRUCKABAD.

*Total number of Persons under trial, and mode in which they were disposed of during 1863.*

| Description of Offences. | Totalal number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities Statement No. I, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 968 | 937 | 25 | ... | 524 | 413 | 55· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 2,829 | 2,812 | 14 | ... | 1,806 | 1,006 | 64· |
| Total ... | 3,797 | 3,749 | 39 | ... | 2,330 | 1,419 | 62· |
| Total of previous year ... | 3,561 | 3,515 | 37 | 46 | 1,939 | 1,576 | 55· |
| Increase ... | 236 | 234 | 2 | ... | 391 | ... | ... |
| Decrease ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | 157 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted Persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate ... 49

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code ... 1,136

C.—Acquitted after trial ... 234

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. B. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, 180 and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Officiating Magistrate ... | Mr. G. B. Pasley ... | Up to 19th February ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | .. | 2 | ... | ... | 155 |
| Ditto ... | „ R. C. Oldfield ... | 20th Feb. to 31st December | 1 | 256 | 257 | 26 | 149 | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 212 | ... | 118 | ... | ... | 1,265 |
| Joint Magistrate ... | „ A. Bolderson ... | Up to 19th April ... | 5 | 49 | 54 | 18 | 23 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 55 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 81 |
| Ditto ... | „ E. G. Jenkinson ... | 15th May to 31st December | ... | 530 | 530 | 31 | 228 | 235 | 26 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 30 | 11 | 372 | ... | 223 | ... | 14 | 286 |
| Assistant Magistrate ... | „ W. Tyrrell ... | Whole year ... | 16 | 564 | 580 | 10 | 408 | 153 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | 468 | 3 | 263 | ... | 3 | 399 |
| Honorary ditto ... | „ E. J. Churcher ... | Whole year ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Cantt. Joint Magistrate, | Major G. F. Carnegie ... | Whole year ... | ... | 58 | 58 | ... | 45 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 154 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 446 |
| Superintendent of Police | Captain R. Cadell ... | Whole year ... | ... | 14 | 14 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | .. | 360 |
| Deputy Magistrate ... | M. Gunga Pershad ... | Up to 14th October ... | 9 | 480 | 489 | 6 | 299 | 182 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 416 | ... | 242 | ... | ... | 396 |
| Ditto ... | Mahomed Mobeen ... | 10th Nov. to 31st December | ... | 87 | 87 | 3 | 57 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 69 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | 55 |
| Superintendent C. G. C., | Mr. Hennessey ... | Whole year ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto ... | „ Anderson ... | Whole year ... | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | .. | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | „ J. G. Robertson ... | Whole year ... | ... | 205 | 205 | ... | 131 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 224 | 2 | 121 | ... | ... | 334 |
| Ditto ... | Mirza Kulh Hussun Khan | 1st to 15th January ... | 3 | 10 | 13 | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 15 |
| Ditto ... | M. Heit Ram ... | Whole year ... | ... | 321 | 321 | ... | 197 | 124 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 631 | 2 | 218 | 17 | ... | 959 |
| Ditto ... | M. Nujm-ood-deen ... | Whole year ... | ... | 213 | 213 | ... | 119 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 477 | ... | 130 | 9 | ... | 500 |
| Di to ... | M. Fuzl Ahmud ... | Whole year ... | ... | 168 | 168 | ... | 92 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 152 | 4 | 105 | 6 | ... | 132 |
| Ditto, 2nd Class, | Mr. G. Adams ... | 1st July to 31st December, | ... | 16 | 16 | ... | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | 49 |
| Ditto ... | „ P. Niblett ... | Up to 20th December ... | 2 | 233 | 235 | ... | 101 | 134 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 527 | 5 | 98 | 1 | ... | 415 |
| Ditto ... | „ H. Blunt ... | 21st to 31st December ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto ... | Pundit Ramnarain ... | Whole year ... | ... | 311 | 311 | ... | 191 | 120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 278 | ... | 126 | 5 | ... | 244 |
| Ditto ... | Pundit Kishoon Lall ... | Whole year ... | ... | 190 | 190 | ... | 122 | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 236 | ... | 82 | ... | ... | 123 |
| | | Total ... | 37 | 3,760 | 3,797 | 99 | 2,231 | 1,419 | 33 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 37 | 47 | 4,354 | 22 | 1,882 | 38 | 17 | 6,224 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 21 | 3,540 | 3,561 | 191 | 1,748 | 1,576 | 35 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | 826 | 85 | 27 | 7,433 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES. Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr G. Pasley ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ R. C. Oldfield ... | 7 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 56 | 1,254 0 0 | 904 0 0 | 132 4 0 | 130 4 0 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 31 | ... |
| „ A. Bolderson ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 151 0 0 | 57 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 28 | ... | ... | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 66 | 1,734 0 0 | 1,114 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 70 0 0 | ... | 19 | 13 | ... | 12 | ... |
| „ W. Tyrrell ... | 11 | ... | 4 | 50 | ... | 1 | 89 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 78 | 2,499 0 0 | 1,077 0 0 | 121 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | 22 | 20 | ... | 118 | ... |
| „ E. J. Churcher ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Major G. F. Carnegie ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 32 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 290 0 0 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain R. Cadell ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4 4 0 | 4 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Moonshee Gunga Pershad ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | 4 | 46 | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | 5 | 71 | 2,652 0 0 | 782 1 0 | 161 1 0 | 16 1 0 | ... | 21 | 19 | ... | 83 | ... |
| Mahomed Mobeen ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 363 8 0 | 68 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 27 | ... |
| Mr. Hennossy ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 64 0 0 | 54 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Anderson ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 55 10 0 | 55 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. G. Robertson ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 761 1 0 | 501 1 0 | 29 0 0 | 19 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mirza Kulb Hoossein Khan ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Heit Ram ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 20 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 169 | 1,206 0 0 | 952 0 0 | 77 8 0 | 72 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Nujm-ood-deen ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 300 12 0 | 276 12 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Fuzl Ahmud ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 573 0 0 | 497 0 0 | 30 8 0 | 30 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. G. Adams ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 29 0 0 | 29 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ P. Niblett ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 600 8 0 | 495 8 0 | 18 8 0 | 18 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pundit Ramnarain ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 185 | 231 0 0 | 211 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pundit Kishoon Lall ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 734 0 0 | 247 0 0 | 24 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 40 | ... | 13 | 124 | ... | 9 | 392 | 8 | 104 | ... | ... | 10 | 1,128 | 13,507 11 0 | 7,345 12 0 | 735 13 0 | 382 5 0 | ... | 66 | 59 | ... | 274 | 4 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 127 | 33 | 78 | 14 | 11 |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 40 | 74 | |
| Acquitted ... | 8 | 23 | |
| Total ... ... | 48 | 97 | 76 |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318 | Section 379. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ Tyrrell, Assistant Joint Magistrate ... ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Furruckabad ... | 1863 | 10,861 | 78 | 18 | 5 | 99 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | 1862 | 10,563 | 305 | 50 | 53 | 96 | 3 | ... | 1 |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| 1863 ... | Days 12 |
| 1862 ... | „ 17 |

*Results of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Modified. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. G. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate ... | 20 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 5 |
| Moonshee Nujm-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate ... | 10 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Heit Ram, Deputy Magistrate ... | 31 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| Moonshee Fuzl Ahmud, Deputy Magistrate ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 66 |
| Mr. G. Adams, Assistant Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ P. Niblett, Deputy Magistrate ... | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | 42 |
| Pundit Ramnarain, Deputy Magistrate .. | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 25 |
| Pundit Kishoon Lall, Deputy Magistrate ... | 15 | ... | 9 | 6 | 40 |
| Total ... | 95 | 7 | 71 | 15 | 16 |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. |
| Mr. G. B. Pasley, Officiating Magistrate ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| „ R. C. Oldfield, Officiating Magistrate ... | 118 | 20 | 20 | 3 | 17 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| „ C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 50 |
| „ A. Bolderson, Joint Magistrate ... | 32 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 17 |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate ... | 223 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 12 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Major G. F. Carnegie, Canton ment Magistrate ... | 38 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 50 |
| Mr. W. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate, with Magisterial powers ... | 263 | 41 | 41 | 14 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| Mr. J. G. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate, with Magisterial powers ... | 121 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... |
| Moonshee Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate ... | 242 | 30 | 30 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 17 |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Deputy Magistrate ... | 47 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,086 | 127 | 125 | 33 | 78 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 11 |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining bases disposed of during year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. G. B. Pasley, Officiating Magistrate ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100 |
| „ R. C. Oldfield, Officiating Magistrate ... | 10 | 26 | ... | ... | 10 | 26 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 85 |
| „ R. Manderson, Ditto of Moradabad ... | 1 | *12 | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 100 |
| „ C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 100 |
| „ A. Bolderson, Joint Magistrate ... | 8 | 18 | ... | ... | 8 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 67 |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate ... | 11 | 30 | 2 | 17 | 8 | †12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 50 |
| „ W. Tyrrell, Assistant Magistrate ... | 9 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 75 |
| „ E. J. Churcher, Honorary Magistrate ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... |
| Moonshee Gunga Pershad, Deputy Magistrate ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Deputy Magistrate ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 54 | 121 | 5 | 22 | 48 | 97 | 40 | 74 | 8 | 23 | 76 |

* One person escaped, 1 2

† One person in Jail, 6 24

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magisterial Courts ... | 735 13 0 | 382 5 0 | 52 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court ... | 75 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| Total ... | 810 13 0 | 397 5 0 | 49 0 0 |

*Amonnt of work disposed of by Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals and modifications to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Mr. F. M. Lind, Sessions' Judge ... | 7 | 17 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 37 |
| „ B. Thornhill, Officiating Judge, | 29 | 53 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 39 | 78 | 111 | 30 | 71 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Total ... | 36 | 70 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 23 | *48 | †97 | 127 | 33 | 78 | 6 | 8 | 11 |

* One person in one case died under trial.

† One person escaped.

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by Sessions' Judge.*

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | Find Security. | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine. | | | | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years | | | From 6 to 3 years | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to 1,000. | Below Rs. 5,000 to 500. | Below Rs. 500 to 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 25 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 76 | 16 | 75 | 15 |

*Particulars of trials held by Sessions' Judges with the aid of Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each case so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | ... | 66 | 21 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 132 | 41·3 | | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions Court.*

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sessions' Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date in which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average number of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 48 | 341 | 7 | 125 | 2,052 | 16 |

*Result of trials referred to Nizamut Adawlut.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge, and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9 to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18 to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Furruckabad, | C. R Lindsay ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 71· | |
| | F. M. Lind ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 45 | |
| | M. B Thornhill, | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 7 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 100· | 53 | |
| | Total ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 100· | 55· | |

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# ZILLAH MYNPOORY.

## MYNPOORY.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Committed, including Convicted. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I, ... | 803 | 772 | 22 | ... | 425 | 347 | 55· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I, ... | 1,980 | 1,953 | 27 | ... | 1,035 | 918 | 52· |
| Total, ... | 2,783 | 2,725 | 49 | ... | 1,460 | 1,265 | 54· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,279 | 2,248 | 25 | 6 | 1,451 | 797 | 65· |
| Increase, ... | 504 | 477 | 24 | ... | 9 | 468 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 10· |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, | ... | 22 |
| B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, | ... | 596 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, | ... | 647 |
| Total, | ... | 1,265 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) performed by the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrate under Sections 135, and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15 | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | Mr. H. Chase, ... | 1st to 13th January, 1863, ... | 7 | 9 | 16 | ... | 11 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Magistrate, ... | „ F. Thompson, ... | 14th January to 17th June, and 13th to 31st December, ... | 2 | 100 | 102 | 10 | 36 | 52 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 82 | ... | 5 | 691 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | „ H. G. Keene, ... | 18th June to 14th September, 1863, ... | ... | 42 | 42 | 1 | 35 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 51 | ... | ... | 418 |
| Officiating Magistrate ... | „ W. Blunt, ... | 15th September to 12th December. ... | ... | 53 | 53 | ... | 19 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | ... | ... | 315 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ H. Chase, ... | 14th January to December, ... | 13 | 344 | 357 | 13 | 192 | 162 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 171 | ... | ... | 358 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ F. Hall, ... | ... ... | ... | 60 | 60 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 11 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 2 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 12 | 49 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | „ J. Wilson, ... | ... ... | 1 | 622 | 623 | 19 | 354 | 248 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 246 | 23 | ... | 369 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Syf-ool-lah Khan, ... | ... ... | 1 | 116 | 117 | 6 | 55 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 44 | ... | ... | 126 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Imdad Ally, ... | ... ... | ... | 179 | 179 | 10 | 118 | 48 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 2 | ... | 66 | ... | 3 | 69 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | Mr. H. McConoghy, | ... ... | ... | 328 | 328 | ... | 128 | 196 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 4 | ... | 145 | 6 | 6 | 194 |
| Superintendent of Police, | „ W. C. Thomas, | Full year, ... ... | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| Superintendent of Ganges Canal, ... | „ W. Forrest, ... | ... ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ Hennessy, ... | ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | „ W. Anderson, ... | ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate, .. | Rughbuns Sahai, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 391 | 391 | ... | 186 | 194 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 178 | 12 | 3 | 200 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Ally Mahomed Khan, | Full year ... | 1 | 134 | 135 | ... | 46 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 41 | 10 | .. | 46 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Raheem-ood-deen Khan | Full year, ... | ... | 63 | 63 | ... | 31 | 31 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 5 | 1 | 108 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Ajoodhia Pershad, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 211 | 211 | ... | 114 | 92 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 71 | 4 | 1 | 144 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Hafiz-ood-deen, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 18 | 18 | ... | 3 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 16 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Luchmun Singh, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 53 | 53 | ... | 27 | 21 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 3 | ... | 20 | 1 | ... | 30 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Gajudhar Singh, ... | Full year, ... | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 4 |
| | | Total, ... | 25 | 2,758 | 2,783 | 61 | 1,399 | 1,265 | 29 | 20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 47 | 25 | 20 | ... | 1,283 | 61 | 31 | 3,137 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 34 | 2,245 | 2,279 | 122 | 1,329 | 797 | 18 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 1,006 | 231 | 14 | 3,740 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Amount of Fine. Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Session's Judge. | Persons sentenced to Find Security For good conduct in default to be imprisoned for One Year. | Six Months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | | |
| Mr. F. Thomson, Magistrate, ... ... | 10 | ... | ... | 4 | .. | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 174 8 0 | 4 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... |
| „ H. Chase, Officiating Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 200 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. Keene, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 84 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 17 0 0 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 12 | ... |
| „ W. Blunt, Officiating Magistrate, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 202 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ H. Chase, Joint Magistrate, ... | 9 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 76 | 3 | 2 | ... | .. | 2 | 49 | 737 0 0 | 323 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | ... | 13 | ... |
| „ F. Hall, Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 14 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ J. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, .. | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 3 | 48 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 259 | 3,972 8 0 | 1,233 8 0 | 34 0 0 | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 |
| Syf-ool-lah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 21 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 130 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... |
| Imdad Ally, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 7 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 1,208 0 0 | 493 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. M. McConoghy, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 83 | 1,398 15 0 | 681 7 0 | 64 8 0 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Police, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 31 9 6 | 11 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| „ W. Anderson, Supdt. Ganges Canal, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Hennessy, Supdt. Ganges Canal, ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Forrest, Supdt. of Ganges Canal, ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rughbuns Sahai, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 171 | 708 14 0 | 355 0 0 | 58 0 0 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ally Mahomed Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 189 12 0 | 136 12 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Raheem-ood-deen Khan, Deputy Magistrate,... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 61 6 0 | 56 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ajoodhia Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 659 12 0 | 523 12 0 | 11 0 0 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hafiz-ood-deen, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gajudhur Singh, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 23 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Luchmun Singh, Honorary Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 70 4 0 | 35 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 34 | ... | ... | 66 | 1 | 5 | 220 | 22 | 43 | ... | ... | 2 | 892 | 9,957 8 6 | 4,097 13 0 | 204 8 0 | 37 | ... | 43 | 24 | ... | 44 | 3 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | 11 | 26 | 16 | 30· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 10 | 24 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 7 | 16 | |
| Total ... | 17 | 40 | 60· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. F. Thompson, Magistrate, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... |
| „ H G. Keene, Officiating Magistrate, | ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ H. Chase, Officiating Magistrate, | ... | 6 | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... |
| „ H. Chase, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 7 | 8 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| „ J. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Syf ool-lah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Imdad Ally, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 39 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 39 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Mynpoorie, ... ... | Year under review, ... | 6,754 | 715 | 319 | 24 | 87· | 9· | 4· | ... |
| | Previous year, | 5,050 | 424 | 98 | ... | 91· | 7. | 2· | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 14 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 13¾ „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate,... ... ... | 51 | 5 | 33 | 13 | 25· |
| Mr. A. McConoghy, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 15 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Adjoodheea Pershad, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 12 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 40· |
| Rughbuns Sahai, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 20· |
| Ally Mahomed Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hafeez-ood-deen Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 91 | 10 | 59 | 19 | 22· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. F. Thompson, Magistrate, ... | 82 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7· | 1· | 17· |
| „ H. Chase, Officiating Magistrate and Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 180 | 25 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 14· | 3· | 26· |
| „ H. Keene, Officiating Magistrate, | 51 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 17· | 2· | 14· |
| „ W. Blunt, Officiating Magistrate, | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| „ W. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, | 246 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4· | 2· | 57· |
| Nawab Syf-ool-lah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 44 | 10 | 9 | ... | 5 | 4 | 22· | 9· | 44· |
| Imdad Ally, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 66 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Police, ... ... ... | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 725 | 64 | 53 | 11 | 26 | 16 | 9· | 2· | 30· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons Disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number Disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. F. Thompson, Magistrate, ... ... | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 80· |
| „ H. Chase, Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 8 | 16 | ... | ... | 8 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 44· |
| „ H. Keene, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| „ Hall, Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 8 | 19 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... |
| Nawab Syf-ool-lah Khan, Deputy Magistrate, | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Imdad Ally, Deputy Magistrate,... ... | 4 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 29 | 66 | 12 | 25* | 17 | 40 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 16 | 60· |

* Died, 1—26.

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered t be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of smns realized and paid to Fines in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs As. P. | Rs As. P. | Rs. As P. |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... ... ... | 204 8 0 | 37 0 0 | 18 2 6 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | 10 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 214 8 0 | 37 0 0 | 17 4 0 |

ETAWAH.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No I, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I, ... | 423 | 402 | 9 | ... | 215 | 187 | 53· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I, ... ... | 1,303 | 1,282 | 12 | ... | 738 | 544 | 58· |
| Total, ... | 1,726 | 1,684 | 21 | ... | 953 | 731 | 57· |
| Total of previous year, | 1,471 | 1,420 | 37 | 8 | 818 | 602 | 58· |
| Increase, ... | 255 | 264 | ... | ... | 135 | 129 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 16 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 14

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225, and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 450

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... ... 267

Total, ... 731

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 2., Statement I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted by Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | A O Hume, Esq., ... | 14th Feb. to 31st December, ... | 1 | 173 | 174 | 10 | 91 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 95 | ... | ... | 2,085 |
| Officiating Magistrate, ... | A. Pollock, Esq., ... | 1st Jan. to 13th February, ... | 8 | 2 | 10 | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 83 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | A. C. Barnard, Esq., ... | 3rd Feb. to 31st December, ... | ... | 617 | 617 | 53 | 313 | 228 | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 35 | ... | 2 | 324 | ... | 5 | 842 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | F. E. Elliot, Esq., ... | 1st Jan to 2nd February, ... | 20 | 20 | 40 | ... | 28 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 49 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Koer Luchmun Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to 25th March, ... | 8 | 154 | 162 | 2 | 91 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 94 | ... | ... | 235 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Baboo Kunnoo Lall, ... | 1st Nov. to 31st December, .. | ... | 50 | 50 | 4 | 19 | 26 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | 74 |
| Superintendent of Police, | Lieut R. Graham, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | A Sells, Esq, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 300 | 300 | ... | 155 | 137 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 13 | ... | 134 | ... | 1 | 292 |
| Superintendent of 2nd Class, | Mahomed Hosein, ... | 1st Aug. to 31st October, ... | ... | 34 | 34 | ... | 16 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 111 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | Ally Buksh Khan, ... | 26th March to 31st July, ... | ... | 43 | 43 | ... | 16 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | 83 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | R. C. Forrest, Esq., ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | Mehdee Ally, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 59 | 59 | ... | 24 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 73 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | Gobind Pershaud, ... | 1 t Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 84 | 84 | ... | 46 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 39 | 1 | ... | 246 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | Narain Dass, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 43 | 43 | ... | 29 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 138 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | Zoolfiqar Ally, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 76 | 76 | ... | 31 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 29 | 2 | ... | 98 |
| Superintendent of ditto ... | Benee Pershaud, ... | 1st to 24th January, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Gunga Pershaud, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 19 | 19 | ... | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Chutter Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Koer Zore Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Honorary Magistrate, ... | Laiq Singh, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st December, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 37 | 1,689 | 1,726 | 69 | 834 | 731 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 45 | 95 | 3 | 888 | 3 | 6 | 4,434 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 21 | 1,450 | 1,471 | 32 | 786 | 602 | 34 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 1,202 | 224 | 69 | 3,976 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below | Amount of Fine — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find Security — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year | Six months. | To keep the peace. | To enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| A. O. Hume, Esq. ... ... ... | 16 | ... | 7 | 24 | ... | 6 | 21 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 572 0 0 | 331 0 0 | 88 0 0 | 38 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | ... |
| A. R. Pollock, Esq. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| A. C. Barnard, Esq. ... ... ... | 18 | ... | 3 | 25 | ... | 4 | 82 | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 116 | 1,187 8 0 | 671 8 0 | 236 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 52 | ... |
| F. E. Elliot, Esq. ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 245 0 0 | 90 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Koer Lutchmun Singh ... ... ... | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 29 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 830 8 0 | 350 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Baboo Kunnoo Lall ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1[illegible]4 8 0 | 154 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant R. A Graham ... ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 8 0 | 2 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A. Sells, Esq. ... .. ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 5 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 658 14 0 | 498 14 0 | 52 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 360 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ally Buksh Khan ... ... ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 218 12 0 | 43 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| R. E. Forrest, Esq ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 55 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mehdee Ally ... ... .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 97 8 0 | 62 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gobind Pershaud ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 79 4 0 | 69 4 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Narain Dass ... ... ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 293 0 0 | 188 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zoolfiqar Ally ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 167 0 0 | 117 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunga Pershaud ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 39 0 0 | 29 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chutter Singh, ... ... ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Luiq Singh ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Koer Zore Singh ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 40 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... ... | 42 | ... | 11 | 59 | ... | 10 | 211 | 61 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | 436 | 5,023 6 0 | 3,026 6 0 | 395 0 0 | 87 0 0 | ... | 4 | 6 | 10 | 55 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 30· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 35 | 53 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 11 | 12 | |
| Total ... ... | 46 | 65 | 82· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| A O. Hume, Esq., Magistrate ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 7 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... |
| A. Pollock, Esq., Magistrate ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| A. C. Barnard, Esq., Joint Magistrate ... ... ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| F. E. Elliot, Esq, Assistant Magistrate ... ... ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Koer Lutchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate ... ... ... | 2 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 2 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Baboo Kunnoo Lall, Deputy Magistrate ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Total ... ... | 9 | 35 | 44 | 39 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 1 | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Etawah, ... ... | Year under review, ... | 8,343 | 162 | 2 | ... | 98· | 2· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, | 6,685 | 523 | 77 | ... | 92· | 7· | 1· | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, | 12 days. |
| Previous year, | 18 " |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed or Modified. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1st Class* | | | | | | |
| A. Sells, Esq. | ... | 16 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 25· |
| Mahomed Hossein | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 66· |
| *2nd Class.* | | | | | | |
| Ally Buksh | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 66· |
| Mohdee Ally | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Gobind Pershad | ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 40· |
| Narain Dass | ... | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40· |
| Zoolfiqar Ally | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 60· |
| Total | ... | 41 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 37· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. A. Pollock, Magistrate ... | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 71· | 14· | 20· |
| „ A. O. Hume, Magistrate ... | 95 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | 6· | ... | ... |
| „ F. E. Elliot, Assistant Magistrate | 22 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 32· | 5· | 20· |
| „ A. Barnard, Joint Magistrate ... | 324 | 14 | 7 | ... | 3 | 4 | 4· | 1· | 57· |
| Koer Lutchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate ... ... ... | 94 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10· | 3· | 43· |
| Total ... | 542 | 41 | 30 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 8· | 2· | 30· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. A. Pollock, Magistrate ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ A. O. Hume, Magistrate ... | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 80· |
| „ F. E. Elliot, Assistant Magistrate ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| „ A. Barnard, Joint Magistrate ... | 35 | 53 | 4 | 6 | 31 | 47 | 24 | 40 | 7 | 7 | 85· |
| Koer Lutchmun Singh, Deputy Magistrate ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 60· |
| Baboo Kunnoo Lall, Deputy Magistrate ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 51 | 75 | 5 | 10 | 46 | 65 | 35 | 53 | 11 | 12 | 82· |

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Magistrates' Courts ... | 395 | 87 | 22 |
| Sessions Judges' Courts ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 395 | 87 | 22 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and Sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death, and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. J. H. Batten, Sessions' Judge ... | 25 | 59 | ... | ... | 9 | 17 | 34 | 76 | 136 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 14 | 35· |
| Mr H Lushington, Sessions' Judge ... | 8 | 33 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 10 | 41 | | 5 | 7 | ... | 2 | 14· |
| Mr. F. Thompson, Sessions' Judge ... | 42 | 79 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 55 | 103 | | 9 | 21 | 3 | 12 | 33· |
| Mr. W. J. R. Carnac, Sessions' Judge ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 33· |
| Total ... | 76 | 172 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 48 | 100 | 221 | 136 | 23 | 50 | 6 | 28 | 32· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| | Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | | | Persons sentenced to Fine. | | | | Amount of Fine. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | *Find Security.* | | | | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | For life. | For 14 years. | For 7 years and below. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
| Etawah ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 29 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mynpoorie ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... |
| ½ Etah, ½ ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 1 | 26 | 22 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 535 | ... | 70 | ... |
| Total ... 4 ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | 44 | ... | 1 | 75 | 24 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 745 | ... | 80 | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included above. | Total. | Agreed. With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | Disagreed. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| Etawah ... | ... | ... | 24 | 20 | ... | 81 | 5 | 130 | 86 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Mynpoorie ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | 42 | ... | 53 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| ½ Etah ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 8 | ... | 75 | ... | 103 | 29 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 5 | 46 | 32 | ... | 198 | 5 | 286 | 80 | 19 | 1 | 50 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to the date on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Etawah ... ... 46 | 2,695 | 59 | 30 | 705 | 23 |
| Mynpoorie ... ... 17 | 1,078 | 63 | 53 | 1,423 | 26 |
| ½ Etah ... ... 37 | 2,944 | 80 | 24 | 698 | 29 |
| Total ... 100 | 6,717 | 67 | 107 | 2,826 | 26 |

*General Statement shewing result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut.*

| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | Number of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. — Old Law. — Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Old Law. — Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Old Law. — Number of persons in which it differed | Old Law. — Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Old Law. — Total. | New Law. — Number of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | New Law. — Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | New Law. — Number of persons in which it was modified. | New Law. — Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | New Law. — Total. | Grand Total. | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. — Number in which order was confirmed. | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. — Number modified or remanded. | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. — Number acquitted. | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. — Total. | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. — Number confirmed. | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. — Number modified or remanded | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. — Number acquitted. | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. — Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7 | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18 | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| Mynpoorie ... | J. H. Batten ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 6 | 20 | 4 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 72· | |
| | F. Thompson ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 100· | 100· | |
| | H. Lushington ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 7 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56· | |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 6 | 40 | 9 | ... | 1 | 10 | 100· | 72· | |

JAMES SIMSON,

Register.

# ZILLAH CAWNPORE.

## CAWNPORE.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1. ... | 995 | 966 | 18 | 1 | 415 | 551 | 43· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1. ... | 2,678 | 2,663 | 6 | 1 | 1,359 | 1,304 | 51· |
| Total ... | 3,673 | 3,629 | 24 | 2 | 1,774 | 1,855 | 49· |
| Total of previous year ... | 3,283 | 3,244 | 29 | 5 | 1,553 | 1,691 | 48· |
| Increase ... | 390 | 385 | ... | ... | 221 | 164 | ... |
| Decrease ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted Persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate ... 149

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... 508

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,198

Total ... 1,855

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal, as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year 1862. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XVII and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Offg. Sessions Judge, ... | G. E. Lance, Esq., ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 5 | * 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Magistrate, ... | H. B. Henderson, Esq, | 1st Jan. to 2nd Apl., 1863 | 2 | 20 | 22 | 4 | 11 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 360 |
| Offg. Magistrate, ... | H. Monckton, Esq., ... | 2nd Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 27 | 27 | 2 | 13 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 641 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | E. Waterfield, Esq., ... | Jan. to Dec., 1863 ... | 21 | 667 | 688 | 33 | 280 | 372 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 211 | 2 | 137 | ... | 1 | 1,196 |
| Cantt. Joint Magistrate, | Captain Hale, ... | Jan. to Octr., 1863 ... | ... | 187 | 187 | 1 | 110 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 117 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 248 |
| Ditto ditto, ... | Captain Allen, ... | 1st Novr. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | 12 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 60 |
| Assistant Magistrate, Sub-Magte., 1st Class. | R. H. M. Warrand, Esq., | 16th March to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 512 | 512 | 32 | 123 | 341 | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 10 | 5 | 118 | 4 | 112 | ... | ... | 590 |
| Assistant ditto, ... | Mr. R. D. Spedding, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | 2 | 168 | 170 | ... | 95 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | ... | 46 | 8 | ... | 156 |
| Ditto, ... | H. H. Harrington, ... | 11th Jan. to 31st Oct., 1863 | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 9 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | Mr. S. Thornton, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1863 | ... | 45 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 25 |
| Ditto, ... | Baboo Dabee Churn, ... | Jan. to Dec., 1863 ... | 2 | 438 | 440 | ... | 332 | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 139 | ... | 137 | 1 | ... | 330 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, ... | Nazeer Ahmed, ... | 1st Jan. to 14th May, 1863 | ... | 138 | 138 | ... | 90 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 71 | 1 | ... | 7 |
| Ditto, ... | Baluckram, ... | 1st Jan to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 103 | 103 | ... | 75 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 44 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Golam Hossein, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 63 | 63 | ... | 22 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 47 | 10 | ... | 18 |
| Ditto, ... | Jeorackhun Lal, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 170 | 170 | ... | 51 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 64 | 11 | ... | 14 |
| Ditto, ... | Haitram, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 83 | 83 | ... | 34 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 48 | 18 | ... | 12 |
| Ditto, ... | Zamin Ally, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 93 | 93 | ... | 18 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 42 | 5 | ... | 33 |
| Ditto, ... | Hussun Ruza, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 201 | 201 | ... | 94 | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 83 | 18 | ... | 38 |
| Ditto, ... | Madhopershad, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 195 | 195 | ... | 70 | 125 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 113 | 4 | ... | 14 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Moshin, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 117 | 117 | ... | 60 | 54 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 13 | 1 | 57 | 7 | 1 | 25 |
| Honorary Magistrate,... | Mr. Churcher, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | 2 | 177 | 179 | 3 | 106 | 68 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 23 | 1 | 49 | ... | ... | 52 |
| Ditto, ... | Kurhur Sing, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 70 | 70 | ... | 34 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Bahary Sing, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 42 | 42 | ... | 11 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Dabee Deen, ... | 1st Oct. to 31st Dec., 1863 | ... | 59 | 59 | ... | 37 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 26 |
| Moonsiff Akberpore, ... | Mahmood Bux, ... | 30th September, 1863 ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | Mahomed Hussein Khan, | 30th September, 1863 ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 29 | 3,644 | 3,673 | 87 | 1,687 | 1,855 | 20 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 17 | 28 | 786 | 8 | 1194 | 95 | 2 | 3,854 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 14 | 3,269 | 3,283 | 100 | 1,453 | 1,691 | 10 | 19 | ... | ... | 8 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 1779 | 55 | 13 | 2,506 |

* Tried ... 4
Escaped ... 1
Total ... 5

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before the Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find Security — For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for — One Year. | Six Months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. H. B. Henderson ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 270 6 0 | 270 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| „ H. Monckton ... ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 305 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. Waterfield ... ... ... | 18 | ... | 2 | 30 | ... | 5 | 56 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 66 | 150 8 6 | 488 14 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 91 | ... |
| Captain Hale ... ... ... | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 34 | 21 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 30 | 1,790 12 0 | 570 12 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. R. H. M. Warrand ... ... | 21 | ... | 4 | 16 | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 605 4 0 | 358 0 0 | 55 0 0 | 35 0 0 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... |
| „ R. D Spedding ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 325 4 0 | 321 4 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. Harrington ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 7 11 0 | 7 11 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ S. Thornton ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Debee Churn ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 308 | 1,273 2 0 | 1,133 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nazeer Ahmed ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 167 1 0 | 165 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gholam Hossein ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 132 0 0 | 72 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zamanally ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 118 0 0 | 58 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Haitram ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 802 0 0 | 137 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baluckram ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 147 0 0 | 133 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madhopershaud ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 344 0 0 | 334 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hussun Ruza ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | 418 0 0 | 388 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jeorakhun Lal ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 364 0 0 | 269 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Moshin ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 199 11 0 | 179 11 0 | 8 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Churcher ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 22 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 450 0 0 | 382 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Behary Sing ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 101 0 0 | 46 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Konhur Sing ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 170 0 0 | 166 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dabeedeen ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 212 0 0 | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 48 | ... | 6 | 63 | ... | 8 | 216 | 31 | 31 | ... | 1 | 11 | 1,156 | 9,755 11 6 | 5,622 3 0 | 134 0 0 | 94 0 0 | ... | 16 | 7 | ... | 94 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 104 | 42 | 39 | 17 | 17· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... ... | 31 | 56 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... ... | 15 | 26 | |
| Total ... | 46 | 82 | 67· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. E. Waterfield, Magistrate ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ S. Thornton, Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Cawnpore ... ... ... | Year under review ... | 6,727 | 463 | 121 | 78 | 91· | 6· | 2· | 1· |
| | Previous year | 4,533 | 524 | 258 | 205 | 82· | 9· | 5· | 4· |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review ... ... ... ... ... | 14 days 3½ hours. |
| Previous year ... ... ... ... | 9 days ¼ hour. |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. R. D. Spedding, Assistant Magistrate ... ... | 12 | ... | 6 | 6 | 50· |
| Dabee Churn, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 20 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 60· |
| Gholam Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Nazeer Ahmud, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Pundit Haitram, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 8 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Mohsin, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20· |
| Hussun Ruza, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Jeorakhun Lal, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Zaman Ally, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Baluckram, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Madho Pershaud, Deputy Magistrate ... ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 50· |
| Behary Sing, Honorary Magistrate ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Kinhur Sing, Honorary Magistrate ... ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Dabee Deen, Honorary Magistrate ... ... | 8 | ... | 6 | 1 | 14· |
| Total ... | 76 | 7 | 42 | 25 | 34· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H. B. Henderson, Magistrate ... | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 70· | 10· | 14· |
| „ H. Monckton, Offg. Magistrate | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 40· | 10· | 25· |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate | 137 | 50 | 47 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 36· | 6. | 17· |
| Captain Hale, Cantonment Joint Magistrate ... | 21 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 67· | 14· | 21· |
| Mr. R. H. M. Warrand, Assistant Magistrate ... | 112 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9· | 2 | 18· |
| „ R. D. Spedding, Asst. Magistrate | 46 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| „ S. Thornton, Deputy Magistrate | 8 | 5 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 63· | 13· | 20· |
| Baboo Dabee Churn, Deputy Magistrate ... | 137 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1· | 1· | ... |
| Mr. Churcher, Honorary Magistrate | 49 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16· | 2· | 17· |
| Lieutenant Franks, Superintendent of Police ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 530 | 104 | 98 | 42 | 39 | 17 | 20· | 3· | 17· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Offg. Sessions Judge ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ H. B. Henderson, Offg. Magistrate ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | .. | ... | 2 | 4 | ... |
| „ H. Monckton, Offg. Magistrate ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| „ E. Waterfield, Joint Magistrate ... | 25 | 34 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 52· |
| „ R. H. M. Warrand, Asst. Magistrate | 9 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 31 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 90· |
| Captain Hale, Cantt. Joint Magistrate ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Mr. S. Thornton, Deputy Magistrate ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Churcher, Honorary Magistrate ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 67· |
| Mahomed Hussun Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 75· |
| Mahmood Bux, Moonsiff, Akberpore ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33· |
| Total ... | 51 | 89 | 4 | 6 | 46 | 82 | 31 | 56 | 15 | 26 | 68· |
| Add Escaped ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrates' Courts ... ... ... | 134 0 0 | 94 0 0 | 70 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 134 0 0 | 94 0 0 | 70 0 0 |

HUMEERPORE.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were undisposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1. ... | 422 | 417 | 3 | 1 | 212 | 205 | 51· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1. ... ... | 831 | 827 | 2 | ... | 339 | 488 | 41· |
| Total ... | 1,253 | 1,244 | 5 | 1 | 551 | 693 | 44· |
| Total of previous year ... | 1,138 | 1,075 | 47 | ... | 428 | 647 | 40· |
| Increase ... | 115 | 169 | ... | 1 | 123 | 46 | ... |
| Decrease ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted Persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate ... 17

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV., of the Criminal Procedure Code ... 226

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, 450

Total ... 693

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magte. of District, ... | Mr. W. R. Benson, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 23 | 23 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | 8,082 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | Mr. P. Wigram, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1863 ... | 13 | 118 | 131 | 2 | 62 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 55 | ... | ... | 291 |
| Sub. Magte., 1st Class, | Mr. J. V. Sturt, ... | 1st Jan. to 13th July ... | 10 | 115 | 125 | 9 | 19 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 44 | ... | ... | 69 |
| Sub. Magte., 1st Class, | Munsoor Ally, ... | January to December ... | 7 | 345 | 352 | 37 | 174 | 140 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 154 | ... | ... | 128 |
| Sub. Magte., 1st Class, | Lieut. Repton, ... | 1st Jan. to 13th March ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd Class, | Mr. E. W. Barrow, | 14th to 31st July ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd Class, | Mr. A. Cadell, ... | 11th Aug. to 31st Dec, 1863 ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 16 |
| Sub. Magte., 2nd Class, | Mr. E. C. Buck, ... | 1st Sept. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | Humeerpore, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | 17 | 127 | 144 | ... | 54 | 49 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 50 | 1 | 1 | 128 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | Meadha, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 77 | 77 | ... | 31 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 101 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | Jalalpore, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 34 | 34 | ... | 13 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 23 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | Raat, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | 21 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 49 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | Punwary, ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 142 | 142 | ... | 45 | 92 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 56 | 1 | 2 | 142 |
| Tehseeldar, ... | Mahoba, ... | 1st Jan. to 27th Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 165 | 165 | ... | 63 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | 3 | ... | 106 |
| | | Total ... | 47 | 1,206 | 1,253 | 50 | 501 | 693 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 561 | 6 | 3 | 9,639 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 29 | 1,109 | 1,138 | 34 | 391 | 647 | 13 | 34 | ... | 3 | 11 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | 528 | 16 | 13 | 6,395 |

## *Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES | | | | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IMPRISONMENT FOR | | | | | | | | | FINE OF | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* | | | FIND SECURITY | | | | |
| | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for* | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | | One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. R. Benson ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... |
| „ P. Wigram ... ... ... ... | 23 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 9 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 74 0 0 | 64 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 |
| „ J. V. Sturt ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 131 0 0 | 119 12 0 | 39 0 0 | 17 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Munsoor Ally Khan ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 1 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 92 | 495 6 0 | 465 12 0 | 46 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant H. M. Repton ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 38 12 0 | 38 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. R. Barrow ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ A. Cadell ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 8 0 | 8 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. C. Buck ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Humeerpore, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 170 0 0 | 154 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Mondha, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 148 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Jalalpore,... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 8 0 | 74 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Raat, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 127 0 0 | 127 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Punwary, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 192 0 0 | 192 0 0 | 22 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Mahoba, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 269 8 0 | 264 8 0 | 37 0 0 | 19 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 23 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 117 | 20 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | 210 | 1,759 14 0 | 1,688 0 0 | 216 12 0 | 91 8 0 | ... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 12 | 20 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 2 | 9 | 69· |
| Total ... ... | 14 | 29 | |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mr. P. Wigram, Magistrate ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 9 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Humeerpore ... | Year under review ... | 2,921 | 92 | 26 | 58 | 94 | 3. | 1· | 2· |
| | Previous year ... | 2,546 | 188 | 54 | 86 | 89 | 7· | 1· | 3. |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review ... ... ... ... ... | 15 days. |
| Previous year ... ... ... ... ... | 18 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25· |
| Munsoor Ally Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class ... | 19 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 39· |
| Lieut. H. M. Repton, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Humeerpore, 2nd Class ... | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 30· |
| Tehseeldar, Mundha, 2nd Class ... | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 28· |
| Tehseeldar, Jalalpore, 2nd Class ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 100· |
| Tehseeldar, Raat, 2nd Class ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Tehseeldar, Punwary, 2nd Class ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 | 33· |
| Tehseeldar, Mohoba, 2nd Class ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| Total ... | 52 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 32· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Officiating Magistrate ... | 21 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 10· | ... | ... |
| „ P. Wigram, Joint Magistrate ... | 55 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7· | 33· | ... |
| Superintendent of Police ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 76 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9· | 1· | 25· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of. Convicted | | Persons Disposed of. Acquitted | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9) to total number disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. R. Benson, Officiating Magistrate | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ P. Wigram, Joint Magistrate ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. V. Sturt, Sub-Magistrate ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 88· |
| Munsoor Ally Khan, Sub-Magistrate ... | 12 | 37 | 5 | 20 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 53· |
| Total ... | 19 | 49 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 29 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 69· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine under Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court ... | 216 12 0 | 91 8 0 | 42· |
| Sessions Judge's Court ... | 8 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 224 12 0 | 91 8 0 | 41· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Mr. G. E. Lance, Officiating Sessions' Judge ... | 9 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 25· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | *Find Security.* | | *Fine.* | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | Rs. 1,228 | ... | 8 | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| *Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given.* | | TRIED WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. No. of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | | | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| *Trials of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 14 | 969 | 69 | 4 | 85 | 21 |

*General Statement showing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9, to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18, to total of Columns 17 & 20. | Remarks. |
| Cawnpore ... | G. E. Lance ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 86· | 68· | |

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# ZILLAH FUTTEHPORE.

## FUTTEHPORE.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 422 | 407 | 3 | 2 | 205 | 202 | 50· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No 1 ... | 1,861 | 1,850 | 15 | 24 | 1,042 | 808 | 56· |
| Total ... | 2,283 | 2,257 | 18 | 26 | 1,247 | 1,010 | 55· |
| Total of previous year ... | 2,104 | 2,074 | 20 | 9 | 1,239 | 835 | 59· |
| Increase ... | 179 | 183 | ... | 17 | 8 | 175 | ... |
| Decrease ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate ... 0

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code ... 513

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... ... 497

Total ... 1,010

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal. See Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year 1863. | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Discharged and Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | October. | November. | December. | | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate of District ... | Mr. J. W. Power ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | 15 | 482 | 497 | 30 | 623 | 283 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 731 | ... | 4 | 4,295 |
| Magistrate ... | „ J. W. Quinton ... | 21st Jan., to 30th April 1863 | 2 | 160 | 162 | 16 | 91 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 217 | ... | ... | 484 |
| Ditto ... | „ C. Grant ... | 1st July, to 30th Aug. 1863 | ... | 11 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 76 | ... | ... | 83 |
| Ditto ... | Baboo Thakoor Pershad | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | ... | 325 | 325 | 11 | 189 | 124 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 422 | ... | 6 | 2,435 |
| Sub-Mag., 2nd Class ... | Mr. P. Whalley ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | 3 | 392 | 395 | ... | 50 | 76 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 243 | 232 | 1 | 188 |
| Ditto ... | Mr. A. C. Tupp ... | 21st Nov., to 31st Dec. 1863 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Ditto ... | Furhat Ally ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | ... | 247 | 247 | ... | 68 | 113 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 268 | 35 | 1 | 72 |
| Ditto ... | Abdoolla Khan ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | ... | 220 | 220 | ... | 35 | 136 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 165 | 31 | ... | 95 |
| Ditto ... | Saheb Ally Khan ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | ... | 173 | 173 | ... | 103 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | 48 | ... | 62 |
| Ditto ... | Sheikh Abdoolla ... | 1st Jan., to 31st Dec. 1863 | ... | 250 | 250 | ... | 21 | 175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 42 | ... | 32 |
| | | Total ... | 20 | 2,263 | 2,283 | 60 | 1,187 | 1,010 | 7 | 11 | 4 | ... | 14 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 2,317 | 392 | 12 | 7,746 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 66 | 2,038 | 2,104 | 77 | 1,162 | 835 | 10 | 10 | ... | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,586 | 196 | 17 | 11,252 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Magistrate and his Subordinates.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IMPRISONMENT FOR | | | | | | | | | FINE OF | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.* | | | FIND SECURITY | | | | |
| | *Two years and below.* | | | *One year and below.* | | | *Six months and below.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for* | | | | |
| | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. | | One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Entered into recognizance to keep the peace. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Magistrate of the District | 9 | ... | 23 | 4 | ... | 23 | 82 | ... | 60 | ... | 1 | 2 | 124 | 3,004 0 0 | 1,508 0 0 | 22 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 | 29 | 2 | ... | 251 | 3 |
| „ J. W. Quinton, Magistrate ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 24 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 68 0 0 | 68 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 32 | 3 |
| „ C. Grant, Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 77 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | 48 | 1,467 0 0 | 821 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 36 | 1 |
| Mr. P. Whalley, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 376 0 0 | 336 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furhut Ally, Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 371 0 0 | 371 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Abdoollah Khan, Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 81 0 0 | 81 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saheb Ally Khan, Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 198 0 0 | 131 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheikh Abdoollah, Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 233 0 0 | 233 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 12 | ... | 23 | 15 | .. | 23 | 291 | 15 | 68 | ... | 1 | 7 | 347 | 5,798 0 0 | 3,549 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 23 0 0 | 10 | 40 | 5 | ... | 322 | 8 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge, from the orders of the Magisterial Authorities.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 25· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 24 | 54 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 5 | 36 | |
| Total ... ... | 29 | 90 | 60· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22, of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Magistrate of the District ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | ... |
| Mr. J. W. Quinton, Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Futtehpore ... | Year under review ... | 8,887 | 97 | 77 | ... | 98· | 1· | 1· | |
| | Previous year ... ... | 6,904 | 219 | 43 | ... | 96· | 3· | 1· | |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review ... ... ... ... ... | 9 Days. |
| Previous year ... ... ... ... ... | 10 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. P. Whalley, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Furhut Ally, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Abdoolla Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Saheb Ally Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | 10 | ... | 6 | 4 | 40· |
| Sheikh Abdoolla, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 67· |
| Total ... | 26 | ... | 19 | 7 | 27· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage. Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage. Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage. Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Magistrate of the District ... | 731 | 21 | 21 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 3· | 1· | 19· |
| „ J. W. Quinton, Magistrate ... | 217 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| „ C. W. Carpenter, Magistrate ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, Magistrate | 422 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3· | 1· | 45· |
| Total ... | 1,370 | 36 | 36 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 2· | 1· | 25· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. J. W. Power, Magistrate of the District ... | 14 | 30 | ... | ... | 14 | 30 | 13 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 86· |
| „ J. W. Quinton, Magistrate ... | 4 | 16 | ... | ... | 4 | 16 | 4 | 13 | ... | 3 | 81· |
| „ C. Grant, Magistrate ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Baboo Thakoor Pershad, Magistrate ... | 10 | 41 | ... | ... | 10 | 41 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 29 | 29· |
| Total ... | 29 | 90 | ... | ... | 29 | 90 | 24 | 54 | 5 | 36 | 60· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Court ... ... ... | 35 0 0 | 23 0 0 | 66· |
| Sessions Judge's Court ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 35 0 0 | 23 0 0 | 66· |

BANDA.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. I, Column 12. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I ... | 720 | 672 | 21 | ... | 290 | 382 | 43· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I ... | 3,281 | 3,259 | 25 | ... | 1,272 | 1,987 | 39· |
| Total ... | 4,001 | 3,931 | 46 | ... | 1,562 | 2,369 | 39· |
| Total of previous year | 2,734 | 2,675 | 31 | 9 | 1,286 | 1,389 | 48· |
| Increase ... | 1,267 | 1,256 | 15 | ... | 276 | 980 | 21· |
| Decrease ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before Magistrate ... ... 106
B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... ... 1,355
C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code ... 908

Total ... 2,369

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 11, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Disposed of | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Discharged and Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 |
| Magte. of the District, | Mr. H. W. Dashwood ... | 1st Jan. to 21st April ... | 21 | 31 | 52 | ... | 22 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 216 |
| Magte. of the District, | „ G. H. Lawrence ... | 22nd April to 31st Dec. | ... | 224 | 224 | 55 | 77 | 104 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 134 | ... | ... | 733 |
| Magistrate ... | „ W. Blunt ... | 1st to 22nd Jan. ... | 5 | 29 | 34 | 2 | 22 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 74 |
| Magistrate ... | „ B. F. Hall ... | 23rd Jan. to 16th Nov. | ... | 505 | 505 | 7 | 163 | 334 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 379 | ... | ... | 337 |
| Magistrate ... | „ C. Robertson ... | 5th Jan. to 6th Aug. and 7th Nov. to 31st Dec. ... | 5 | 549 | 554 | 48 | 234 | 258 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 22 | ... | 2 | 438 | ... | 7 | 615<br>32 |
| Magistrate ... | „ J. Wilson ... | 30th Nov. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 84 | 84 | 4 | 9 | 51 | 13 | 7 | ... | ... | 2 | 18 | 2 | ... | 2 | 38 | ... | 9 | 1,326 |
| Magistrate ... | „ N. Parsick ... | 1st Jan. to 22nd Dec. ... | ... | 563 | 563 | 14 | 281 | 261 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 353 | ... | ... | ... |
| Magistrate ... | „ D. McCarthy ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 185 |
| Magistrate ... | Ahmud Hoossein Khan | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 797 | 797 | 23 | 276 | 492 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 647 | ... | ... | 12 |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Mr. R. F. Hobart ... | 16th March to 31st Dec. | ... | 395 | 395 | ... | 143 | 247 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 36 | 1 | 228 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Hafiz Ally ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 123 | 123 | ... | 33 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 108 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub Magte. 2nd Class | Basut Ally ... | 1st Jan. to 10th May ... | ... | 80 | 80 | ... | 21 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Gholam Russool ... | 1st Jan to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 159 | 159 | ... | 38 | 118 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 148 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Nussuroollah Khan ... | 1st Jan. to 30th Sept. ... | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | 9 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 71 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Kaleechurn ... | 1st Jan. to 14th March ... | ... | 91 | 91 | ... | 19 | 71 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | 88 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Khoob Ally ... | 1st Jan to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 54 | 54 | ... | 11 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 61 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Kasheenath ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 167 | 167 | ... | 20 | 146 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 24 | ... | 207 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Sub-Magte. 2nd Class | Jankee Pershad ... | 18th Sept. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 57 | 57 | ... | 19 | 35 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 16 | ... | 33 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 31 | 3,970 | 4,001 | 153 | 1,409 | 2,369 | 21 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | 41 | 67 | 112 | 5 | 3,010 | 1 | 21 | 3,580 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 52 | 2,682 | 2,734 | 76 | 1,210 | 1,389 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 2,463 | 114 | 16 | 7,843 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of Rs. 1,000 and below | Fine of Rs. 500 and below. | Fine of Rs. 200 and below. | Fine of Rs. 50 and below | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find Security. For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19 | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. H W Dashwood ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 398 0 0 | 323 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G H. Lawrence ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 986 0 0 | 550 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 |
| „ W. Blunt ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 19 | ... |
| „ B F. Hall ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 10 | 17 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 363 0 0 | 278 0 0 | 193 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 59 | ... |
| „ C. Robertson ... | 12 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 54 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 1 | 109 | 2,434 0 0 | 1,507 0 0 | 198 8 0 | 111 8 0 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 33 | ... |
| „ J Wilson ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 30 0 0 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| „ N Parsick ... | 1 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | 42 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 182 | 1,564 4 0 | 860 4 0 | 338 6 0 | 209 4 0 | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 22 | ... |
| „ D McCarthy ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 13 0 | 23 13 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan ... | 12 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 3 | 58 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 1,327 0 0 | 750 0 0 | 158 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ... | 2 | ... | 14 | 68 | 1 |
| Mr. R. T. Hobart ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 119 | 136 12 0 | 128 12 0 | 9 4 0 | 8 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hafiz Ally ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 69 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Basut Ally ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 141 0 0 | 69 0 0 | 36 0 0 | 36 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gholam Russool ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 391 0 0 | 286 0 0 | 46 0 0 | 42 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nussur-oollah Khan ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 55 0 0 | 55 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kaleechurn ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 39 0 0 | 39 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khoob Ally ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 29 0 0 | 24 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Janky Pershad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 76 0 0 | 49 0 0 | 12 8 0 | 12 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kasheenath ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 74 0 0 | 54 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 36 | ... | 6 | 46 | ... | 18 | 204 | 7 | 49 | ... | ... | 1 | 797 | 8,157 13 0 | 5,071 13 0 | 1,039 10 0 | 490 8 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 208 | 6 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 25· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... ... | 43 | 94 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... ... | 7 | 13 | |
| Total ... ... | 50 | 107 | 90· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Cases under Chapter 23 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. G. H. Lawrence, Offg. Magistrate | ... | 12 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... |
| „ B. F. Hall, Joint Magistrate ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 10 | ... | 5 | 15 | ... | ... |
| „ C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate | ... | 4 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ J. Wilson, Asst. Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ N. Parsick, Deputy Magistrate | ... | 12 | 12 | 9 | ... | 3 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Ahmud Hossain, Deputy Magistrate | 1 | 31 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 32 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1 | 75 | 76 | 39 | 11 | 26 | 76 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Banda, ... ... ... | Year under review, | 6,623 | 413 | 79 | 60· | 92·306 | 6· | 1· | 1· |
| | Previous year, | 5,594 | 356 | 47 | 36 | 93· | 6· | 1· | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Modified. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. R. F. Hobart, Assistant Magistrate ... ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hafiz Ally, Pergunnah Magistrate ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Basut Ally, Pergunnah Magistrate ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Gholam Russool, Pergunnah Magistrate ... ... | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 43· |
| Nussuroollah Khan, Pergunnah Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Kaleochurn, Pergunnah Magistrate ... ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Kasheenath, Pergunnah Magistrate ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Total ... ... | 17 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 31· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Total number of Cases appealed | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage Of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H W. Dashwood, Magistrate ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 7· | ... | ... |
| „ G. H. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate ... | 134 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5· | 1· | 14· |
| „ W. Oldham ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1· | 50· |
| „ B F. Hall, Joint Magistrate ... | 379 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate ... | 438 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1· | ... | 25· |
| „ N. Parsick, Deputy Magistrate ... | 353 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1· | ... | 25· |
| „ D. McCarthy, Superintendent of Police, ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 9· | ... | ... |
| Ahmud Hoosein Khan, Deputy Magistrate ... | 647 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1· | ... | 14· |
| Total ... | 1,977 | 33 | 32 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 1· | ... | 25· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Names and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. G. H. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate | 20 | 55 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 39 | 13 | 36 | 1 | 3 | 92· |
| „ W. Blunt, Joint Magistrate ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ W. Oldham, Joint Magistrate ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ B F. Hall, Joint Magistrate ... | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 60· |
| „ C. Robertson, Joint Magistrate ... | 22 | 48 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 31 | 16 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 90· |
| „ J. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ N. Parsick, Deputy Magistrate ... | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 92· |
| Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Magistrate... | 10 | 25 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 60· |
| Total ... | 69 | 159 | 18 | 50 | 50 | 107 | 43 | 94 | 7 | 13 | 86· |
| Add died ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 19 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrate's Court ... | 1,039 10 0 | 490 8 0 | 47 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,039 10 0 | 490 8 0 | 47 0 0 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed and modified to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Mr. E. J. Boldero, Sessions Judge, | 61 | 142 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 49 | 79 | 197 | 69 | 20 | 31 | 1 | 16 | 24· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | | FINE | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years* | | | *Below 3 years* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs 500 to Rs 200 | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. As. P. |
| 40 | 16 | 12 | 5 | ... | 2 | 39 | ... | 1 | 12 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 820 | 175 | ... | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| CASES TRIED BY JURY UNDER SECTION 322, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN WHICH VERDICT WAS GIVEN | | TRIAL WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS. SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 94 | 12 | 145 | 58 | 20 | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions Court.*

| *Total of committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was dispatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 80 | 516 | 6 | 68 | 574 | 8 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed to or called for on perusal of Monthly Statements.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 & 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Futtehpore, | E. J. Boldero, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 27 | 7 | 25 | 59 | ... | 2 | 16 | 8 | 100· | 35· | |

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*Total number of Persons under trial, and the mode in which they were disposed of during 1863.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13 and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20 and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 1,246 | 1,245 | ... | ... | 583 | 662 | 47 |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 6,038 | 5,991 | 47 | ... | 2,536 | 3,455 | 42 |
| Total ... | 7,284 | 7,236 | 47 | ... | 3,119 | 4,117 | 43 |
| Total of previous year ... | 5,564 | 5,442 | 120 | ... | 2,669 | 2,773 | 49 |
| Increase ... | 1,720 | 1,794 | ... | ... | 450 | 1,344 | ... |
| Decrease ... | ... | ... | 73 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

One transferred to another District.

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate ... 110

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate, without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250 and Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... ... ... ... 2,899

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV. Criminal Procedure Code ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,108

*Detail of Criminal Work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 2. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year 1863. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September, 1863. | October, 1863 | November, 1863. | December, 1863. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrate under Sections 135, 180 and Chapter XVI | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magte of the District | Mr J. H Morris ... | 1st Jan to 3rd Sept., 1863 ... | ... | 702 | 702 | 1 | 445 | 256 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 89 | ... | 158 | ... | ... | 3,949 |
| Ditto ... | G H. M Ricketts ... | 4th Sept to 31st Dec., 1863 .. | ... | 168 | 168 | 11 | 122 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 24 | ... | 58 | ... | ... | 1,457 |
| Ditto ... | E B. Thornhill ... | 23rd Jan. to March and 7th July to 31st Dec, 1863 ... | ... | 727 | 727 | 1 | 402 | 314 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | 164 | ... | 298 | ... | 8 | 3,458 |
| Ditto ... | Captain Smith ... | 1st Jan to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | 3 | 336 | 339 | 1 | 227 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | 186 | ... | ... | 818 |
| Ditto ... | Mr W. Young ... | Ditto ... | 8 | 846 | 854 | 35 | 371 | 437 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | 74 | ... | 236 | ... | 4 | 3,289 |
| Ditto ... | „ H. Wilson ... | 1st to 23rd January, 1863 ... | 3 | 37 | 40 | 1 | 18 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 30 |
| Ditto ... | Syud Nasir Ali Khan ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 768 | 768 | 22 | 350 | 396 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 195 | ... | 298 | ... | ... | 3,418 |
| Ditto ... | Moulvie Mahomed Mobeen, | 1st Jan. to 31st Oct, 1863 ... | 1 | 516 | 517 | 11 | 304 | 292 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 84 | ... | 196 | ... | ... | 1,117 |
| Sub-Magte, 1st Class, | Mr. G. Dale ... | 1st Jan. to 15th July, and 28th Oct. to 31st Dec, 1863 ... | ... | 294 | 294 | ... | 119 | 175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 119 | 12 | ... | 155 |
| Ditto ... | Mudud Ali ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, 1863 ... | 18 | 640 | 658 | ... | 100 | 553 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 55 | ... | 182 | 63 | 3 | 235 |
| Ditto ... | Gopee Nauth ... | Ditto ... | 3 | 222 | 225 | ... | 95 | 130 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 21 | .. | 234 |
| Magte, 2nd Grade, | Mr. E Buck ... | 1st April to 31st July, 1863 ... | ... | 93 | 93 | ... | 23 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 8 | ... | 36 |
| Ditto ... | „ E. Atkinson ... | 10th Aug to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | ... | 136 | 136 | ... | 70 | 56 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 28 | 5 | 30 |
| Ditto ... | Ghazee-ood-deen Hossein, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, 1863 ... | 19 | 243 | 262 | ... | 72 | 190 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 14 | ... | 86 |
| Ditto ... | Seraj ood-deen Ahmud, | Ditto ... | 8 | 367 | 375 | ... | 104 | 271 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 85 | 18 | ... | 111 |
| Ditto ... | Mahomed Hossein ... | Ditto ... | 16 | 113 | 129 | ... | 32 | 95 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 33 | 12 | 1 | 81 |
| Ditto ... | Wahid Ali ... | 1st Jan to 28th Feb., and 1st April to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | 11 | 94 | 105 | ... | 21 | 82 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 40 | 18 | 1 | 82 |
| Ditto ... | Umbika Pershaud ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | 30 | 265 | 295 | ... | 60 | 232 | ... | 3 | ... | .. | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | 99 | 41 | 2 | 58 |
| Ditto ... | Ahmud Hossein ... | Ditto ... | ... | 152 | 152 | ... | 40 | 107 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 19 | ... | 60 | 55 | 3 | 68 |
| Honorary Magistrate, | Ajoodhya Bux Singh ... | Ditto ... | ... | 267 | 267 | ... | 29 | 238 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ditto ... | Rae Assapal Singh ... | Ditto ... | ... | 178 | 178 | ... | 32 | 146 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 25 | ... | 90 | 15 | .. | .. |
| | | Total ... | 120 | 7,164 | 7,284 | 83 | 3,036 | 4,117 | 9 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 41 | 788 | ... | 3,619 | 310 | 27 | 18,712 |
| | | Total of previous year .. | 16 | 5,548 | 5,564 | 107 | 2,562 | 2,773 | 9 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | 120 | ... | ... | .. | 2,978 | 44 | 31 | 3,410 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Name of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Indian Penal Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. G. H. Morris, Magistrate of the District ... | 4 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 25 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 335 | 566 6 0 | 566 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 4 |
| „ G. H. M. Ricketts, ditto ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 101 4 0 | 101 4 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| „ E. B. Thornhill, Joint Magistrate ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 96 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 207 | 2,104 4 0 | 764 14 0 | 105 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 8 | 37 | ... |
| Captain Smith, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | 22 | ... | ... | 3 | 188 | 1,485 9 0 | 871 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. Young, ditto ... | 11 | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | 2 | 28 | 4 | 5 | ... | 1 | 5 | 256 | 3,112 0 0 | 986 0 0 | 116 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | 5 | 4 | 14 | 22 | ... |
| „ H. Wilson, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 55 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Nasir Ali Khan, ditto ... | 16 | .. | 4 | 26 | ... | 5 | 43 | 60 | 3 | ... | 10 | 12 | 103 | 6,200 0 0 | 1,723 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 13 | 29 | ... |
| Mahomed Mobeen, ditto ... | 14 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 46 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 139 | 2.645 14 6 | 2,483 14 6 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 18 | 58 | ... |
| Mr. G. Dale, Magistrate, 1st Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 152 6 0 | 148 0 0 | 1 2 0 | 1 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mudud Ali, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | 494 0 0 | 484 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gopee Nath, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 362 0 0 | 359 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... |
| Mr. E. Buck, Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 40 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| „ E. Atkinson, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 80 10 0 | 70 10 0 | 13 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ghazee-ood-deen Hossein, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 260 8 0 | 260 8 0 | 23 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Seraj-ood deen Ahmud, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 614 6 0 | 614 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 74 14 0 | 74 14 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wahid Ali, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 29 0 0 | 29 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| Umbica Pershad, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 73 0 0 | 73 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ahmud Hossein, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 30 | ... |
| Ajoodhya Bux Singh, Honorary Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... |
| Rai Assapal Singh, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 39 0 0 | 39 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 52 | ... | 9 | 77 | ... | 7 | 270 | 159 | 32 | ... | 11 | 22 | 2,009 | 18,549 1 6 | 9,802 6 6 | 328 10 0 | 96 2 0 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 54 | 289 | 4 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 23 |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 31 | 51 | 69· |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 10 | 22 | 91· |
| Total ... ... | 41 | 73 | 69· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. J. H. Morris, Magistrate of the District ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| „ E. B. Thornhill, Magistrate | ... | 14 | 14 | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Young, Magistrate ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Nasir Ally Khan, Magistrate ... | ... | 40 | 40 | 40 | ... | ... | 40 | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Mobeen, Magistrate ... | ... | 16 | 16 | 16 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 77 | 77 | 77 | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after.* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Allahabad, | Year under review ... | 11,033 | 86 | 21 | 29 | 99 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Previous year ... | 12,082 | 187 | 13 | 3 | 98 | 2 | ... | ... |

*Average duration of cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrate's Court. |
|---|---|
| Year under review ... ... ... | 8 Days. |
| Previous year ... ... ... ... | 8 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. G. Dale, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ E. Buck, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Umbica Pershad, ditto ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 |
| Ghazee-ood-deen Hossein, ditto ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Hossein, ditto ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Seraj-ood-deen Ahmud, ditto ... ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| Total ... | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 22 |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Session's Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | *Percentage* Of Appeals to Decisions. | Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. J. H. Morris, Magte. of the District, | 158 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ G. H. M. Ricketts, ditto ... | 58 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 7 | 2 | 25 |
| „ E. B. Thornhill, Magistrate ... | 298 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ W. Young, ditto ... | 286 | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 25 |
| „ H. Wilson, ditto ... | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Captain Smith, ditto ... | 186 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Nasir Ally Khan, ditto ... | 298 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 50 |
| Mahomed Mobeen, ditto ... | 196 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 22 |
| Dr. Hooper, Superintendent, Central Jail | ... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 20 |
| Total ... | 1,505 | 50 | 48 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 23 |

## II. Commitments.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. J. H. Morris, Magistrate of the District ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| „ G. H. M. Ricketts, ditto ... | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ E. B. Thornhill, ditto ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Captain Smith, ditto ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Mr. W. Young, ditto ... | 21 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 7 | 74 |
| „ H. Wilson, ditto ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Nasir Ally Khan, ditto ... | 12 | 27 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 85 |
| Mahomed Mobeen, ditto ... | 8 | 21 | ... | ... | 8 | 21 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 57 |
| Total ... | 56 | 98 | 14 | 24 | 41 | 73 | 31 | 51 | 10 | 22 | 69 |
| Add died ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Total | | ... | 15 | 25 | | | | | | | |

*Amount ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magisterial Court ... | 328 10 0 | 96 2 0 | 29 |
| Sessions Court ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 328 10 0 | 96 2 0 | 29 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Session's Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals, to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Mr G. P Money, Session's Judge ... | 20 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 33 | 63 | 35 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 5 | |
| „ H. G. Keene, Officiating Session's Judge ... | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| Total ... | 28 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 41 | 73 | 50 | 24 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 23 |

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | | | | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Applied as Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs 500. | From Rs 500 to Rs 200. | Below Rs 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 6 | ... | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 5 | 735 | 600 | ... | ... |

*Particulars of trials held by the Session's Judge with the aid of Assessors.*

| Cases tried by jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors; number of persons of each Class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decisions of the Session's Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7 | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 53 | 48 | 119 | 37 | 3 | 8 | Rs. 65 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of Session's Judge*

| *Trials of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of persons disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Session's Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case in days. |
| 1 | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. |
| 41 | Days. 384 | Days. 9 | 48 | 771 | Days. 16 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials, referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BY NIZAMUT ADAWLUT. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Session's Judge. | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Session's Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | REMARKS. |
| Allahabad ... | G. P. Money ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 33· | 54· | |

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*Register.*

# ZILLAH GORUCKPORE.

## GORUCKPORE.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 1,218 | 1,132 | 82 | ... | 565 | 567 | 50· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 2,408 | 2,363 | 43 | ... | 1,349 | 1,014 | 57· |
| Total, ... | *3,626 | 3,495 | 125 | ... | 1,914 | 1,581 | 55· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,285 | 2,225 | 47 | 4 | 1,504 | 721 | 68· |
| Increase, ... | 1,341 | 1,270 | 78 | ... | 410 | 860 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 228

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 348

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, 1,005

Total, ... 1,581

* Out of these 3 died, 2 escaped, and 1 transferred.

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate of District, | Mr. Gore Ouseley, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | 5 | 148 | 153 | 3 | 94 | 38 | 9 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | 74 | ... | ... | 2,525 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | „ J. J. F. Lumsden, | 1st Jan. to 8th Feb, & 23rd May, to 31st Dec., ... | 1 | 133 | 134 | 4 | 74 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | 741 |
| Assistant Magistrate, ... | „ H. L. P. Wynne, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | 3 | 328 | 331 | 13 | 206 | 110 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | 1 | 161 | ... | ... | 943 |
| Ditto, ... | „ F. E. Elliot ... | 21st Feb. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 816 | 816 | 39 | 380 | 369 | 15 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 25 | 17 | ... | 6 | 374 | ... | ... | 3,647 |
| Ditto, ... | „ W. R. Burkitt ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 222 | 222 | 15 | 98 | 84 | 9 | 16 | ... | ... | 3 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 82 | ... | ... | 95 |
| Ditto, ... | „ W. H. Hudson ... | 6th Feb. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 246 | 246 | ... | 148 | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 161 | ... | ... | 80 |
| Deputy Magistrate, ... | „ P. J. White ... | 1st Jan. to 15th April, ... | 2 | 59 | 61 | ... | 55 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 271 |
| Ditto, ... | „ B. Alone ... | 1st Jan. to 5th Dec., ... | 9 | 463 | 472 | 19 | 271 | 180 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 224 | ... | ... | 957 |
| Ditto, ... | Baboo Pearee Mohun Banerjee ... | 1st Jan. to 15th May, ... | 6 | 157 | 163 | 7 | 100 | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | 760 |
| Ditto, ... | Moonshee Pragdutt | 5th Nov. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 93 | 93 | 2 | 25 | 26 | 35 | 5 | ... | ... | 12 | 28 | 2 | ... | 6 | 27 | ... | ... | 95 |
| Ditto, ... | Moulvi Nazir Ahmed | 1st Sept. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 33 | 33 | ... | 24 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | 48 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Kureem ... | 5th Sept. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Mr. A. F. Goutiere ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 59 | 59 | ... | 28 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | 342 |
| Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | Rajah Muhipal Singh | 1st Jan. to 16th April, ... | 17 | 28 | 45 | .. | 34 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Rajah Mohinder Singh | 1st May to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 6 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Isreepurtab Rae ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | 4 | 114 | 118 | ... | 52 | 64 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 57 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | Fyzoodeen, Tehseeldar | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 288 | 288 | ... | 96 | 192 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 208 | ... | ... | 119 |
| Ditto, ... | Thakoor Guneshdutt, Tehseeldar ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 90 | 90 | ... | 35 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Jowad, do. | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | Sheo Suhoy Singh, do. | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 129 | 129 | ... | 25 | 96 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 3 | 52 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Ditto, ... | Zuhoor Ashruff, do. | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 141 | 141 | ... | 60 | 78 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | 2 | 69 | ... | ... | 20 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Tukkee, do. | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., ... | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 47 | 3,579 | 3,626 | 102 | 1,812 | 1,581 | 70 | 55 | ... | ... | 17 | 108 | 48 | 33 | 27 | 1,829 | ... | ... | 10,645 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 25 | 2,260 | 2,285 | 77 | 1,427 | 721 | 15 | 32 | 4 | ... | 21 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 1,296 | 45 | 22 | 9,694 |

*Degrees of Punishments inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Amount of Fine — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Session's Judge. | Persons sentenced to — Find Security — For good conduct in default to be imprisoned for — One Year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | | |
| Mr. Gore Ouseley, Magistrate, ... ... | 11 | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 1,324 0 0 | 687 0 0 | 187 0 0 | 162 | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | ... | ... |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, ... | 30 | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 13 | 1,675 0 0 | 556 0 0 | 70 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 14 | ... | 9 | 8 | ... | 1 | 21 | 19 | 3 | ... | 1 | 11 | 80 | 2,266 0 0 | 1,480 0 0 | 68 0 0 | 48 | ... | 27 | ... | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| „ F. E. Elliot, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 86 | ... | 1 | 58 | 2 | 5 | 64 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 125 | 2,329 0 0 | 886 0 0 | 186 0 0 | 63 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | 16 | 5 |
| „ W. R. Burkitt, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 25 | 2 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 969 0 0 | 484 0 0 | 161 0 0 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. H. Hudson, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 134 | 520 0 0 | 520 0 0 | 124 0 0 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ P. J. White, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 199 0 0 | 177 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ B. Alone, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 14 | ... | 1 | 22 | ... | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 187 | 1,103 0 0 | 1,149 0 0 | 452 0 0 | 177 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 9 | ... |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Dy. Magistrate, | 24 | ... | 18 | 3 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 888 0 0 | 129 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Moonshee Pragdutt, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 203 0 0 | 72 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| Moulvi Nazir Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 88 0 0 | 73 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Kureem, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. A. F. Goutiere, Hony. Sub-Magte, 1st Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 416 0 0 | 291 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Muhipal Singh, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 56 0 0 | 56 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Muhinder Singh, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 38 0 0 | 38 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Isreepurtab Rae, Hony. Sub-Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 380 0 0 | 236 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fyzooddeen, Tehseeldar, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 429 0 0 | 394 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thakoor Guneshdutt, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 342 0 0 | 342 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Jowad, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lalla Sheo Suhoy Singh, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 172 0 0 | 122 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zahoor Ashruff, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 203 0 0 | 203 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Tukkee, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 183 | ... | 43 | 120 | 2 | 15 | 201 | 41 | 33 | ... | 1 | 25 | 1,022 | 13,903 0 0 | 7,897 0 0 | 1,315 0 0 | 517 | ... | 40 | 24 | 7 | 43 | 7 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Year. | Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1863, | 133 | 58 | 38 | 26 | 21· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 38 | 54 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 14 | 68 | |
| Total, ... | 52 | 122 | 44· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of the year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Gore Ouseley, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, ... ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ F. E. Elliot, Assistant Magistrate, | ... | 57 | 57 | 53 | ... | 1 | 54 | 3 | ... |
| „ B. Alone, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1 | 69 | 70 | 62 | ... | 5 | 67 | 3 | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days |
| Goruckpore, ... | Year under review, | 11,421 | 534 | 56 | 4 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, ... | 10,022 | 57 | 27 | 5 | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 21 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. R. Burkitt, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 11 | ... | 7 | 3 | 30· |
| „ W. H. Hudson, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 11 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22· |
| „ A. F. Goutiere, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | 7 | ... | 5 | 2 | 28· |
| Fyzooddeen Ahmed, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Thakoor Gunesbdutt, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Rajah Mubipal Singh, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Isreepurtab Rae, Honorary Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Nazeer Ahmed, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Lalla Sheo Suhoy Singh, Tehseeldar, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Zuhoor Ashruf, Tehseeldar, Sub Magistrate 2nd Class, | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... ... | 47 | ... | 35 | 8 | 18· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Gore Ouseley, Magistrate ... | 74 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 19· | 2· | 15· |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, | 69 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7· | 1· | 20· |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Assistant Magistrate, | 161 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 10· | 2· | 26· |
| „ F. E. Elliot, Assistant Magistrate, | 374 | 43 | 35 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 11· | 2· | 25· |
| „ W H. Hudson, Assistant Magistrate, | 161 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. R. Burkitt, Assistant Magistrate, | 82 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| „ P. J. White, Assistant Magistrate | 38 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 26· | 2· | 10· |
| „ B. Alone, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 224 | 21 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 9· | 2· | 19· |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 99 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 20· | 5· | 25· |
| Moulvi Nazir Ahmed, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... ... | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| Captain C. C. Drury, Superintendent of Police, ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,311 | 133 | 122 | 58 | 38 | 26 | 10· | 2· | 21· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons Disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number Disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Gore Ouseley, Magistrate, ... ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ J. J. F. Lumsden, Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ H. L. P. Wynne, Assistant Magistrate, | 13 | 24 | ... | ... | 13 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 45· |
| „ F. E. Elliot, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 17 | 39 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 36· |
| „ W. R. Burkitt, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | ... |
| „ P. J. White, Deputy Magistrate ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 50· |
| „ B. Alone, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 10 | 31 | ... | ... | 10 | 31 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 48· |
| Baboo Peearee Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... ... | 7 | 12 | ... | ... | 7 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 58· |
| Moonshee Pragdutt, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 60 | 138 | 8 | 16 | 52 | 122 | 38 | 54 | 14 | 68 | 44· |

Dead ... $8\frac{1}{17}$

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... | 1,315 | 517 | 39 |
| Sessions Judges' Court, ... | 175 | 5 | 3 |
| Total, ... | 1,490 | 522 | 35 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and Sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death, and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. Alan Swinton, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 12 | 6 | ... | 1 | 5· |
| Mr. C R. Lindsay, ... | 36 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 65 | 50 | 118 | 111 | 46 | 32 | 4 | 21 | 24· |
| Total, ... | 37 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 68 | 52 | 122 | 133 | 58 | 38 | 4 | 22 | 21· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | FINE | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | *Find Security.* | | | | | | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6 | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13 | 14. | 15. | 16 | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22 | 23 |
| 8 | ... | 8 | 6 | ... | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 280 | 60 | 175 | 5 |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | *Agreed* | *Disagreed* | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in Service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 8 | 18 | ... | ... | 101 | 33 | 160 | 42 | 10 | 4 | Rs. 4 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions' Court.*

| *Total of committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 52 | 1,998 | 38 | 122 | 1,294 | 10 |

*General Statement showing the result of Criminal trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | Number of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. — Old Law. — Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | New Law. — Number of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. — Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. — Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| Goruckpore. | A. Swinton, Esq., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 25· | |
| | C. R. Lindsay, Esq., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 100· | 91· | |
| | Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 9 | ... | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | 100· | 73· | |

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## ZILLAH AZIMGURH.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1. ... ... | 663 | 628 | 14 | ... | 365 | 263 | 58·, |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... ... | 1,338 | 1,318 | 18 | ... | 1,016 | 302 | 77· |
| Total, ... | 2,001 | 1,946 | 32 | ... | 1,381 | 565 | 71· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,912 | 1,867 | 37 | ... | 1,156 | 711 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 89 | 79 | ... | ... | 225 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 146 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 35 |
| B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 447 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... | 83 |
| Total, ... | 565 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate, ... | H. Lushington, Esq. ... | January to April, ... | 13 | 185 | 198 | 8 | 148 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 130 | ... | ... | 50 |
| Ditto, ... | G. E. Watson, Esq. ... | May to November, ... | ... | 275 | 275 | 6 | 202 | 64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 176 | ... | ... | 39 |
| Ditto, ... | J. R. Best, Esq. ... | 1st to 31st December, ... | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Offg. Jt. Magte., | T. B. Tracy, Esq. ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, ... | 5 | 684 | 689 | 53 | 408 | 209 | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 49 | ... | ... | 427 | ... | 17 | 553 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | C. W. Mellor, Esq. ... | 1st Jan. to 30th Sept, ... | ... | 114 | 114 | ... | 74 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 75 | 73 | ... | 206 |
| Ditto, ... | J. S. Porter, Esq. ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Decr., ... | ... | 204 | 204 | ... | 137 | 54 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | 127 | 60 | 8 | 319 |
| Ditto, ... | J. W. Concannon, Esq. ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Decr., ... | 5 | 301 | 306 | 6 | 186 | 110 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 212 | 80 | ... | 388 |
| Sub Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | J. C. Leupolt, Esq. ... | October to December, ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 9 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | .. | ... | 26 |
| Ditto, ... | Ally Hussun ... | January to December, ... | ... | 167 | 167 | ... | 129 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 12 | ... | 288 |
| Ditto, ... | Sufder Hossein Khan ... | January and February, ... | 14 | 1 | 15 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 17 | ... | 18 |
| Ditto, ... | Mahomed Tukkee ... | January to September, ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 25 |
| Moonsiff with powers, ... | Abdool Mujeed ... | September, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, ... | 37 | 1,964 | 2,001 | 74 | 1,307 | 565 | 29 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 71 | 1 | ... | 1289 | 243 | 27 | 1,892 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 48 | 1 864 | 1,912 | 95 | 1,061 | 711 | 21 | 16 | ... | ... | 10 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 1149 | 278 | 26 | 1,019 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six Months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Fine of — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. — Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find Security — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 3. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| H. Lushington, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 10 | ... | 2 | 11 | 1 | ... | 26 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 1,802 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 14 | ... |
| G. E. Watson, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | 25 | 6 | 7 | ... | 2 | 6 | 105 | 2,718 6 0 | 1,851 6 0 | 118 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 21 | ... |
| J. R. Best, Esq., Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| T. B. Tracy, Esq., Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 10 | ... | 2 | 52 | 1 | 17 | 67 | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 215 | 4,556 0 0 | 1,816 8 0 | 687 0 0 | 135 0 0 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 18 | ... |
| C. W. Mellor, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 373 0 0 | 284 10 0 | 71 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. S. Porter, Esq., Assistant Magistrate ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 646 8 0 | 395 0 0 | 83 8 0 | 35 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. W. Concannon, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 1,121 0 0 | 824 8 0 | 43 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. C. Leupolt, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 19 4 0 | 19 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ally Hussun Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 1,019 8 0 | 679 8 0 | 314 8 0 | 254 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sufder Hossein, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 16 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomed Tukkee, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 14 0 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 25 | ... | 5 | 83 | 2 | 17 | 250 | 14 | 75 | ... | 2 | 8 | 742 | 12,310 10 0 | 7,294 12 0 | 1,317 0 0 | 524 8 0 | ... | 5 | 10 | 16 | 53 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 24· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 44 | 59 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 14 | |
| Total ... | 52* | 73* | 81· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| H. Lushington, Esq., Magistrate, ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| G. E. Watson, Esq., Magistrate, ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| T. B Tracy, Esq., Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 14 | 14 | 12 | ... | 2 | 14 | ... | ... |

* 1 Prisoner in one case escaped before trial.

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Azimgurh ... | Year under review, ... | 6,155 | 63 | ... | ... | 99· | 1· | ... | ... |
| | Previous year, ... | 5,156 | 195 | 11 | 10 | 96· | 4· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... | 9 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 10 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. W. Mellor, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, ... | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14· |
| J. S. Porter, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| J. C. Leupolt, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. W. Concannon, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, ... | 10 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Ally Hussun, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class. ... | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 37· |
| Total, ... | 33 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 14· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 130 | 13 | 13 | ... | 8 | 5 | 10· | 4· | 38· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Offg. Magistrate, ... | 176 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 7· | 1· | 17· |
| „ T. B. Tracy, Assistant and Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 427 | 6 | 6 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1. | ... | 17· |
| „ C. W. Mellor, Asst. Magistrate, ... | 75 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | 1· | ... |
| „ J. S. Porter, Asst. Magistrate, ... | 127 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1· | 1· | ... |
| „ J. W. Concannon, Dy. Magistrate, ... | 212 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,147 | 34 | 34 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 3· | 1· | 24· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons Convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. H. Lushington, Magistrate, ... | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | *7 | 8 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 83· |
| „ T. B. Tracy, Assistant and Officiating Joint Magistrate, ... | 37 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 51 | 30 | 42 | 5 | 9 | 81· |
| „ J. W. Concannon, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 33· |
| Abdool Mujeed, Moonsiff under Section 174 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Mr. H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1† | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 54 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 73 | 44 | 59 | 8 | 14 | 81· |
| Add escaped, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Including one case referred to Sudder Court.

† This case was returned by the Sudder Court for re-investigation.

*Amount of Fines ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... | 1,317 0 0 | 524 8 0 | 40· |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 1,317 0 0 | 524 8 0 | 40· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases Reversed or Modified, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and Sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. H Lushington, Magistrate, | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | 13 | ... | 8 | 2 | 3 | 23· |
| „ G. E. Watson, Officiating Magistrate, ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6· | 12 | 1 | 9 | ... | 2 | 17· |
| „ H. A. Harrison, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | *1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ T. B Tracy, Assistant and Officiating Joint Magistrate, | 30 | 42 | ... | .. | 5 | 9 | 35 | 51 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 17· |
| „ J. W. Concannon, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Abdool Mujeed, Moonsiff of Nugra, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Mellor, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J S. Porter, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 42 | 57 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 52 | 73 | 34 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 18. |

* Remanded for re-trial by the Sudder Court.

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | | FINE | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 125 | 100 | ... | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| CASES TRIED BY JURY UNDER SECTION 322, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN WHICH VERDICT WAS GIVEN | | TRIAL WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 83 | 19 | ... | ... | 24 | 30 | 156 | 52 | | 3 | Rs. 75 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| *Total of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, on his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total Number of cases of Appeals disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 52 | 86 | 2 | 34 | 465 | 14 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for, by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | No. of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | No. of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | No. of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Azimgurh, | A. Ross, Esq., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 18 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 60 | |

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*Total number of Persons under trial, and the mode in which they were disposed of during 1863.*

| Description of Offence. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I., Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 533 | 503 | 25 | 2 | 297 | 206 | 59· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 1,574 | 1,520 | 48 | ... | 899 | 621 | 59· |
| Total ... | 2,107 | 2,023 | 73 | 2 | 1,196 | 827 | 59· |
| Total of previous year ... | 3,087 | 3,021 | 57 | 1 | 1,533 | 1,488 | 51· |
| Increase ... | ... | ... | 18 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Decrease ... | 980 | 998 | ... | ... | 337 | 661 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted Persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Persons discharged by the Magistrate without being brought before a Magistrate ... | 10 |
| B.—Persons discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their defence under Section 250, Indian Penal Code ... | 136 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV. ... | 681 |
| | 827 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, 180 and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XVII. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Officiating Magistrate ... | Mr. W. McChlery ... | 1st January to 2nd March | 4 | 36 | 40 | 2 | 26 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | 25 | ... | ... | 138 |
| Ditto ... | „ G. Ricketts ... | 3rd March to 31st August | ... | 231 | 231 | 30 | 157 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 138 | ... | ... | 701 |
| Ditto ... | „ C. Grant ... | 1st Sept. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 205 | 205 | 2 | 118 | 48 | 10 | 23 | ... | ... | 5 | 28 | 1 | ... | ... | 89 | ... | 25 | 625 |
| Joint Magistrate ... | „ E. G. Jenkinson ... | 1st Jan. to 23rd April ... | 9 | 157 | 160 | 14 | 64 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 108 | 1 | ... | 283 |
| Offg. Joint Magistrate ... | „ B. Hardinge ... | 12th May to 17th Sept. ... | ... | 135 | 135 | 1 | 70 | 64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 80 | ... | ... | 132 |
| Assistant Magistrate ... | „ W. H. Smith ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. ... | 16 | 217 | 233 | 8 | 93 | 115 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | 107 | 11 | 11 | 231 |
| Ditto ... | „ C. Girdlestone ... | 3rd Sept. to 31st Dec. ... | ... | 109 | 109 | ... | 59 | 49 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | 71 | 10 | 1 | 149 |
| Deputy Magistrate ... | „ J. H. Walker ... | 1st June to 25th Oct. ... | 10 | 433 | 443 | 13 | 329 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 244 | 2 | ... | 272 |
| Ditto ... | „ H. B. Goodall, ... | 26th Oct. to 31st Oct. ... | ... | 97 | 97 | 7 | 52 | 22 | 11 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 5 | 49 | ... | 9 | 50 |
| Ditto ... | Syud Torab Ali ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Oct. ... | 8 | 53 | 61 | ... | 31 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 82 | ... | ... | 21 |
| Honorary Magt., 1st Class, | Syud Reayet Ali ... | Ditto ... | ... | 224 | 224 | ... | 73 | 151 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 2 | ... | 92 |
| Ditto, 2nd Class, | Rajah Moheshnarain ... | Ditto ... | 5 | 86 | 91 | ... | 23 | 60 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | ... | 2 | 34 |
| Di.to ... | Thakoor Madho Singh, | Ditto ... | 5 | 73 | 78 | ... | 24 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 40 | 1 | ... | 31 |
| | | Total ... | 57 | 2,050 | 2,107 | 77 | 1,119 | 827 | 30 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 49 | 40 | 87 | 5 | 1,128 | 27 | 48 | 2,759 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 76 | 3,011 | 3,087 | 122 | 1,411 | 1,488 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 1,573 | 59 | 34 | 2,747 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | Total amount of fines. Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | Persons sentenced to Find Security: For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for: One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. W. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 242 0 0 | 27 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ G. Ricketts, ditto ... | 10 | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | 41 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 339 0 0 | 229 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | ... |
| „ C. Grant, Officiating Deputy Magistrate ... | 9 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 6 | 38 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 388 0 0 | 197 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | 15 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 400 8 0 | 270 8 0 | 43 6 0 | 10 3 9 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ B. Hardinge, ditto ... | 10 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 272 8 0 | 126 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| „ W. H. Smith, Assistant Magistrate ... | 12 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 41 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 937 0 0 | 107 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ C. Girdlestone, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 425 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 32 | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 264 | 6,223 0 0 | 976 11 0 | 1 4 0 | 1 4 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ H. B. Goodall, ditto ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 248 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Toorab Ali, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 270 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Reayet Ali, Honorary Magistrate, 1st Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 158 0 0 | 135 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Moheshnarain, Honorary Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 178 0 0 | 166 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thakoor Madho Singh, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 182 0 0 | 137 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 45 | ... | 23 | 44 | ... | 6 | 231 | 41 | 21 | ... | ... | 1 | 651 | 10,263 0 0 | 2,551 11 0 | 123 10 0 | 68 7 9 | ... | 24 | 8 | 10 | 14 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified or reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 29· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 37 | 56 | |
| Acquitted ... | 6 | 33 | |
| Total ... ... | 43 | 89 | 63· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. C. Grant, Officiating Magistrate, | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ W. H. Smith, Assistant Magistrate | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| | Previous year | 4,868 | 154 | 5 | ... | 97 | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Year under Review | 4,973 | 406 | 128 | 14 | 90. | 8 | 2 | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| Previous year ... | Days 21 |
| Year under Review ... | „ 15 |

*Results of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. H. Smith, Assistant Magistrate ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 25· |
| „ C. Girdlestone, Assistant Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Torab Ali, Deputy Magistrate ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Reayet Ali, Honorary Magistrate, 1st Class ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Moheshnarain Singh, Hony. Mag., 2nd Class | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| Thakoor Madho Singh, Hony. Magt., 2nd Class ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 33· |
| Total ... | 15 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 21· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5, | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. W. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate ... | 25 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 4 | 14 |
| „ G. Ricketts, Magistrate ... | 138 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| „ C. Grant, Officiating Magistrate ... | 89 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 33 |
| „ E. G. Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate ... | 108 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 40 |
| „ B. Hardinge, Officiating Magistrate ... | 80 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 33 |
| „ D. H. Smith, Assistant Magistrate ... | 107 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate ... | 244 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 58 |
| „ C. Castle, District Superintendent of Police, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 791 | 51 | 51 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 29 |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Total committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. W. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate, | 4 | 11 | ... | ... | 4 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 27 |
| „ G. Ricketts, Magistrate ... | 12 | 30 | ... | ... | 11 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 79 |
| „ C. Grant, Officiating Magistrate ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100 |
| „ E. G Jenkinson, Joint Magistrate ... | 11 | 14 | ... | ... | 10 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 76 |
| „ B. Hardinge, Officiating Ditto ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100 |
| „ W. H. Smith, Assistant, with powers of Joint Magistrate ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | ... | 2 | 75 |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate ... | 10 | 24 | ... | ... | 10 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 41 |
| „ H. B. Goodall, ditto ... | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Total ... | 46 | 97 | 1 | 6 | 43 | 89 | 37 | 56 | 6 | 33 | 63 |
| Add died ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magisterial Courts ... | 123 10 0 | 68 7 9 | 55 6 4 |
| Sessions Judge's Court ... | 585 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 708 10 0 | 68 7 9 | 10 0 0 |

*Amount of business disposed of by Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Mr. M. Thornhill, Sessions Judge, | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 29 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 27· |
| „ H. B. Henderson, Offg. Ditto | 30 | 47 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | 33 | 60 | 37 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 30· |
| Total ... | 36 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 43 | 89 | 51 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 29· |

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by Sessions Judge.*

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years | | | From 6 to 3 years | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to 500. | Below Rs. 500 to 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 2 | .... | 16 | 2 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 585 | ... |

*Particulars of trials held by Sessions Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given. | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each case so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 75 | 5 | 84 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 50 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions Court.*

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average number of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 43 | 754 | 17 | 51 | 1,205 | 24 |

*General Statement showing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9 to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Jounpore. | F. M. Lind ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | |
| | M. B Thornhill, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | |
| | H. B. Henderson, | 2 | 2 | . | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100· | 67· | |
| | Total ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 67· | 56· | |

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*Register.*

## ZILLAH MIRZAPORE.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 610 | 588 | 20 | ... | 403 | 185 | 68· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 2,076 | 2,012 | 30 | ... | 1,396 | 616 | 69· |
| Total, ... | 2,686 | 2,600 | 50 | ... | 1,799 | 801 | 69· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 2,635 | 2,571 | 55 | ... | 1,602 | 969 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 51 | 29 | ... | ... | 197 | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 168 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 4

B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 117

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 680

Total, ... 801

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of Persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5 | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16 | 17. | 18. | 19 | 20. | 21. | 22 |
| Magt. of the District, | C. B. Denison, Esq, | 1st Jan. to 2nd March, | 8 | 47 | 55 | ... | 33 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | 414 |
| Ditto, | W. McChlery, Esq, | 3rd March to 31st Dec., | 1 | 450 | 451 | 2 | 305 | 118 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 248 | ... | 2 | 4,623 |
| Joint Magistrate, | W. S. Halsey, Esq, | 1st to 31st Jan, | 2 | .. | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | W. Blunt, Esq, | 9th Feb. to 3rd Sept, | ... | 142 | 142 | 5 | 84 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 76 | ... | ... | 878 |
| Ditto, | B. Hardinge, Esq, | 1st March to 5th May, and 26th Nov. to 31st Dec, | ... | 146 | 146 | 5 | 92 | 41 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 60 | ... | 3 | 448 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | W. Duthoit, Esq, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | 32 | 532 | 564 | 84 | 317 | 136 | 16 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 19 | 31 | ... | 1 | 240 | ... | 10 | 1,629 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | H. B. Goodall, Esq, | 1st Feb. to 15th Oct., | ... | 133 | 133 | 28 | 65 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 62 | ... | ... | 313 |
| Ditto, | J. H. Walker, Esq, | 1st Nov. to 31st Dec, | ... | 70 | 70 | 4 | 36 | 9 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | 2 | 19 | 4 | ... | 1 | 29 | ... | 12 | 346 |
| Assistant Magistrate, | J. Smith, Esq, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | ... | 638 | 638 | ... | 406 | 232 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 245 | 5 | ... | 1,518 |
| Ditto, | W. W G. Cornwall, Esq., | 9th Nov. to 31st Dec, | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 10 | 3 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 62 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | F. Curwen, Esq., | 1st Jan to 31st Dec, | ... | 120 | 120 | ... | 81 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... | 178 |
| Princl Sudr. Ameen, | Hubeeboollah Khan, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | 3 | 86 | 89 | ... | 48 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | ... | ... | 135 |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Moonshee Noor Ali, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec, | 3 | 216 | 219 | ... | 166 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | ... | ... | 266 |
| Ditto, | Bisheshur Dyal, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | 14 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Ditto, | Gunga Pershad, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Honorary Dy. Magto., | Raja Rajinder Bahadoor Singh, | 1st Jan to 21st Feb., | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Ditto, | Raja Nurinder Bahadoor Singh, | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, | Baboo Brijunder Bahadoor Singh, | 1st Jan to 31st Dec, | 2 | 3 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total, | 55 | 2,631 | 2,686 | 126 | 1,673 | 801 | 27 | 23 | ... | ... | 5 | 45 | 54 | ... | 2 | 228 | 5 | 27 | 10,822 |
| | | Total of previous year, | 53 | 2,582 | 2,635 | 105 | 1,497 | 969 | 27 | 28 | ... | 2 | 12 | 41 | | | | | | | 6,602 |

| Criminal trials. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prepared for Superior. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
| 120 | 1153 | 34 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Imprisonment for: Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | Fine of: Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINES — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before the Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — Find Security: For good conduct and in default to be imprisoned for: One Year. | Six Months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. B. Denison, Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 238 0 0 | 244 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... |
| „ W. McChlery, Magistrate, ... | 10 | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | 62 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 137 | 2,816 4 0 | 1,506 14 0 | 250 0 0 | 250 0 0 | ... | 10 | 6 | ... | 58 | ... |
| „ W. T. Halsey, Offg. Joint Magistrate, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| „ W. Blunt, Joint Magistrate, ... | 9 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 1,833 0 0 | 168 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 13 | ... |
| „ B. Hardinge, Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 13 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 1,263 12 0 | 635 0 0 | 20 12 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. Duthoit, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 6 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | 70 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 132 | 3,709 10 8 | 902 4 0 | 2,036 10 8 | 69 1 0 | ... | 3 | 45 | ... | 41 | ... |
| „ H. B. Goodall, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 360 0 0 | 182 0 0 | 98 0 0 | 106 9 0 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... |
| „ J. H. Walker, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 379 3 3 | 113 0 0 | 186 3 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| „ E. Fairlie, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ J. Smith, Assistant Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 332 | 2,208 0 0 | 1,844 8 0 | 142 0 0 | 136 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ W. W. G. Cornwall, Asst. Magte., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 65 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ F. Curwen, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 332 5 0 | 274 5 0 | 62 0 0 | 57 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hubeeboollah Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 251 8 0 | 237 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Noor Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | 125 | 969 0 0 | 691 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| Bisheshur Dyal, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 52 0 0 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Rajinder Bahadoor Singh, Honorary, Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajah Nurinder Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 39 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baboo Brijunder Bahadoor Singh, Honorary Deputy Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 37 | ... | 7 | 29 | 3 | 13 | 281 | 16 | 68 | ... | ... | 3 | 1,006 | 14,553 10 11 | 7,085 15 0 | 2,825 9 11 | 638 10 0 | 2 | 21 | 57 | 3 | 127 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | 10 | 32 | 12 | 22· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 48 | 114 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 8 | 22 | |
| Total, ... | 56 | 136 | 84· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Total, ... | | | | | | | | | |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days |
| Mirzapore, ... ... ... | Year under review, ... | 6,097 | 139 | 35 | 18 | 97 | 2· | 1· | ... |
| | Previous year, | 5,618 | 215 | 32 | 4 | 96 | 4· | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 16 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... | 15 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Smith, Assistant Magistrate, ... ... | 17 | ... | 14 | 2 | 12· |
| „ Curwen, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| Hubeeboollah Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Bishesur Dyal, Principal Sudder Ameen, ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Noor Ali, Deputy Magistrate, ... ... | 13 | ... | 8 | 5 | 38· |
| Total, ... | 36 | ... | 26 | 9 | 25· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Denison, Magistrate, ... | 37 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 5· | 3· | 50· |
| „ McChlery, Magistrate, ... | 248 | 23 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 9· | 2· | 17· |
| „ Halsey, Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 33· |
| „ Blunt, Joint Magistrate, ... | 76 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11· | 3· | 25· |
| „ Duthoit, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 240 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3· | 1· | 29· |
| „ Hardinge, Joint Magistrate, ... | 60 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| Major Manning, Deputy Inspector of Police, ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· | 100· | 100· |
| Mr. Goodall, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 62 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 13· | 1· | 12· |
| „ Walker, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 29 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 755 | 56 | 54 | 10 | 32 | 12 | 7· | 2· | 22· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. Fane, Sessions' Judge, ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 50· |
| „ McChlery, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Halsey, Joint Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Blunt, Joint Magistrate, ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Hardinge, Joint Magistrate, ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 60· |
| „ Duthoit, Assistant Magistrate, ... | 32 | 95 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 88 | 26 | 76 | 3 | 12 | 86· |
| „ Goodall, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 10 | 27 | ... | ... | 10 | 27 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 80· |
| „ Walker, Deputy Magistrate, ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 66· |
| Ajoodhya Pershad, Moonsiff, ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 60 | 144 | 4 | 8 | 56 | 136 | 48 | 114 | 8 | 22 | 84· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrate's Court, ... | 2,825 9 11 | 633 10 0 | 22 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 2,825 9 11 | 633 10 0 | 22 0 0 |
| Total of 1862, ... | 1,080 4 0 | 485 13 0 | 44 0 0 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of cases reversed and modified, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Mr. Fane, Sessions' Judge, ... | 46 | 106 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 22 | 56 | 136 | 56 | 10 | 32 | 3 | 9 | 22· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | Entering to recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years. | | | From 6 to 3 years | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs 500 to Rs. 200 | Below Rs 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 2 | ... | 21 | 1 | ... | 67 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | TRIED WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 324, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classification of Assessors. No of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed | Disagreed | No. of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | ... | 39 | 17 | 1 | 74 | 5 | 136 | 43 | 13 | 10 | Rs. 83 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| Total of Committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 56 | 724 | 133 | 54 | 868 | 161 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed to or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | REMARKS. |
| Mirzapore, ... | H. P. Fane, Esq., | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 13 | ... | 8 | 21 | 16 | ... | 1 | 17 | 38· | 76· | |

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## ZILLAH BENARES.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year, and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offence. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 4, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 4, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those who were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 820 | 788 | 22 | 1 | 544 | 244 | 69· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 2 ... | 2,575 | 2,545 | 15 | 1 | 1,680 | 865 | 66· |
| Total ... | 3,395 | 3,333 | 37 | 2 | 2,224 | 1,109 | 66· |
| Total of previous year ... | 4,248 | 4,188 | 21 | ... | 2,560 | 1,628 | 61· |
| Increase ... | ... | ... | 16 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Decrease ... | 853 | 855 | ... | .. | 336 | 519 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted Persons as entered in Column No. 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate ... 2

B.—Discharged by Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code ... 655

C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code 452

Total ... 1,109

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons. | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Cases. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | |
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Discharged and Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | July, 1863. | August, 1863. | November, 1863. | December, 1863. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrate under Sections 135, 180 and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV, and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| Magistrate of District ... | Mr. Bax ... | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863, | 1 | 1,232 | 1,233 | 59 | 785 | 374 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | ... | .. | 761 | ... | ... | 2,489 |
| Joint Magistrate ... | Mr. Halsey ... | 13th Jan. to 31st Dec., 1863, | ... | 697 | 697 | 64 | 396 | 222 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 45 | ... | ... | 426 | ... | 6 | 1,049 |
| Ditto .. | Mr. Moore ... | 1st to 15th April, and 25th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1863, | 6 | 279 | 285 | 7 | 202 | 65 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | 176 | ... | 9 | 187 |
| Ditto Cantonment ... | Captain Gill ... | 1st to 15th Jan., 1863 ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto ... | Captain Stuart ... | 16th Jan. to 9th Dec., 1863, | ... | 109 | 109 | 4 | 72 | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 85 | ... | 1 | 44 |
| Ditto ... | Major Moncrief ... | 10th to 31st Dec., 1863 ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dist. Supdt. of Police ... | Captain Watson ... | 1st Jan. to 20th Aug. and 18th Nov. to 31st Dec. 1863, | ... | 42 | 42 | ... | 39 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... |
| Di'to ... | Mr. Goad ... | 21st Aug. to 17th Nov., 1863, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supdt., Cenl. Prison ... | Dr. Clark ... | 1st to 21st Jany. 1863 ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto ... | Dr. Moir ... | 22nd Jany. to 31st Decr., 1863 ... | ... | 11 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate ... | Buldeo Bux ... | 1st Jany. to 19th Feb., 1863, | 5 | 37 | 42 | 3 | 28 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | 29 |
| Ditto ... | Mr. Cline ... | 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1863, | 8 | 447 | 455 | 1 | 260 | 177 | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 284 | 23 | 9 | 525 |
| Sub-Magt., 1st Class ... | Mr. Fergusson ... | 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1863, | ... | 122 | 122 | ... | 26 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Honorary Magistrate ... | Mr. Aubert ... | 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1863, | 1 | 17 | 18 | ... | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magt., 2nd Class ... | Mr. Cornwall ... | 2nd Feb. to 6th Nov., 1863, | ... | 223 | 223 | ... | 139 | 84 | | | | | | | | | | 179 | 72 | ... | 112 |
| Assistant Magistrate ... | Mr. Quinn ... | 13th June to 31st Dec., 1863, | ... | 157 | 157 | ... | 124 | 31 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 118 | 66 | 2 | 66 |
| Deputy Ditto ... | Ali Bux Khan ... | 23rd Feb. to 9th March, 1863 ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 21 | 3,374 | 3,395 | 140 | 2,084 | 1,109 | 20 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 114 | ... | ... | 2,173 | 162 | 27 | 4,502 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 72 | 4,137 | 4,248 | 117 | 2,443 | 1,628 | 16 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 2,516 | 46 | 16 | 3,212 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT — *Two years and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | *One year and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | *Six months and below.* Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL OF FINES. Imposed. | Realized. | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Indian Penal Code.* Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. Bax, Magistrate ... | 27 | ... | 12 | 40 | ... | 1 | 114 | 7 | 562 | ... | 3 | 10 | 562 | 5,923 11 0 | 3,541 14 9 | 481 2 0 | 268 9 6 | 1 | ... | 5 | 2 | 14 | ... |
| „ Halsey, Joint Magistrate ... | 21 | ... | 12 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 87 | 2 | 183 | ... | 1 | 8 | 187 | 5,349 10 0 | 1,773 1 9 | 246 8 0 | 188 11 0 | ... | 22 | 3 | 7 | 23 | ... |
| „ Moore, ditto ditto ... | 25 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 48 | 2 | 97 | ... | ... | 2 | 95 | 1,142 0 0 | 448 7 3 | 157 0 0 | 157 0 0 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 5 | ... |
| Captains Gill and Stuart and Major Moncrief, Cantonment Joint Magistrates ... | 5 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 30 | 4 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 152 11 0 | 140 5 0 | 60 0 0 | 8 13 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Drs. Clark and Moir, Superintendents, Prisons | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Captain Watson and Mr. Goad, Superintendents of Police ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | 34 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Buldeo Bux, Deputy Magistrate | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 264 0 0 | 213 12 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Cline, ditto ditto ... | 1 | ... | .. | 9 | ... | ... | 81 | 3 | 166 | ... | ... | ... | 166 | 1,184 8 0 | 999 8 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Fergusson, Honorary ditto | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 177 0 0 | 177 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Aubert, ditto ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Cornwall, Assistant ditto ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | 44 | 1 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 658 4 0 | 650 6 6 | 42 0 0 | 42 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Quinn, ditto ditto | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 1 | 86 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 642 4 0 | 497 4 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Alee Bux Khan, Deputy ditto .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 79 | ... | 24 | 109 | 2 | 2 | 493 | 30 | 1,252 | ... | 4 | 20 | 1,254 | 15,549 0 0 | 8,456 11 3 | 1,026 10 0 | 705 2 0 | 1 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 44 | 1 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified or reversed to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | 13 | 38 | 18 | 26· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 72 | 124 | |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 10 | 19 | |
| Total ... ... | 82 | 143 | 87· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Mr. Bax, Magistrate ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 6 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| „ Halsey, Joint Magistrate ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 18 | ... | ... |
| „ Moore, ditto ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 28 | 28 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Benares... | Year under Review ... | 9,421 | 577 | 50 | 48 | 93 | 6 | 1 | ... |
| | Previous year ... | 10,685 | 471 | 11 | 2 | 96 | 4 | ... | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under Review ... | 4 days |
| Previous year ... | 5 „ |

*Results of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Cline, Deputy Magistrate ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| „ Fergusson, Honorary Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ Aubert, Honorary Magistrate ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100· |
| „ Reid, Assistant Magistrate ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 33· |
| „ Quinn, Assistant Magistrate ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25· |
| „ Cornwall, Assistant Magistrate ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 5 | 83· |
| Total ... | 19 | ... | 9 | 10 | 53· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. Bax, Magistrate ... | 761 | 28 | 24 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 17· |
| „ Halsey, Joint Magistrate ... | 426 | 26 | 26 | 4 | 12 | 10 | ·6 | 2 | 38· |
| „ Moore, Joint Magistrate ... | 176 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Captain G. M. Stuart and Major Monorief, Cantonment Joint Magistrates ... | 85 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50· |
| Captain Watson and Mr. Goad, Superintendents of Police ... | 28 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 33· |
| Dr. Moir, Superintendent of Prisons ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Buldeo Buksh, Deputy Magistrate ... | 33 | 5 | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 40· |
| Mr. Cline, invested with powers of Deputy Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, 5th October, 1863 ... | 284 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,801 | 74 | 69 | 13 | 38 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 26· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of the year. | | Deduct cases pending at the close of the year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. C. Horne, Sessions Judge ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ Bax, Magistrate ... | 30 | 59 | ... | ... | 30 | 59 | 27 | 55 | 3 | 4 | 93· |
| „ Halsey, Joint Magistrate ... | 37 | 64 | ... | ... | 37 | 64 | 32 | 51 | 5 | 13 | 79· |
| „ Moore, Joint Magistrate ... | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Captain G. M. Stuart and Major Moncrief, Cantonment Joint Magistrates, | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 75· |
| Dr. Moir, Superintendent of Jail, with powers of Joint Magistrate ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Buldeo Bux, Deputy Magistrate ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. Cline, Deputy Magistrate ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 83 | 144 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 143 | 72 | 124 | 10 | 19 | 87· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Sessions Court ... | 2,619 4 5 | 491 2 5 | 19 0 0 |
| Magisterial Courts ... | 1,026 10 0 | 705 2 0 | 68 0 0 |

*Amount of business disposed of by the Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Appeals. Cases. Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Mr. C. Horne ... | 66 | 118 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 82 | 143 | 74 | 13 | 88 | 3 | 15 | 26· |

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge.*

| Transportation | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find Security | | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Fine | | | | | | | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure. | |
| | | | From 14 to 7 years | | | From 6 to 3 years | | | Below 3 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to 500. | Below Rs. 500 to 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
| 6 | ... | 15 | 14 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 44 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,619 4 5 | 491 2 5 |

*Particulars of trials held by Sessions Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given. | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Classification of Assessors, number of persons of each class so employed. | | | | | | | | Cases in which the decision of the Sessions Judge | | | |
| | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajans. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | Agreed. | Disagreed. | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 80 | 81 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 25 | 227 | 78 | 2 | 1 | Rs. 10 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Sessions Court.*

| Trials of committed Cases. | | | Appeals. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court, N.W.P. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 82 | 374 | 4 days | 69 | 968 | 14 days. |

*General Statement showing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, of Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 & 9 to Columns 3 & 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 & 21. | Remarks. |
| Benares. | C. Herne ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | ... | 12 | 13 | 23 | 8 | 17 | 48 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 54 | 51 | |

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*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21 | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 965 | 946 | 7 | ... | 542 | 404 | 57· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 3,045 | 3,013 | 11 | ... | 2,171 | 842 | 72· |
| Total, ... | 4,010 | 3,959 | 18 | ... | 2,713 | 1,246 | 68· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 3,131 | 3,045 | 62 | ... | 1,897 | 1,148 | 62· |
| Increase, ... | 879 | 914 | ... | ... | 816 | 98 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Persons discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate, ... | 4 |
| B.—Persons discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 885 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 357 |
| Total, ... | 1,246 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office | Total No. of persons for disposal as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | PERSONS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trial. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 160, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted by Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| District Magistrate, ... | M. Brodhurst, Esq., ... | Whole year, ... | 9 | 773 | 782 | 52 | 579 | 242 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | 1 | 312 | 102 | ... | 2,906 |
| Ditto, ... | J. W. Quinton, Esq., ... | 1st to 8th January, ... | 11 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ditto, ... | W. Oldham, Esq., ... | 9th Jan. to 28th August, ... | ... | 149 | 149 | 19 | 78 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 96 | ... | ... | 112 |
| Ditto, ... | W. C. Plowden, Esq., ... | 25th Feb. to 26th June, ... | ... | 120 | 120 | 12 | 54 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... | 101 |
| Magistrate, ... | W. C. Turner, Esq., ... | 1st to 31st December, ... | ... | 61 | 61 | 5 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 6 | 10 |
| Ditto, ... | J. G. Bachman, Esq., ... | Whole year, ... | 9 | 1,526 | 1,535 | 49 | 1,200 | 275 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 886 | ... | ... | 2,228 |
| Ditto, ... | Roy Buldeo Bux, ... | 11th Feb. to 31st December, ... | ... | 627 | 627 | 36 | 358 | 246 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | 384 | ... | 1 | 414 |
| Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class, | W. G. Mulligan, Esq., ... | 1st Jan. to 9th March, ... | ... | 28 | 28 | ... | 6 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 10 |
| | C. Mellor, Esq., ... | 1st Oct. to 31st December, ... | ... | 142 | 142 | ... | 80 | 48 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 84 | ... | 2 | 25 |
| Ditto, ... | J. M. Stienbolt, Esq., ... | 10th Feb. to 31st December, ... | ... | 287 | 287 | ... | 72 | 145 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 113 | ... | 3 | 124 |
| Subordinate Magistrate, 2nd Class, | Ali Buksh Khan, ... | 1st Jan. to 10th February, ... | 27 | 58 | 85 | ... | 24 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 35 |
| Ditto, ... | Shunkerdial Pandey, ... | 1st Jan. to 30th September, ... | 6 | 75 | 81 | ... | 26 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | 14 |
| Honorary Magistrate with powers of Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | R. H. G. Mathews, Esq., | 1st Jan. to 31st July, ... | ... | 97 | 97 | ... | 18 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | 12 |
| | | Total, ... | 62 | 3,948 | 4,010 | 180 | 2,533 | 1,246 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 105 | ... | 1 | 2,115 | 102 | 12 | 5,994 |
| | | Total of previous year, ... | 50 | 3,081 | 3,131 | 173 | 1,724 | 1,143 | 33 | 29 | ... | 1 | 8 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | 1,883 | 110 | 28 | 6,547 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| M. Brodhurst, Esq., Magistrate of the District, ... | 24 | ... | 18 | 11 | ... | 2 | 42 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 3 | 435 | 3,194 | 1,251 | 733 | 381 | ... | 22 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... |
| J. W. Quinton, Esq., Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 102 | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| W. Oldham, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 829 | 197 | 110 | 45 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... |
| W. C. Plowden, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 479 | 201 | 40 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| W. C. Turner, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 149 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. G. Bachman, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 30 | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 4 | 66 | ... | 30 | ... | 2 | 5 | 822 | 10,129 | 6,910 | 217 | 135 | ... | 128 | 24 | ... | 63 | ... |
| Roy Buldeo Bux, Magistrate, ... | 38 | ... | 5 | 24 | 1 | ... | 56 | 3 | 34 | ... | ... | 1 | 180 | 3,262 | 1,701 | 302 | 173 | ... | 2 | 9 | ... | 5 | ... |
| W. J. Mulligan, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| C Mellor, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 49 | 939 | 25 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. M. Stienbolt, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 537 | 178 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ali Buksh Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 70 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shunkerdial Pandey, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 74 | 114 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| R. H. G. Mathews, Esq., Honorary Magistrate, with powers of a Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 180 | 122 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 102 | ... | 40 | 53 | 1 | 10 | 225 | 4 | 139 | ... | 2 | 11 | 1,679 | 19,957 | 10,831 | 1,502 | 774 | ... | 158 | 36 | ... | 73 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 79 | 8 | 43 | 26 | 34· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 85 | 136 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 14 | 30 | |
| Total, ... | 99 | 166 | 82· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. M. Brodhurst, Magistrate of the District, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Roy Buldeo Bux, Magistrate, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | More than 3 days. |
| Ghazeepore, ... ... | Year under review, | 14,410 | 1,004 | 148 | 3 | 93· | 6· | 1· | ... |
| | Previous year, | 13,543 | 1,795 | 427 | 67 | 86· | 11· | 3· | ... |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... | 9 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... | 12 ,, |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Mellor, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 67· |
| J. Stienbolt, Esq., Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 45· |
| Ally Buksh Khan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 50· |
| Shunkerdial Pandey, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| R. H. G. Mathews, Esq., Honorary Magistrate, 1st Class, | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 67· |
| Total, ... | 25 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 50· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| M. Brodhurst, Esq., Magistrate of the District, ... ... | 312 | 20 | 18 | ... | 12 | 6 | 6· | 2· | 33· |
| J. W. Quinton, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| W. Oldham, Esq., Magistrate ... | 96 | 9 | 9 | ... | 8 | 1 | 9· | 1· | 11· |
| W. C. Plowden, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 77 | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 4· | ... | ... |
| W. C. Turner, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. G. Bachman, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 886 | 26 | 26 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 3· | 2· | 58· |
| Roy Buldeo Bux, Magistrate, ... | 384 | 21 | 21 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 6· | 1· | 19· |
| Total, ... | 1,792 | 79 | 77 | 8 | 43 | 26 | 4· | 1· | 34· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| M. Brodhurst, Esq., Magistrate of the District, | 31 | 53 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 46 | 23 | 40 | 4 | 8 | 83· |
| J. W. Quinton, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 100· |
| W. Oldham, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 12 | 19 | ... | ... | 12 | 19 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 84· |
| W. C. Plowden, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 8 | 12 | ... | ... | 8 | 11 | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | 100· |
| W. C. Turner, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. G. Bachman, Esq., Magistrate, ... | 37 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 45 | 29 | 34 | 4 | 11 | 76· |
| Roy Buldeo Bux, Magistrate, ... | 18 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 35 | 14 | 27 | 3 | 8 | 77· |
| J. R. Best, Esq., Officiating Sessions Judge, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 109 | 184 | 9 | 14 | 99 | 166 | 85 | 136 | 14 | 30 | 82· |
| Decided, ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... | 1,502 | 774 | 52 |
| Sessions Judges' Court, ... | 442 | 107 | 24 |
| Total, ... | 1,944 | 881 | 45 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Convicted and Sentenced.* | | *Sentenced to death, and referred for confirmation.* | | *Acquitted.* | | *Total.* | | *Cases.* | | | | | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Mr. W. J R Carnac, Sessions' Judge, ... | 19 | 32 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 21 | 34 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 42· |
| Mr. J Rycroft Best, Offg. Sessions Judge, | 40 | 59 | ... | ... | 8 | 21 | 48 | 80 | 23 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 14 | 32· |
| Mr. Brand Sapte, Sessions' Judge, ... | 25 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 52 | 9 | ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 84 | 135 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 30 | 99 | 166 | 79 | 8 | 43 | 4 | 22 | 34· |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | *Find Security* | | *Entor into recognizance to keep the peace.* | FINE | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs. 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
| 8 | 2 | 14 | 26 | ... | 4 | 44 | ... | 9 | 33 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 6,530 | 1,168 | 442 | 107 |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| Cases tried by Jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 324, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | *Agreed* | *Disagreed* | | |
| | | | | | | | | | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fine imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 19 | 37 | 11 | 4 | 31 | 33 | 135 | 86 | 9 | 12 | Rs. 170 |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| *Total of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Sudder Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of Appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days reckoning from the date on which the Appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of Appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 99 | 4,247 | 43 | 77 | 4,707 | 61 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge | Number of Persons whose Cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. — Old Law. | | | | | New Law. | | | | | Grand Total. | Number of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement. | | | | Number of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434, and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861. | | | | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentence passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death, and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| Ghazeepore, | W J Carnac, Esq., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 43· | |
| | J R. Best, Esq, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 100· | 50. | |
| | B Sapte, Esq, ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50· | ... | |
| | Total, ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 30 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 80· | 47· | |

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## ZILLAH KUMAON.

*Total number of Persons under trial, and the mode in which they were disposed of during 1863.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 11. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 12, 13 and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20 and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 157 | 154 | 3 | ... | 91 | 63 | 59 |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1 ... | 831 | 817 | 14 | ... | 577 | 240 | 71 |
| Total ... | 988 | 971 | 17 | ... | 668 | 303 | 69 |
| Total of previous year ... | 1,008 | 993 | 14 | ... | 595 | 398 | 59 |
| Increase ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 73 | ... | ... |
| Decrease ... | 20 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 95 | ... |

*Detail of acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before a Magistrate ... | 21 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate, without being regularly put on their trial under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code ... ... | " |
| C.—Acquitted after trial ... ... ... ... ... | 282 |
| Total ... | 303 |

*Detail of Criminal Work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total number of persons for disposal as per Column 11, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | | Enquiries. | | | Trials. | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of August. | September, 1863. | October, 1863. | November, 1863. | December, 1863. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrate under Sections 135, 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapters XIV. and XV. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. |
| Senior Assistant Commr., Kumaon | Mr. B. W. Colvin ... / Captain Fisher ... | From 1st January to 16th November ... / 10th November to 31st December ... | 5 | 93 | 98 | 11 | 55 | 24 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 57 | ... | 4 | 344 |
| Junior Assistant Commissioner ... | Captain Fisher ... | From 1st to 10th November ... | 2 | 228 | 230 | 1 | 191 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 112 | ... | ... | 546 |
| Assistant Commissioner ... | Mr. D. M. Gardner ... | 30th November to 31st December ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Deputy Magistrate, | Mr. S. Man ... | 1st January to 12th November, 1863 ... | ... | 124 | 124 | 6 | 82 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 71 | ... | ... | 344 |
| Sudder Ameen ... | Bala Dutt ... | Ditto ... | ... | 78 | 78 | ... | 46 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | ... | ... | 165 |
| Subordinate Magistrate, 2nd Class | Luchmun Dutt / Joshut Jewanund, | Ditto ... | ... | 45 | 45 | ... | 31 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 57 |
| Ditto ... | Gungaram ... | Ditto ... | ... | 171 | 171 | ... | 94 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 80 | 8 | ... | 93 |
| Senior Asst., Gurhwal | Mr. J. O. Beckett, ... | From 1st January to 31st December ... | ... | 80 | 80 | 18 | 39 | 21 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | 2 | 38 |
| Subordinate Magistrate, 1st Class ... | Jye Kishen, ... | Ditto ... | 6 | 96 | 102 | ... | 79 | 22 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 10 | 1 | 333 |
| Ditto, 2nd Class ... | ... | Ditto ... | 1 | 59 | 60 | ... | 15 | 39 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 17 | 3 | 176 |
| | | Total ... | 14 | 974 | 988 | 36 | 632 | 303 | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 12 | 22 | 13 | ... | 528 | 35 | 10 | 2,096 |
| | | Total of previous year ... | 43 | 965 | 1,008 | 32 | 563 | 398 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 546 | 40 | 9 | 1,000 |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Two years and below. Rigorous. | Two years and below. Simple. | Two years and below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. B. W. Colvin, Magistrate, Kumaon ... / Captain J. Fisher ... | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | 473 0 0 | 473 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Mr. J. O. Beckett, Magistrate, Gurhwal ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 | 679 0 0 | 479 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain J. Fisher, Junior Assistant, Kumaon ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 22 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 114 | 731 14 0 | 731 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 7 | 22 | ... |
| Mr. D. M. Gardner, Assistant Commissioner ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. S. Man, Deputy Magistrate ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 483 0 0 | 483 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| Bala Dutt, Sudder Ameen ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 157 0 0 | 157 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | ... |
| Luchmee Dutt and Jewanund, Dy. Magtes., 2nd Class, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 137 0 0 | 137 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunga Ram, 2nd Class .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 455 0 0 | 455 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... |
| Jye Kishen Joshee, Sub-Magte., 1st Class, Gurhwal ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 40 | 584 0 0 | 584 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 1 |
| Umba Dutt Gildyal, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 203 0 0 | 158 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 18 | 1 | 9 | 20 | ... | 1 | 73 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 7 | 391 | 3,902 14 0 | 3,657 14 0 | 101 0 0 | 71 0 0 | ... | 2 | ... | 42 | 59 | 2 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions Judge.*

| | Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kumaon ... | 50 | 3 | 36 | 11 | 22· |
| Gurhwal ... | 15 | ... | 11 | 4 | 27· |
| Total ... | 65 | 3 | 47 | 15 | 23· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted ... ... ... | 17 | 26 | 76· |
| Acquitted ... ... ... | 5 | 8 | |
| Total ... ... | 22 | 34 | |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Magistrate. | Cases under Chapter XXII., of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of last year. | Instituted during year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| | | | | *Nil.* | | | | | |

*Diary of the attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Kumaon | 1863 | 1,800 | 247 | ... | ... | 88 | 12 | ... | ... |
| | 1862 | 2,030 | 38 | 6 | ... | 98 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Gurhwal | 1863 | 620 | 42 | ... | ... | 94 | 6 | ... | ... |
| | 1862 | 678 | 28 | 32 | 5 | 91 | 4 | 4 | 1 |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrate's Court.*

| Year. | | | Average duration of Cases in the Magisterial Courts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kumaon ... | 1862 ... | ... | 16 Days. |
| | 1863 ... | ... | 10 " |
| Gurhwal ... | 1862 ... | ... | 19 " |
| | 1863 ... | ... | 19 " |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| | Name and Designation of Officers. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of last year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kumaon. | Mr. S. Man, Deputy Magistrate ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Bala Dutt, Sudder Ameen ... ... ... | 13 | ... | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| | Luchmee Dutt, Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jye Kishen Joshee, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| | Umba Dutt Gildyal, 2nd Class ... ... ... | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| | Gunga Ram, Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Class ... ... | 9 | ... | 7 | 2 | 22 |
| | Total ... | 35 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 16 |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| | Name and Designation of Officers. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. |
| Kumaon. | Mr B. W. Colvin, Senior Assistant, Kumaon, from 1st January to 10th November, 1863 ... | 57 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 27 |
| | Captain J. Fisher, Junior Assistant Commissioner, from 1st January to 10th November, 1863 ... | 112 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 21 |
| | Mr. D. M. Gardner, Assistant Commissioner, from 30th November to 31st December, 1863 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mr. S. Man, Deputy Magistrate, from 1st January to 12th November, 1863 ... | 71 | 11 | 11 | ... | 9 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 18 |
| Gurhwal. | Mr. J. O. Beckett, Senior Assistant, Gurhwal ... | 38 | 8 | 8 | ... | 4 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 50 |
| | Jye Kishen Joshee, Deputy Magistrate ... | 54 | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 | .. | 15 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 332 | 65 | 65 | 3 | 47 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 23 |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officers. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at close of year under review. | | Remaining cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9) to total number disposed of (Column 7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. B. W. Colvin, Senior Assistant, Kumaon, from 1st January to 10th November, 1863 ... | 8 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 55· |
| Captain J. Fisher, Junior Assistant, from 1st January to 10th November, 1863 ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Mr. S. Man, Deputy Magistrate, from 1st January to 12th November, 1863 ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 83· |
| Mr. J. O. Beckett, Senior Assistant, Gurhwal ... | 8 | 18 | ... | ... | 8 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 88· |
| Total ... | 23 | 37 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 34 | 17 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 76· |

*Amount ordered to be paid in compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of fine ordered to be paid in compensation. | Amount of fine realized and paid in compensation. | Percentage of sum realized and paid to fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Magisterial Court ... | 101 | 71 | 70 |
| Sessions Court ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 101 | 71 | 70 |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of reversals to appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Lieutenant-Colonel H. Ramsay ... | 10 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 34 | 65 | 3 | 47 | ... | 15 | 23· |

*Degrees of punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge.*

| Transportation. | | | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total amount of fines. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | | | | Find security | | | Fine | | | | | | | | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years.* | | | *Below 3 years.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | From Rs. 1,000 to Rs 500. | From Rs 500 to Rs 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Particulars of trials held by the Sessions Judge with the aid of Assessors.*

| Cases tried by jury under Section 322, Code of Criminal Procedure, in which verdict was given | | Trials with the aid of Assessors, Section 334, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | | Penalties imposed for non-attendance as Jurors or Assessors. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors; number of persons of each Class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decisions of the Sessions Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed. | Disagreed | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of Assessors. | | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7 | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. |
| ... | .. | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 40 | 7 | 74 | 22 | ... | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of Sessions.*

| *Trials of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, of the date on which the warrant of the Sessions Judge issued, or his reference was despatched to the Suddor Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 22 | 308 | 14 | 65 | 2,377 | 36 |

*GENERAL STATEMENT shewing the result of Criminal Trials, referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut, during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Number of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | Number of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | | | |
| | | Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 404, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions Judge. | | | | | | | | | | | Grand total. | | | | | | | | | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9 to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18 to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
| Kumaon ... | H. Ramsay ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 44· | 80· | |

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## JHANSIE.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 270 | 257 | 13 | ... | 148 | 109 | 58· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 1,062 | 1,059 | 1 | ... | 531 | 528 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 1,332 | 1,316 | 14 | ... | 679 | 637 | 52· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,223 | 1,210 | 10 | ... | 665 | 545 | 55· |
| Increase, ... | 109 | 106 | 4 | ... | 14 | 92 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 19 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... | 414 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... | 204 |
| Total, ... | 637 |

*Detail of Criminal Work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. 1. | | | Number of persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials. | | | |
| | | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| | | Months. | Days. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Mr. C. J. Daniell, ... | 3 | 20 | 1 | 32 | 33 | 3 | 15 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 259 |
| Ditto, ... | Major J. Davidson, ... | 8 | 10 | ... | 193 | 193 | 3 | 110 | 72 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 121 | 13 | 2 | 1,008 |
| Magistrate, ... | Major J. Davidson, ... | 3 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. W. R. N. James, ... | 2 | 15 | 3 | 26 | 29 | ... | 14 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 50 |
| Ditto, ... | Moulvi Jumaloodeen, ... | 1 | 15 | ... | 58 | 58 | 3 | 37 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 34 | ... | ... | 7 |
| Ditto, ... | Captain Dandrige, ... | 11 | ... | 2 | 158 | 160 | ... | 85 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | ... | ... | 908 |
| Ditto, ... | Major J. Baillie, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Magte., 1st Class, ... | Lieutenant J. Glubb, ... | 5 | 20 | ... | 114 | *114 | ... | *78 | *34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 64 | ... | ... | 79 |
| Ditto, ... | Lieutenant J. Liston, ... | 4 | 26 | ... | 99 | 99 | ... | 47 | 48 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 53 | 1 | 3 | 64 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. J. V. Sturt, ... | 4 | 21 | ... | 78 | 78 | 1 | 39 | 36 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 44 | 1 | 2 | 47 |
| Sub-Magte., 2nd Class, ... | Lieutenant J. S. Walters, ... | 1 | 25 | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Mirza Ali Jan, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 358 | 358 | ... | 152 | 206 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 239 | ... | ... | 315 |
| Ditto, ... | Bisheshur Dyal, ... | 12 | ... | 4 | 83 | 87 | ... | 48 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 39 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Hamed Hoosein, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 105 | 105 | ... | 29 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 48 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total, ... | | | 10 | 1,322 | 1,332 | 10 | 669 | 637 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 6 | 19 | ... | 803 | 15 | 7 | 2,737 |
| | Total of previous year, ... | | | 6 | 1,217 | 1,223 | 41 | 624 | 545 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 621 | 67 | 9 | 2,860 |

* Two persons less; one died and one escaped.

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — 7 years and below. Rigorous. | 7 years and below. Simple. | 7 years and below. With fine. | 2 years and below. Rigorous. | 2 years and below. Simple. | 2 years and below. With fine. | 1 year and below. Rigorous. | 1 year and below. Simple. | 1 year and below. With fine. | 6 months and below. Rigorous. | 6 months and below. Simple. | 6 months and below. With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. — Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Mr. C. J. Daniell, | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Major J. Davidson, | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 940 0 0 | 538 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 11 | ... |
| Mr. W. R. N. James, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 215 0 0 | 103 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 26 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moulvi Jumalooddeen, | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 408 0 0 | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Captain Dandrige, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 239 4 0 | 215 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Major J. Baillie, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant J. M. Glubb, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 1 | 48 | 1,163 0 0 | 650 9 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant J. Liston, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 23 | 386 0 0 | 152 12 8 | 21 8 0 | 21 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 22 | 655 0 0 | 385 0 0 | 210 0 0 | 210 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant J. S. Walters, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 210 0 0 | 82 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 82 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ali Jan, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 676 0 0 | 516 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bisheshur Dyal, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 217 0 0 | 119 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hamed Hoosein, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 111 0 0 | 76 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, | 2 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 2 | 164 | 7 | 23 | ... | ... | 4 | 401 | 5,231 4 0 | 2,927 13 7 | 385 8 0 | 357 8 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 13· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... | 5 | 9 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 4 | 13 | |
| Total, ... ... | 9 | 22 | 41· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Moulvi Jumalooddeen, Magistrate, | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Mirza Ali Jan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Jhansie, ... | Year under review, ... | 2,826 | 133 | 33 | 5 | 94· | 4· | 1· | 1· |
| | Previous year, ... ... | 3,286 | 138 | 70 | 77 | 92· | 4· | 2· | 2· |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... | 14 Days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 14 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant J. M. Glubb, Subordinate Magistrate, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 67· |
| Lieutenant J. Liston, Subordinate Magistrate, ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33· |
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, Subordinate Magistrate, ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Ali Jan, Subordinate Magistrate, ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 6 | 85· |
| Bisheshur Dyal, Subordinate Magistrate, ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hamed Hossein, Subordinate Magistrate, ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Total, ... | 21 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 50· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Mr. C. J. Daniell, District Magistrate, | 19 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 32· | 5· | 16· |
| Major J. Davidson, District Magistrate, | 121 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 17. | 2· | 10· |
| Moulvi Jumalooddeen, District Magistrate, ... | 34 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12· | 6· | 50· |
| Lieutenant Glubb, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, .. | 64 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1· | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant Liston, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2· | ... | ... |
| Ali Jan, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 239 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain Dandrige, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, ... | 107 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10· | 1· | 9· |
| Lieutenant Ollivant, Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 637 | 46 | 45 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 7· | 1· | 13· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. C. J. Daniell, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... |
| Major J. Davidson, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 33· |
| Moulvi Jumalooddeen, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 33· |
| Mr. J. V. Sturt, Sub-Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100· |
| „ W. R. N. James, Magistrate, ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 100· |
| Total, ... | 9 | 22 | ... | ... | 9 | 22 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 41· |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... ... ... | 385 10 0 | 357 8 0 | 93 0 0 |
| Sessions Judge's Court, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 385 10 0 | 357 8 0 | 93 0 0 |

## JALOUN.

*Total number of Persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. 1, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. 1, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. 1, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... | 383 | 369 | 12 | ... | 192 | 177 | 52· |
| Bailable, as shewn in Annual Statement No. 1, ... ... | 829 | 814 | 15 | ... | 526 | 288 | 65· |
| Total, ... | 1,212 | 1,183 | 27 | ... | 718 | 465 | 61· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 1,101 | 1,056 | 37 | ... | 618 | 438 | 59· |
| Increase, ... | 111 | 127 | ... | ... | 100 | 27 | ... |
| Decrease, ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... 1
B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV., of the Criminal Procedure Code, ... 127
C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, 337

Total, ... 465

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | | Total No. of Persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Since the month of | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | |
| | | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| | | Months. | Days | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrate of the District, ... | Major A. J. Ternan, ... | 4 | 18 | ... | 39 | 39 | ... | 6 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 185 |
| Ditto, ... | Captain T. A Corbett, ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 14 | 14* | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 | 47 |
| Magistrate, ... | Mr. John Alone, ... | 1 | 21 | 1 | 18 | 19 | ... | 12 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | 133 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. V. J. White, ... | 7 | 20 | ... | 172 | 172† | 5 | 62 | 99 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 3 | 82 | 4 | 82 | ... | 4 | 264 |
| Ditto, ... | Ishreepershad, ... | 3 | 9 | 7 | 100 | 107 | ... | 66 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | ... | 85 | ... | ... | 157 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Lieut. A. B. Chalmers, ... | 8 | ... | ... | 77 | 77 | ... | 52 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | ... | 47 | 1 | ... | 241 |
| Ditto, ... | Meer Neaz Allee, ... | 12 | ... | 2 | 215 | 217 | ... | 182 | 32 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 114 | 2 | 114 | 23 | 2 | 330 |
| Ditto, ... | Syud Altaf Hoosein, ... | 12 | ... | 18 | 225 | 243 | ... | 136 | 105 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 129 | 2 | 129 | 8 | 2 | 259 |
| Ditto, ... | Rajah Maun Singh, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | Mr. W. J. Greenwood, ... | 2 | 20 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 65 |
| Ditto, ... | Lieut. H. F. Woodcock, ... | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, ... | Ahmed Hossein, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 139 | 139 | ... | 109 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | ... | 77 | 12 | ... | 168 |
| Ditto, ... | Mohun Singh, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | 6 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. C. Catania, ... | 12 | ... | 9 | 67 | 76 | ... | 32 | 41 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 42 | 1 | 42 | ... | 1 | 21 |
| Ditto, ... | Mr. G. Stanley, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 53 | 53 | ... | 35 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 27 | 4 | ... | 41 |
| Ditto, ... | Kalkapershad, ... | 7 | 5 | ... | 22 | 22 | ... | 8 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Ditto, ... | Dewan Sreedhur Singh, ... | 12 | ... | ... | 14 | 14 | ... | 4 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Total, ... | | | 37 | 1,175 | 1,212 | 5 | 713 | 465 | 19 | 8 | ... | 3 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 658 | 17 | 658 | 53 | 17 | 1,938 |
| | Total of previous year, ... | | | 53 | 1,048 | 1,101 | 21 | 597 | 438 | 13 | 24 | ... | 8 | 18 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 546 | 10 | 21 | 1,853 |

* 1 Person transferred to the Assistant Political Agent for Bundelkund.

† 1 Person transferred to the Naib Subah of Lahour.

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Seven years and below — Rigorous. | Seven years and below — Simple. | Seven years and below — With fine. | Two years & below — Rigorous. | Two years & below — Simple. | Two years & below — With fine | One year and below — Rigorous. | One year and below — Simple. | One year and below — With fine. | Six months and below — Rigorous. | Six months and below — Simple. | Six months and below — With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. — Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before the Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P | Rs As. P | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Major A. H. Ternan, ... ... ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Captain T. A. Corbett, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. Alone, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 178 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. J. P. White, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 14 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | 551 0 0 | 405 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pundit Ishreepershad, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 246 4 0 | 210 4 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant A. B. Chalmers, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 645 0 0 | 89 0 0 | 8 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Meer Neaz Allee, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 31 | ... | ... | 11 | 132 | 3,427 9 0 | 827 5 0 | 58 5 3 | 46 6 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Altaf Hoosein, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 2 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 1,693 8 0 | 465 8 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Rajah Maun Singh, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. W. J. Greenwood, ... ... ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lieutenant H F. Woodcock, .. ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syud Ahmed Hossein, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 411 2 0 | 227 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mohun Singh, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 26 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. C. Catania, ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 228 0 0 | 175 0 0 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. G. Stanley, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 201 0 0 | 116 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kalkapershad, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 19 0 0 | 19 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Dewan Sreedhur Singh, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 26 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 6 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | 103 | 8 | 82 | ... | ... | 13 | 474 | 7,692 7 0 | 2,548 3 0 | 117 15 3 | 66 6 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 18· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted, to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted, ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... ... | 4 | 7 | |
| Total, ... | 9 | 12 | 42· |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| M. J. Alone, Magistrate, ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | Number of Witnesses discharged after | | | | Percentage of Witnesses discharged after | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Jaloun, ... ... ... | Year under review, | 2,274 | 371 | 163 | 26 | 80· | 13· | 5· | 1· |
| | Previous year, | 1,906 | 180 | 41 | 46 | 88· | 8· | 2· | 2· |

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant A. B. Chalmers, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Meer Noaz Allee, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 60· |
| Syud Altaf Hoosein, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 18 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 39· |
| Mr. C. Catania, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 2 | 50· |
| Mr. G. Stanley, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33· |
| Total, ... | 33 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 41· |

*Detailed results of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage: Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage: Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Major Ternan, District Magistrate,... | 21 | 5 | 5 | ... | †4 | 1 | 24· | 5· | 20· |
| Mr. Alone, District Magistrate, ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 100· | ... | ... |
| Captain Corbett, District Magistrate, | 33 | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 12· | ... | ... |
| Mr J. Alone, Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 13· | ... | ... |
| Mr. White, Assistant Commissioner and Magistate, ... | 85 | 8 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 9· | ... | ... |
| Ishreeporshad, Ex-Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, Calpee, ... | 85 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5· | 1· | 25· |
| Captain Swiney, Magistrate, ... | * | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 33· |
| Total, ... | 233 | 26 | 23 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 11· | 1· | 13· |

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons disposed of. Convicted. | | Persons disposed of. Acquitted. | | Percentage of persons convicted (Column 9), to total number disposed of (Column 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mr. P. J White, Assistant Commissioner 1st Class, Magistrate, ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 40· |
| „ J. Alone, Assistant Commissioner 1st Class, Magistrate, ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50· |
| Pundit Ishreeporshad, Magistrate, ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 40· |
| Total, ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 42· |

* 1 case modified. † Not known.

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... ... ... | 117 15 3 | 66 6 3 | 56· |
| Total, ... | 117 15 3 | 66 6 3 | 56· |

## LULLUTPOOR.

*Total number of persons under trial during the year and the mode in which they were disposed of.*

| Description of Offences. | Total number of persons for disposal during the year. Statement No. I, Column 2. | Total number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities. Statement No. I, Columns 11, 12, 13, and 14. | Number of persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Statement No. I, Columns 19, 20, and 21. | Number of persons whose cases have been pending above three months. | *Number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Authorities.* | | Percentage of persons Convicted and Committed, to those whose cases were disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Convicted, including Committed. | Discharged and Acquitted. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| Not bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 166 | 160 | 4 | ... | 108 | 52 | 68· |
| Bailable, as shown in Annual Statement No. I., ... | 546 | 538 | 8 | ... | 425 | 113 | 79· |
| Total, ... | 712 | 698 | 12 | ... | 533 | 165 | 76· |
| Total of previous year, ... | 784 | 778 | 5 | 18 | 585 | 193 | 75· |
| Increase, ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Decrease, ... | 72 | 80 | ... | 18 | 52 | 28 | ... |

*Detail of Acquitted persons as entered in Column 7.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A.—Discharged by the Police without being brought before the Magistrate, ... | 1 |
| B.—Discharged by the Magistrate without being regularly put on their trial under Sections 225 and 250, Chapter XV. of the Criminal Procedure Code, | 139 |
| C.—Acquitted after trial under Chapters XIV. and XV., Criminal Procedure Code, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 |
| Total, ... | 165 |

*Detail of Criminal work (Original and Appeal) of the several Magisterial Officers.*

| Office. | Names of Officers. | Time during which he held Office. | Total No. of persons for disposal, as per Column 2, Statement No. I. | | | Number of Persons | | | Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. | | | | | | Enquiries | | | Trials | | | Miscellaneous proceedings, applications, and petitions of every description disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Undisposed of at the close of the year. | Apprehended and attended on Summons during the year. | Total. | Committed. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | In Custody. | On Bail or Recognizance. | Since the month of September. | October. | November. | December. | Under Chapter XII. | By Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135 and 180, and Chapter XVI. | Pending. | Disposed of under Chapter XVII. | Submitted to Magistrate under Section 277. | Pending. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| | | Months. Days. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrate of District, ... | Captain W. G. B. Tyler, | 12 ... | 1 | 305 | *306 | ... | 261 | 43 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 179 | ... | 1 | 982 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | Moulvi Jumalooddeen,... | 1 16 | 4 | 30 | 34 | 3 | 25 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 24 |
| Joint Magistrate, ... | Moulvi Kureem Bux, ... | 4 ... | ... | 164 | 164 | ... | 107 | 46 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 96 | ... | 4 | 194 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | Ishreepershad, ... | 9 26 | ... | 103 | †103 | ... | 75 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 23 | ... | 130 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | Moulvi Kureem Bux, ... | 8 ... | ... | 96 | 96 | ... | 58 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 62 | ... | 298 |
| Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | Mr. C. C. Hicks, ... | 2 15 | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Total, ... | | 5 | 707 | 712 | 3 | 530 | 165 | 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 437 | 85 | 5 | 1,633 |
| | Total of previous year, ... | | 9 | 775 | 784 | 28 | 557 | 194 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 17 | ... | ... | 344 | ... | 4 | 2,023 |

* 1 Person transferred. † 1 Person transferred.

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by Magisterial Authorities.*

| Names of Officers. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — IMPRISONMENT FOR — Seven years & below. Rigorous. | Seven years & below. Simple. | Seven years & below. With fine. | Two years & below. Rigorous. | Two years & below. Simple. | Two years & below. With fine. | One year and below. Rigorous. | One year and below. Simple. | One year and below. With fine. | Six months and below. Rigorous. | Six months and below. Simple. | Six months and below. With fine. | FINE OF — Rs. 1,000 and below. | Rs. 500 and below. | Rs. 200 and below. | Rs. 50 and below. | AMOUNT OF FINE — Imposed. | Realized. | Applied in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code. — Ordered. | Paid. | Cases laid before Sessions' Judge. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO — FIND SECURITY — For good conduct, and in default to be imprisoned for — One year. | Six months. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | Dismissed from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | | | | | | |
| Captain W. G. B. Tyler, District Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | ... | 10 | 14 | 5 | ... | 12 | 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | 23 | 119 | 6,805 0 0 | 2,190 0 0 | 138 3 3 | 32 3 3 | ... | 22 | 8 | ... | 6 | ... |
| Moulvi Jumalooddeen, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 210 0 0 | 77 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moulvi Kureem Bux, Joint Magistrate, ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | 2 | 26 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 730 8 0 | 194 0 0 | 70 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ishreepershad, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 4 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 405 0 0 | 274 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moulvi Kureem Bux, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class,... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 246 0 0 | 139 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mr. C. C. Hicks, Sub Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 13 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 58 | 24 | 37 | ... | 1 | 23 | 261 | 8,446 8 0 | 2,924 7 0 | 223 3 3 | 47 3 3 | ... | 25 | 16 | ... | 6 | ... |

*Result of Appeals preferred to the Sessions' Judge.*

| Number of Appeals. | Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Modified or Reversed. | Percentage of orders modified and reversed, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * 22 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 25· |

*Result of Commitments made to the Sessions' Court.*

| How disposed of. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage of persons convicted to those disposed of. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Committed, ... ... ... | ... | ... | |
| Acquitted, ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | |
| Total, ... | 1 | 3 | |

*Number of Cases involving disputes relating to Land, &c.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Cases under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of past year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | *Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending beyond three months. |
| | | | | Section 318. | Section 319. | Section 320. | Total. | | |
| Moulvi Kureem Bux, Extra Assistant Commissioner, ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |

*Diary of the Attendance of Witnesses.*

| District. | Year. | *Number of Witnesses discharged after* | | | | *Percentage of Witnesses discharged after* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. | 1 Day. | 2 Days. | 3 Days. | More than 3 Days. |
| Lullutpoor, ... | Previous year, ... | 2,105 | 33 | ... | ... | 98· | 2. | ... | ... |
| | Year under review, ... | 1,323 | 68 | 32 | 5 | 93· | 5· | 2· | ... |

* 2 cases pending orders of the Sessions' Court.

*Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| Year. | Average duration of Cases in the Magistrates' Courts. |
|---|---|
| Year under review, ... ... ... ... ... | 11 days. |
| Previous year, ... ... ... ... ... | 13 „ |

*Result of Appeals from the orders of Assistants preferred to the Magistrate.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Number of Appeals preferred, inclusive of those pending at the close of past year. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed and Remanded. | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moonshee Ishreepershad, Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25· |
| Moulvi Kureem Bux, Sub-Magistrate, 2nd Class, ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 40· |
| Total, ... | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 33· |

*Detailed result of Appeals and Commitments to the Sessions' Court.*

I.—APPEALS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Total number of Cases decided. | Number of Cases appealed. | Number of Appeals decided. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Reversed. | Percentage Of Appeals, to Decisions. | Percentage Of Reversals, to Cases decided. | Percentage Of Reversals, to Appeals decided. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| Captain W. G. B. Tyler, District Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 179 | 17 | *17 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 10· | 2· | 24· |
| Moulvi Jumalooddeen, Joint Magistrate, ... ... ... ... | 22 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 9· | 5· | 50· |
| Moulvi Kureem Bux, Joint Magistrate, | 96 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3· | ... | ... |
| Total, ... | 297 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7· | 2· | 25· |

* Pending 2.

II.—COMMITMENTS.

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Committed, including cases pending at the close of last year. | | Deduct cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. | | Remain cases disposed of during the year. | | Persons Disposed of. | | | | Percentage of persons convicted (Col. 9), to total number disposed of (Col. 7). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Convicted | | Acquitted | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Mouvli Jumalooddeen, Joint Magistrate, ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... |

*Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation under Section 44, Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Court. | Amount of Fine ordered to be paid in Compensation. | Amount of Fine realized and paid in Compensation. | Percentage of sums realized and paid to Fine under Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Magistrates' Courts, ... | 223 3 3 | 47 3 3 | 21· |

*Amount of Business disposed of by the Sessions' Judge.*

| Name and Designation of Officer. | Commitments. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | | | | | Percentage of Reversals, to Appeals tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Sentenced to death and referred for confirmation. | | Acquitted. | | Total. | | Cases. | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Instituted, including pending. | Rejected. | Confirmed. | Modified. | Reversed. | |
| Major B. S. Lloyd, Commissioner, and Sessions' Judges, ... | 15 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 26 | 32 | 59 | 107 | 40 | 47 | 5 | 9 | 14. |

*Degrees of Punishment inflicted by the Sessions' Judge.*

| PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | AMOUNT OF FINE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRANSPORTATION | | | IMPRISONMENT | | | | | | | | | FIND SECURITY | | FINE | | | | | | | *Applied in Compensation under Section 41, Code of Criminal Procedure.* | |
| | | | *From 14 to 7 years.* | | | *From 6 to 3 years* | | | *Below 3 years* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For life. | For 14 years and above. | For 7 years and above. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | Rigorous. | Simple. | With fine. | For good behaviour. | To keep the peace. | Enter into recognizance to keep the peace. | From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000. | Below Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500. | Below Rs. 500 to Rs 200. | Below Rs. 200. | Imposed. | Realized. | Ordered. | Paid. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 2 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Particulars of Trials held by the Sessions' Judge with the aid of Jury or Assessors.*

| CASES TRIED BY JURY UNDER SECTION 332, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN WHICH VERDICT WAS GIVEN | | TRIAL WITH THE AID OF ASSESSORS, SECTION 224, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. | | | | | | | | | *Penalties imposed for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Classification of Assessors. Number of persons of each class so employed.* | | | | | | | *Cases in which the decision of the Sessions' Judge* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Agreed | Disagreed | | |
| Unanimously. | By a legal majority. | Pleaders. | Mahajuns. | Employed in service. | Ecclesiastics. | Agriculturists. | All others not included in the above. | Total. | With the opinion of the majority of the Assessors. | | Number of persons fined for non-attendance. | Amount of fines imposed. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | | 11. | 12. |
| ... | ... | 21 | 12 | ... | ... | 5 | 16 | 54 | 25 | 2 | ... | ... |

*Duration of Trials and Appeals in the Court of the Sessions' Judge.*

| *Total of Committed Cases.* | | | *Appeals.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of trials disposed of during the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date fixed by the Magistrate for the trial, to the date on which the warrant of the Sessions' Judge issued, or his reference was dispatched to the Suddor Court. | Average duration of each trial in days. | Total number of cases of appeal disposed of in the year. | Total number of days, reckoning from the date on which the appeal was preferred, to that on which final orders were passed. | Average duration of each case of appeal in days. |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 27 | 2,618 | D. H M. 96-11-33. | 101 | 1,818 | 18 |

*General Statement shewing the result of Criminal Trials referred, submitted for confirmation, appealed to, and called for by the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1863.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of persons whose cases were disposed of by Nizamut Adawlut. | | | | | | | | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were appealed or called for on perusal of Monthly Statement.* | | | | *No. of persons whose cases were submitted under Section 434 and called for under Section 40½, Act XXV. of 1861.* | | | | | | |
| | | *Old Law.* | | | | | *New Law.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zillah. | Name of Sessions' Judge. | No. of persons whose cases were referred to Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons on whom sentences passed agreed with the Sessions Judge's recommendation. | Number of persons in which it differed. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | No. of persons sentenced to death and referred to Nizamut Adawlut for confirmation. | Number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed by Sessions' Judge and confirmed by Nizamut Adawlut. | Number of persons in which it was modified. | No. of persons acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut. | Total. | Grand Total. | Number in which order was confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Number confirmed. | Number modified or remanded. | Number acquitted. | Total. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 9, to Columns 3 and 8. | Percentage of Columns 14 and 18, to total of Columns 17 and 21. | Remarks. |
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FROM

ROBERT SIMSON, ESQUIRE,

*Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces,*

TO

JAMES SIMSON, ESQUIRE,

*Register to the Court of Nizamut Adawlut.*

DATED NYNEE TAL, THE 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1864.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 802, dated the 19th ultimo, with which the Court forward the Annual Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the North-Western Provinces and the Divisions of Jhansie and Kumaon during the year 1863, and, in reply, to communicate the following remarks and orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor :—

2. The large increase in heinous offences, as observed by the Court, is much to be regretted, and demands serious consideration; but the materials, I am to remark, are not available in the present Report, there being no District Resolutions submitted, as was done for 1862; and, though there is a general Statement of crimes and offences in the Appendix, there is no such Statement in detail of districts, comparing the results with those of 1862, from which the comparative increase in different districts could be ascertained.

3. This subject has already received attention in connection with the Report upon the Police Administration, and the increase of gambling was regarded as one of the most fertile causes of increase of crime. His Honor observes, however, that the figures in paragraph 10 of the Report do not agree with those in the Annual Report of the Inspector-General of Police; the omission of Kumaon and Gurhwal from the latter does not account for the discrepancy.

4. I am to request the Court to submit a Comparative Statement for each district in detail, as in No. 11 of the Appendix for 1862 and 1863, but giving only the number of cases and number of persons convicted and acquitted.

5. It is observed with satisfaction that the number of murders has decreased from 266 to 253, and that no case of *thuggee* has occurred for the last two years.

6. Out of 81,601 persons under trial during the year, only 1,171 remained undisposed of at its close, and of these the cases of only 91 persons had been pending for more than three months. These results are very satisfactory.

7. In the three districts of Agra, Futtehpore, and Shahjehanpore, the number of persons detained for more than three months was excessive. As regards the Agra return, it is partially accounted for in your 16th paragraph; but no proper explanation is given by the Magistrate of Futtehpore of the unfavorable return from that district, which is by no means a heavy one as regards Criminal work: the result cannot, therefore, but be considered unsatisfactory. You are requested to forward the explanation of the Magistrate of Shahjehanpore, when received, for the perusal of the Lieutenant-Governor.

8. It is observed that the amount of regular Criminal business disposed by the Magisterial Courts during 1863 exceeded, by nearly 10,000 cases, the r[illegible]rn for the previous year. In the Miscellaneous Department there was also [illegible]ease of more than 34,000 cases.

9. There appear to have been about 1,000 more sentences of imprisonment passed in 1863 than in 1862. Fines have also increased by about Rs. 9,000, and 24,302 persons were thus punished as compared with 20,134 in 1862. The largest increase in the amount of fines inflicted has been under the following heads :—

Breach of Customs' Laws.
Causing hurt.
Theft.

And to a less degree under —

Assault.
Mischief.
Disobedience of lawful orders.
Obstructing a public servant.

10. The results of the appeals preferred from the decisions of the Magisterial Authorities to the Sessions' Judges are satisfactory; but without details, I am to point out, it is impossible to form any opinion of the merits of particular officers, and it is requested that a detailed Statement showing the work of individual officers may be furnished for the information of Government.

11. Of the persons committed to the Sessions, 74 per cent. were convicted and 26 per cent. acquitted. This is an improvement on last year's proportions, which were 70 and 29 per cent. respectively. The best results, it is observed, were obtained in the Seharunpore and Dehra Dhoon districts.

12. The Witness Statement, which shows that, out of 2,21,528 persons examined, 95 per cent. were not detained more than 24 hours, is very satisfactory.

13. The Returns for Shahjehanpore and Jaloun are noticed with dissatisfaction; and His Honor observes that these districts showed unfavorable results during the year 1862.

14. His Honor observes that there is a decided improvement in the Return showing the average duration of cases in the Magisterial Courts, and hopes that this will be maintained. The falling off in Cawnpore, however, is unsatisfactory, and should be explained.

15. In Goruckpore the long average duration of cases is no doubt caused by the enormous size of the district, and in Gurhwal by the nature of the country.

16. In Boolundshuhur the average is still very high. It is probable that the severe illness of Mr. Colledge, the late Officiating Magistrate, and the interregnum which occurred on his death, were the chief causes of the unfavorable result. The explanation called for from the Magistrate of Jounpore will be awaited.

17. The result of the action taken under Section 44, Act XXV. of 1861, as shown in paragraph 47 of the Report, are considered by the Lieutenant-Governor to be satisfactory.

18. The system of conducting Sessions trials with the aid of Assessors appears to have worked successfully: in 75 per cent. of the cases tried, the opinion of the Judge coincided with that of the Assessors.

19. I am directed to convey to the Court the thanks of the Government for the care and attention bestowed by them on the superintendence of the Criminal Administration. His Honor also observes that, so far as can be gathered from the general character of the Returns, the Judicial and Magisterial Officers merit commendation for the manner in which their heavy and responsible duties have been performed.

20. In conclusion, I am to state, for the information of the Court, that, under the circumstances stated in your letter under reply, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the date for the submission of the Criminal Report being changed from 1st March to 1st April; but, in agreeing to this change of date, His Honor desires me to state that strict punctuality in the submission of future Reports will be expected.

21. Dr. Cuningham has been asked for an explanation of the great delay which has taken place in printing the Report.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. SIMSON,

*Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.*